

**Glen Echo Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
April 10, 2022**

Prelude

Patty Bellus

Welcome and Announcements

Rosemarie

Greeting One Another in Christian Love

OPENING MUSIC (sing along) “Good Enough”

**Often, we feel we can never really measure up, we’re not enough.
Veering from hope to discouragement,
We lose our way, we feel alone.
Sometimes we get what we get, life disappoints us and yet,
God is still here and somehow, this faith is good enough.**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God offers us freedom from isolation and calls us into the kind of community that Jesus envisioned.

All: We are invited into a community of interdependence as we give and receive Christ’s love.

One: Let us come together to praise our Redeemer!

All: The Lord of Love is here!

***HYMN OF PRAISE #192 “All Glory, Laud and Honor”**

**All glory, laud and honor to you, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
You are a child of Israel, Great David’s greater Son;
You ride in lowly triumph, Messiah, blessed one!**

**The company of angels are praising you on high,
And, we with all creation in chorus make reply.
The people of the Hebrews with palms before you went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present.**

**To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise.
As you received their praises, now hear us as we pray.
Since you delight in goodness, rule in our hearts today.**

***INVOCATION**

***GLORY TO GOD**

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

TENDING THE GARDEN (Interactive Moment)

Pastor Dawn

PRAYER HYMN #190 "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

**Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;
Things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:
Scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
Stories of Jesus, tell them to me.**

**Into the city I'd follow the children's band,
Waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;
One of his heralds, yes, I would sing
Loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"**

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:28-40

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethpage 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. As he was now 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."

SERMON

"A Group Project"

Pastor Dawn

HYMN OF PREPARATION #386 "We Come as Guests Invited"

**We come as guests invited when Jesus bids us dine,
His friends on earth united to share the bread and wine;
The bread of life is broken the wine is freely poured
For us, in solemn token of Christ our dying Lord.**

**We eat and drink, receiving from Christ the grace we need,
And in our hearts believing on him by faith we feed;
With wonder and thanksgiving for love that knows no end,
We find in Jesus living our ever-present friend.**

**Invitation to Commune
Communion Sentences**

Shirley

Elder: Christ invites us into the audacity of interdependence.

**All: Jesus gave himself for us so that we might give
ourselves to him and minister in his name.**

Prayer of Consecration

(Please partake of the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation.)

***HYMN OF INVITATION AND DEDICATION #191**

"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!"

**Ride on, ride on in majesty! As all the crowds hosanna cry;
Through waving branches slowly ride, O Savior, to be crucified.**

***BENEDICTION**

***Benediction Response #191 “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!”**

**Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;
O Christ, your triumph now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.**

POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are comfortably able to do so.*

Portions of the worship service were adapted from:

- 1) *Feasting on the Word, Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 1; Advent through Pentecost.* Bracken Long, Kimberly, Editor. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2012.
- 2) *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022: Worship Planning Resources for Every Sunday of the Year.* Scifres, Mary and Beu, B.J., Editors. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2021.
- 3) Bowler, Kate and Richie, Jessica. *Good Enough: 40ish Devotionals for a Life of Imperfection.* New York: Convergent Books/Penguin Random House, 2022.
- 4) McFee, Marcia. “*Good Enough.*” *Worship Design Studio*; www.worship-design-studio.mn.co/courses/6445708/about.

NEWS IN THE PEWS

Coffee Fellowship: After the service, all are welcome to join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Easter Offering: The Easter Offering, for the Disciples Mission Fund, is being received today and next Sunday. It supports congregations through education and professional development, camp and youth programs, and developing new ministers and new churches.

Easter Music: Choir rehearsal for Easter music will be held at 7 PM on Tuesday night, April 12th.

Maundy Thursday Service: The 7:00 PM service on Thursday, April 14th, is a blended service with River Valley Disciples. It will include a variety of music styles and an interactive sermon. We hope that you can attend this special time of worship.

Prayer Vigil: The Good Friday Prayer Vigil is April 15th, from 6 AM – midnight. Please sign up to pray for a one hour shift. Folks are welcome to pray at Glen Echo or at home.

Holy Week Schedule:

Sunday, April 10 – Palm Sunday, 10:15 Worship

Tuesday, April 12 – Choir Practice, 7:00 PM

Wednesday, April 13 – Maundy Thursday Rehearsal, 7:00 PM

Thursday, April 14 – Maundy Thursday Worship Service, 7:00 PM

Friday, April 15 – Prayer Vigil, 6 AM – midnight

Sunday, April 17 – Easter Sunday, 10:15 Worship w/Choir & Puppet Show; Easter Egg Hunt, 11:15

COVID-19 Protocols: Masks are recommended, though optional, inside the church. Please be respectful of those who prefer to maintain social distances and remain in their pews during our time of greeting.

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK
APRIL 10 – 16, 2022

Today	Worship Coffee Fellowship	10:15 AM After church
Tuesday	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Maundy Thursday Service Rehearsal	7:00 PM
Thursday	Contemplative Prayer Maundy Thursday Service	2:00 PM 7:00 PM
Friday	Good Friday Prayer Vigil	All day
Next Sunday	Easter Sunday Service Easter Egg Hunt	10:15 AM After church

Today's Serving Schedule

Accompanist:	Patty Bellus
Deacon:	Agatha
Elder:	Shirley
Minister:	The Reverend Dawn Ingram
Videographer:	David
Worship Leader:	Rosemarie

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