



DOMINGO DE RAMOS  
April 13<sup>th</sup> 2025

## UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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***Special Thanks to all who made the brunch possible!***

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# University Baptist Church

April 13, 2025

*Palm Sunday*

10:00 am

## *Welcome ~ Bienvenido*

BLESSING

BRUNCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS & CONCERNS

### CALL TO WORSHIP/LLAMADA A LA ADORACIÓN

One: Humble and riding on a donkey,

**Many: we greet you;**

One: Acclaimed by crowds and caroled by children,

**Many: we cheer you;**

One: moving from the peace of the countryside to the corridors of power,

**Many: We salute you: Christ our Savior.**

One: You are giving the beast of burden

**Many: a new dignity;**

One: you are giving majesty

**Many: a new face;**

One: you are giving those who long for redemption

**Many: A new song to sing.**

One: With them, with heart and voice, we shout:

**ALL: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God!**

*—Adapted from Common Order, Panel on Worship, Church of Scotland, 1994. Used by permission.*

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 21:1-11

Rev. Doug Donley

PROCESSION *to Sanctuary*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

ELLACOMBE

Black Hymnal #213

## "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

213

*Jennette Threlfall, 1873; alt.**Mark 11:8-10; Matt. 21:15*

1 "Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na," the lit - tle chil - dren sang;  
 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed a - mid a cheer - ing crowd,  
 3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song is ours.

through pil - lared court and tem - ple the love - ly an - them rang;  
 the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud.  
 We hail our great Re - deem - er and sing with all our powers:

To Je - sus, who had blessed them close fold - ed to his breast,  
 The one whom an - gels wor - ship rode on in low - ly state,  
 "Ho - san - na, Christ, we praise you with heart and life and voice.

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.  
 and glad to see the chil - dren, slowed down the don - key's gait.  
 Ho - san - na! In your pres - ence for - ev - er we'll re - joice!"

*Jennette Threlfall of England, who was disabled by two accidents, wrote hymns that inspired hope and courage in others. This text was published in her collection Sunshine and Shadow.*

Tune: ELLACOMBE C.M.D.  
 Gesangbuch der herzoglichen Württembergischen  
 katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784

## PRAYING TOGETHER

### MORNING PRAYER

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father/Mother who art in heaven,** Padre/Madre nuestro, que estás en el cielo, santificado sea  
**hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy** tu nombre; venga a nosotros tu reino; hágase tu voluntad  
**will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us** en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de  
**this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts** cada día; perdona nuestras ofensas, como también  
**as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into** nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden; no nos dejes  
**temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is** caer en la tentación, y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el  
**the kingdom, and the power, and the glory** reino, el poder, y la gloria, por siempre. Amén.  
**forever. Amen.**

## ATTENDING TO THE WORD

### ANOTHER SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:25-33

Rev. Doug Donley

### ANTHEM

*Hosanna filio David*

Victoria

#### *Latin:*

Hosanna filio David:  
benedíctus qui venit in nomine Domini.  
Hosanna in excelsis.

#### *English:*

Hosanna to the son of David:  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God.  
Hosanna in the highest.

### SERMON

Sermon on the Mount #VI: Anxiety

Rev. Doug Donley

### RITUAL OF COMMITMENT

*(Please bring your offering, pledge card, and time & talent sheet forward and place them on the table at the front of the sanctuary)*



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CLOSING HYMN  
Black Hymnal #393

*Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

DENNIS

# Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

393

John Fawcett, 1782; alt.

Gal. 3:28; 6:2; Col. 3:13-15

1 Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris-tian love;  
2 Be-fore our God we come and pour our ar-dent prayers;  
3 We share each oth-er's woes, each oth-er's bur-dens bear,  
4 When we are called to part it gives us in-ward pain,

The shar-ing of a com-mon life is like to that a-bove.  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com-forts and our cares.  
And of-ten for each oth-er flows a sym-pa-thiz-ing tear.  
But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet a-gain.

