



Sixth Sunday in
Lent

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Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

Auditoire de Calvin

Prelude *Epilogue on “St. Theodulph”*

Healey Willan (1880–1968)

Introit CH4 373 *All is ready for the Feast!*

Welcome

Intimation from the International

Presbytery

Call to worship

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!

Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you,
righteous and victorious,

**lowly and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

I will take away the chariots from Ephraim
and the warhorses from Jerusalem,
and the battle bow will be broken.

He will proclaim peace to the nations.

(Zechariah 9:9–10)

CH4 367 *Hosanna, loud hosanna*

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Talk with children

CH4 379 *Make way, make way*

Gospel Mark 11:1–11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, “Why are you doing this?” just say this, “The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.”’ They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, ‘What are you

doing, untying the colt?’ They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

‘Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!’

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Choir: *For forty days we mourn the day when all creation held its breath*

Fred Pratt Green (1903–2000)

Offering

From my heart I hold you dear, O Lord

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562–1621)

CH4 807 *Praise God from whom all blessings flow* (as the offering is brought forward)

Prayer of dedication

CH4 503 *I will offer up my life*

SERMON

CH4 364 *All glory, laud, and honour*

Prayers for others

CH4 19 *Ye gates, lift up your heads* (Psalm 24)

Blessing and threefold Amen

Postlude *Concerto in A Minor*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Congregational roll

We are updating our roll, to make it fit for purpose. If you are a member of our congregation, or think you are, and have yet to respond to Christine Buhler's email inviting you to fill in the online questionnaire, please do so now! If you can't find her original email, she will cheerfully resend it on request: buhlerchristine@hotmail.com.

Welcoming elder: Lyndsey Bochaton

Ushers: Douglas Murray-Jones,
Sandy Cunningham

Reader: Antonia Elikem Chapman Nyaho

Organ: Rebecca MacDonald

Choir: Páraic Réamonn

Notices

March 31, 8:45 to 10:45 *Easter Sunday brunch!* If you plan to come, let Christine Buhler (buhlerchristine@hotmail.com) know.

April 21, 13:30 *Future Focus 3!*

The third of our Sunday afternoons, in which together we shall put flesh on our plans for our future as a congregation. After the morning service, we shall serve a quick lunch of soup and bread and cheese.

May 2-5 *Cursillo #77* A weekend of reflection on our Christian life at *Le Cénacle* (cenacle.ch) For more, visit genevacursillo.org, website of the Geneva Ecumenical Cursillo Community.

June 9 Annual congregational meeting



Join us afterwards in the Salle Théodore de Bèze for coffee or tea!

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