

Sunday, April 5, 2020 • Palm/Passion Sunday • 10:00 am
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INTROIT "Grandma's Hands" Inglewood First Music

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "We Are Not Alone" Hymnal #883

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

*We believe in God: who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile & make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God.*

We are called to be the Church:

*to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.*

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

PASSING OF THE PEACE "We Are the Church" Youth Praise

*I am the church! / You are the church! / We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus all around the world! / Yes, we're the church together!*

***SCRIPTURE** **Matthew 21:1-11**

When they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus gave two disciples a task. 2 He said to them, "Go into the village over there. As soon as you enter, you will find a donkey tied up and a colt with it. Untie them and bring them to me. 3 If anyone says anything to you, say that their master needs them." He sent them off right away. 4 Now this happened to fulfill what the prophet said, 5 Say to Daughter Zion, "Look, your king is coming to you, humble and riding on a donkey, and on a colt the donkey's offspring." 6 The disciples went and did just as Jesus had ordered them. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt and laid their clothes on them. Then he sat on them.

8 Now a large crowd spread their clothes on the road. Others cut palm branches off the trees and spread them on the road. **9** The crowds in front of him and behind him shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” **10** And when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up. “Who is this?” they asked. **11** The crowds answered, “It’s the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE

*“What Are We
Waiting For?”*

Rev. Victor
Cyrus-Franklin

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*“I Want Jesus to
Walk With Me”*

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MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GOING FORTH

POSTLUDE

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to God Almighty. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: Holy are You, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to prisoners and recovering of sight to the blind,
to free the oppressed, and to announce that the time had come
when you would save your people.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of
bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all
honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. *Amen.*

Pastor: And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**People: Our God in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. *Amen.***

Announcements

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

Worship Team: Nell Walker, *Director of Music & Arts, piano*; Michael Wright, *Worship Leader*; Risa Wheat, *worship chair*, David Munch, *bass*, Tre' Cyrus-Franklin, *drums*, The Inglewood First Singers; Anthony Greene, *sound tech*; Marlon Baker, *sound asst.*;

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Give Online** at inglewoodfirst.org/give! Your recurring gift helps keep ministry going!
- **Tuesday Zoom Bible Study** 2- 2:50 pm & 7 - 7:50 pm - tinyurl.com/InglewoodZoom
- Complete the **Congregational Directory & Survey** at inglewoodfirst.org/surveys.
- **Altar Flowers** today are given by Deb Thierry.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

April Birthdays | Kevin Collins 4/2 • Lunden Clayborn 4/4 • Dr. Ernest Black 4/7 • Casolyne Reynolds 4/7 • Ines Fister-Diaz 4/8 • Jean Pryor 4/12 • Shirley Taylor 4/19 • Larry Porchia 4/20 • Jonathan Webb 4/26

FACILITIES RENTAL

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