*An English Baptist minister, John Fawcett published a number of poetic works. His entire ministry was spent at a church near Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire, where he wrote most of his hymns to follow his sermons.*

Tune: DENNIS S.M.  
Melody by Johann G. Nægeli (c. 1768-1836)  
Adapt. Lowell Mason, 1845

## BENEDICTION

*Please step outside at the church steps for a picture.*



# Hosanna in the highest!

## SPECIAL OFFERING FOR MARCH & APRIL

Each month we lift up one of our mission partners. If you want to earmark a donation to this mission, please indicate that on your payment (online or by check). Here's the information for this month's special mission offering:

**The Outreach mission focus for March and April is for organizations supporting childhood hunger and health.** Groups who have received funding in the past include Minneapolis Crisis Nursery, Avenues for Youth, Every Meal and the Northside Achievement Zone. Thank you for any donations you can make to support programs which help our children and youth.

You can drop it in the offering with a note on the check or envelope, send a check to the church, designate a gift directly from your bank, or use our online portal for giving on the UBC website, [www.UBCmn.org](http://www.UBCmn.org). Thank you for your ongoing Outreach support!

—Kim Donley and Karole Graham, Outreach co-chairs

### UBC ANNOUNCEMENTS

See our newsletter at [ubcmn.org/newsletter](http://ubcmn.org/newsletter) for Zoom links and more info  
*UBC's Admin Assistant's in-office hours are Tuesdays 12-3, Wednesdays 12-4, and Fridays 12-5.*

### Today

**The nursery, Room 205, is available for children through age 10.** Childcare is provided by U students Ely (they/them) and Sami (she/her) from 9:15 to 12:45.

**Easter flowers:** Help us decorate the sanctuary with spring flowers. Plants are \$15 each and the order deadline is TODAY! Please fill out an envelope in the pew racks and put in the offering plate or order through the UBC website: [www.ubcmn.org](http://www.ubcmn.org).

**Palm Sunday Brunch before service. No forum today.**

**Journeys, a Bible Study for adults** – 11:30am in the Char Follett library. Beginning the first Sunday in March, Journeys begins a new quarter that will take us through Lent to Easter and toward Pentecost. Journeys meets Sunday mornings in the library following worship. It's an opportunity to read Scripture together, to learn something new, to ask questions, and to talk about your faith. The lessons themselves are written by clergy and members of American Baptist Churches across the country, providing a wide range of expertise and perspectives about Scripture and its meaning for contemporary Christians. They bring new voices to the faith conversation. Journeys is an informal group. No preparation is required. Please feel free to come once or regularly. See Nancy Myers or Diane Ehr for more information.

The Journeys topics and readings are as follows:

April 27 – EMPOWERED - John 20:19-31

### This week

**How to Welcome a Seeing Eye Dog** – One of our worshippers, Kevin Branting, will soon be getting a new Seeing Eye dog. So here's a refresher/first course in how to make it a happy experience. First, remember that the dog is at work. Therefore, the best way to welcome the dog is to ignore the dog! So hard but so necessary. Avoid petting, talking to, or otherwise interacting with the dog. This includes eye contact. For more information, visit: <https://seeingeye.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/etiquette-5-tips-for-when-2.pdf>

**Sacred Harp Singing** – Every 2nd and 4th Sundays 4-6pm, and Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30pm at UBC in Room 303. No experience or talent necessary!

**Bells and Choir Rehearsals** – Wednesday evenings in the sanctuary or lounge. Choir 6pm. Bells 7:30pm.

**Memoir Writing Group** – April 15 & 30 (every other Tuesday), 7pm via Zoom. All are welcome! Prompts include Worry, Soup, Eggs, and “Where was I when \_\_\_\_\_ happened?” or whatever else you feel called to write about. Contact Trish Donley if you have any questions.

**Dinkytown: Then & Now** - Wednesday, April 16, 5-7pm at Liberal Arts Engagement Hub, Room 120 Pillsbury Hall (315 Pillsbury Drive SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455) Explore Dinkytown history and student movements through shadow puppets, a film premier, and small group discussion. This event is co-sponsored by [Preserve Historic Dinkytown](#), the Office of Public Engagement, and the Liberal Arts Engagement Hub.

**Maundy Thursday Service** – April 17, 6pm at UBC with our friends from First Congregational Church. The service will include foot washing, a simple potluck meal of soup and bread and a remembrance of the Last Supper that Jesus had with his disciples.

**Good Friday Service** – April 18, 7pm at First Congregational Church, 500 8th Ave SE. We will reflect on the story of Jesus' crucifixion through scripture from the Gospel of Luke, poetry, art and special music.

