



Sixth Sunday in
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Auditoire de Calvin, April 13 2025

Palm Sunday

Prelude *Epilogue on 'St. Theodulph',*

Healey Willan (1880–1968)

Introit *This is the day the Lord hath made*

Isaac Watts. Johann Crüger (1598–1662)

Welcome

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.

10 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

All Age Talk

CH4 279 *Make way! Make way for Christ the King!*

Gospel *Luke 19:28–40*

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

When he had come near Bethphage and

Bethany, at the place called the Mount of

Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying,

“Go into the village ahead of you, and as you

enter it you will find tied there a colt that has

never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If

anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just

say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’ ” So those who

were sent departed and found it as he had told

them. As they were untying the colt, its owners

asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?”

They said, “The Lord needs it.” Then they

brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their

cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he

rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks

on the road. Now as he was approaching the

path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole

multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,
*“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!”*

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

Offering

Our Father which art in heaven (6th Sonata),
Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

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

Prayer of dedication

In the stillness of worship, with the stories of people who are suffering taking seed in our hearts – we affirm that we are the people of God.

Called to listen to the voices of others.

Called to action on behalf of those who suffer.

We affirm that it is Jesus of Nazareth who shows us the path we should follow.

‘If anyone wants to come with me, that person must forget self, carry the cross and follow me.’

This is not always easy to do.

Empower us through your Holy Spirit to be people of peace.

To build communities committed to the needs of others:

**People who invest in the dignity of others,
people who walk and live in partnership with others.**

Let there be peace! Let hope shine in the faces of all people!

CH4 360 *Jesus Christ is waiting*

Sermon

CH4 365 *Ride on, ride on in majesty*

Prayer for Others

CH 370 *Ride on, ride on the time is right*
(Tune Ombersley, CH4 125)

Blessing (CH4 786)

May the God of peace go with us
as we travel from this place;
may the love of Jesus keep us
firm in hope and full of grace..

Benediction & threefold Amen

Postlude *Toccata in d minor*,
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Welcoming elder Laurent Djamen
Ushers Freda Craeye, Arthur Griffith
Reader Nicola Hollyman
Organ Rebecca Dirks McDonald
Choir Páraic Reamonn

*Join us upstairs in the
Salle Théodore de Bèze
for refreshments!*

Flower rota If you would like to donate flowers
on a particular date (or dates!), please email
Rosemary Hill (hillrosemary@yahoo.co.uk) or
fill in your name on the sheet in the Salle.

Partage

Collection on the first Sunday of each month.
A list of suitable items can be found at the
back of the church. Crates are available in the
Salle for your donations. Thank you!

Monday April 14 to Thursday April 17 Holy
Week services on Zoom at 12h30

April 18, 11h Good Friday service

April 20, 11h Easter Sunday service (preceded
by breakfast in the Salle from 9h30)

May 4 will be our minister's last service in the
Auditoire, followed by Laurence & Lindy's
farewell event. Please RSVP before May 1!

May 8-11, Cursillo weekend, Le Cénacle,
Promenade Charles-Martin 17, Geneva 1208.
See <https://bit.ly/3F6URDy> and (to apply)
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June 1, Annual Congregational Meeting

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