**Bible Study** – April 19 (1st & 3rd Sat.), 9am. New and occasional members are always welcome. No special background, skill, or preparation is required. If you have any questions, please contact Diane at [dianeehr82@gmail.com](mailto:dianeehr82@gmail.com).

**Easter** – April 20

### Looking Ahead

**UBC-FCC Knitting Group** – April 21 (3rd Monday), 7pm at Mercedes Tuma-Hansen's home. The group is made up of stitchers from UBC and First Congregational Church. If you have questions, please contact Chris Follett at [chrisf2828@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisf2828@yahoo.com).

**UBC Anti-Racism Work** – Tuesday, April 22, 7 p.m. We will continue discussing antidotes to White supremacy culture, focusing on #6-8 (antidotes to only one right way, paternalism, and either/or thinking). Everyone is welcome to join this monthly gathering.

**Spanish Conversation Group** – April 26 (4th Saturday), 10am-12pm at Curioso Coffee Shop, 1712 Marshall St NE, Minneapolis. Join folks from UBC and First Congregational Church to practice your Spanish. If you have any questions, please contact Deidre Druk.

**Stories @First Volume 3** – Sunday, April 27, 1pm. Our friends at First Congregational Church (500 8th Ave SE) invite us to join in an experience of creating community through storytelling. The theme is “Second Chances.”

**Caregiver Support Group** – May 1 (1st Thursday), 6:30pm. UBCers who take care of a parent, family member, or friend meet for support. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Lubke at [jeanlubke01@gmail.com](mailto:jeanlubke01@gmail.com)

**Meals on Wheels** – May 6-9 (Tuesday-Friday the first full week of the month). Meals are picked up around 11:15 am and the route in SE Minneapolis usually takes less than two hours. We're always looking for substitute drivers. If you have any questions, please contact Marie LaFrance at [marielafrence46@gmail.com](mailto:marielafrence46@gmail.com).

**UBC-FCC Daytime Handcraft Group** – May 7 (1st Wednesday), 11am. If you are interested and want to be on a distribution list, please let Marilyn Burns (from FCC) know at [mbsnoobear@mac.com](mailto:mbsnoobear@mac.com).

**Every Meal** – May 9 (2nd Friday), 11am -1pm at Marcy Open School in SE Minneapolis. Volunteers are needed to deliver meal bags to student backpacks during the school day. If you are interested, please contact Kim Donley, Chris Follett or Denise Roy at [denise.roy@mitchellhamline.edu](mailto:denise.roy@mitchellhamline.edu)

**Grace in Contemporary Literature by Women Book Group** – May 10 (2nd Saturday), 1pm. Via Zoom. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Follett at [chrisf2828@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisf2828@yahoo.com).

**Wild Church Gathering** – May 10 (2nd Saturday), 2pm, at the Peace statue by Nicollet Island Pavillion. We will join together with friends from ULCH and FCC. During our time together, we will ground ourselves in scripture, poetry, and song before embarking on a time of wandering. We will close with a time of reflection and sharing. The Wild Church movement invites us to reshape our relationship with creation through outdoor worship. See more info here: <https://www.wildchurchnetwork.com/>

**Card Club** – May 24, 1pm. This group meets monthly to learn card-making techniques, share ideas, and make beautiful greeting cards. Due to the limited space and the need to prepare materials, registration is needed for each month's session. If you are interested, please contact Jean Lubke at 651-295-7525 or [jeanlubke01@gmail.com](mailto:jeanlubke01@gmail.com)

### **Other Volunteer Opportunities**

**UBC history research** – At the Minnesota History Center, UBC has 19 boxes of files and other materials. There is a lot of sleuthing to do! We are able to schedule appointments and reserve a table on Wednesdays through Saturdays, 10-1 and 1-4. If you would like to join a group going over to the History Center sometime, please contact Gayla Marty at [gaylamarty@gmail.com](mailto:gaylamarty@gmail.com) or 612-845-8417.

**UBC / FCC Collaboration Task Force** – UBC and First Congregational Church are exploring ways to collaborate in ministry. Pastor Donley and Jean Lubke are looking for 2-3 additional open-minded individuals willing to explore possibilities to join the task force. We have been meeting once a month. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 14, noon at UBC. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Doug or Jean Lubke.

### **Mark Your Calendar**

May 30 – Loaves & Fishes

June 8 – Annual Meeting