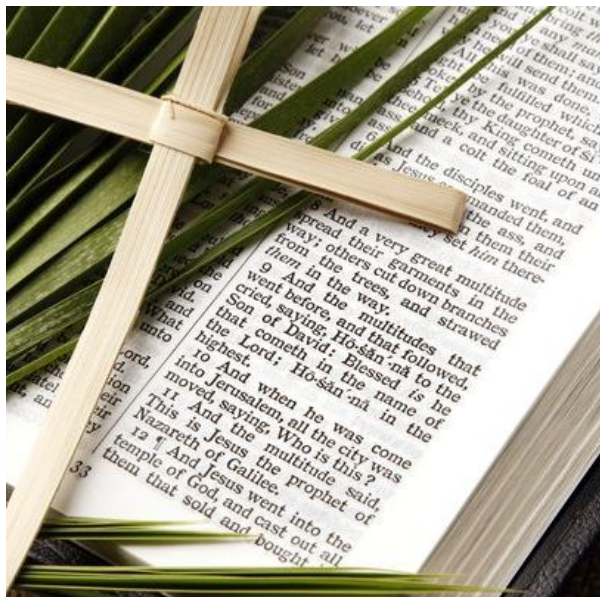




# DANVILLE

Congregational Church

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## Passion Sunday The Wilderness Journey *From Palms to Passion*

*April 5, 2020*  
*Zoom Worship*

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!*

Arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Eric Sherlock

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Peace be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us greet one another with waves and smiles  
and pass the peace of Christ using the chat feature.

INTRODUCTION

Cheryl Pierson,  
Finn Fetherstonhaugh

CALL TO WORSHIP

Cheryl

One: On Palm Sunday so many years ago, the people saw Jesus and asked,

**All: Who is this?**

One: In worship, we respond. In worship, we declare:

**All: Jesus is a miracle worker and healer.**

One: Jesus is a teacher and preacher.

**All: Jesus is our light in the darkness.**

One: Jesus is our source of love.

**All: Jesus is our path in the wilderness.**

One: So may we lay down our hearts like they laid down their coats.

**All: Let us worship Holy God.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:1–11

Finn

OPENING LITANY	Who is This?	Midrash Readers
PALMS “PROCESSIONAL” and TRIUMPHAL ENTRY	<i>Siyahamb’ ekukhanyen’ kwenkhos’</i> (We Are Marching in the Light of God)	South African Freedom Song
<b>WAVE YOUR BRANCHES!</b>		
<i>We are <b>marching</b> in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God...</i>		
<i>We are <b>dancing</b> in the light of God, we are dancing in the light of God...</i>		
<i>We are <b>praying</b> in the light of God, we are praying in the light of God...</i>		
<i>We are <b>singing</b> in the light of God, we are singing in the light of God...</i>		
<i>We are <b>marching</b> in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God...</i>		
<b>All: Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! (repeat)</b>		
SCRIPTURE READING	Tables Turned Matthew 21:12–13	Cheryl
DRAMATIC READING	Monday: The woman in the temple	Bette Felton
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		Bette
One: Confess with me:		
<b>Many: God—for all the things we try to hide from you, forgive us. Amen.</b>		
SCRIPTURE READING	Authority Questioned Matthew 21:23	Finn
DRAMATIC READING	Tuesday: A Pharisee	John Klassen
SCRIPTURE READING	Anointed Matthew 26:6–13	Cheryl
DRAMATIC READING	Wednesday: The woman with the alabaster jar	Kimi DeBarger-Gestring
TIME OF GIVING		
Invitation		Finn
Offertory Meditation	<i>When Jesus Wept</i>	William Billings
Doxology	<b>Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen</b>	arr. Karle Erickson
Prayer of Dedication		Cheryl
SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 26:14–16	Finn
DRAMATIC READING	Wednesday: Judas	Bill Williams
HOLY COMMUNION	Thursday Evening: The Last Supper	Pastor Eric and Pastor Todd
Telling the Story	Matthew 26:17–30	
Invitation		
Prayer of Consecration		
One: We are one bread, one body, one cup of blessing. Though we are many throughout the earth and this church community is scattered, we are one in Christ. In your many		

kitchens, and living rooms, rest your hands lightly upon these elements which we set aside today to be a sacrament. Let us ask God's blessing upon them.

**Many:** Gentle Redeemer, there is no lockdown on your blessing  
and no quarantine on grace.  
Send your Spirit of life and love, power and blessing  
upon every table where your child shelters in place,  
that this Bread may be broken and gathered in love  
and this Cup poured out to give hope to all.  
Risen Christ, live in us, that we may live in you.  
Breathe in us, that we may breathe in you.

Words of Remembering

Sharing of the Elements

One: Let us in our many places receive the gift of God, the Bread of Heaven.

**Many: We are one in Christ in the bread we share.**

One: Let us in our many places receive the gift of God, the Cup of Blessing.

**Many: We are one in Christ in the cup we share.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: Let us pray in thanksgiving for this meal of grace, rejoicing that, by the very method of our worship, we have embodied the truth that Christ's love is not limited by buildings made with human hands, nor contained in human ceremonies, but blows as free as the Spirit in all places.

**Many: Spirit of Christ, you have blessed our tables and our lives.  
May the eating of this Bread give us courage to speak faith and act love,  
not only in church sanctuaries, but in your precious world,  
and may the drinking of this Cup renew our hope  
even in the midst of pandemic.  
Wrap your hopeful presence around all whose bodies, spirits and hearts  
need healing, and let us become your compassion and safe refuge. Amen**

Liturgy by

Rev. Maren C. Tirabassi

TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Eric

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

*(Email your requests to Pastor Eric or type them in the chat window.)*

**All: Hear our prayer**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (using these words or the words most familiar to you)

**Our Loving God, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive  
our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

The Garden  
Matthew 26:36–47

Finn

DRAMATIC READING

Thursday Night  
A disciple in the garden of Gethsemane

Zac Furber-Dobson

HYMN

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

Gabrielle Goozée-Nichols

CLOSING LITANY

"Who Is He?"

All liturgists

POSTLUDE

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

arr. Larry Shackley

## Announcements

- Following the service, please join us for a time of coffee, conversation, and community via Zoom break-out rooms.
- If you would like to submit a prayer concern or joy for next Sunday's Zoom Worship, please email it to Pastor Eric at [eric@danvillechurch.org](mailto:eric@danvillechurch.org).
- To keep up-to-date on news and announcements during this time of social distancing, **please read your email** from DCC thoroughly! All communication related to church news and events will be communicated via email!

## Easter Offering

Through our Easter offering, we can express our love and compassion by reaching out to our neighbors, near and far, who need a helping hand. The Outreach Commission has selected our local **Axis Community Health** and Guatemala's **Pop No'j** as equal recipients of our Easter offering this year because of the effective services they provide to two very different populations.



**Axis Community Health** is a Tri-Valley community health center that provides quality, affordable, accessible and compassionate health care services that promote the well-being of all members of the community. Axis Community Health began in 1972 as a health center for low-income children in Eastern Alameda County who had no other access to health care. Over the past forty-five years, Axis has grown to provide medical care for all ages, as well as mental health counseling services, addiction recovery programs, court-ordered programs, a WIC nutrition program and school and

community-based health education services. Axis now offers services from five sites in the Tri-Valley area and serves more than 14,000 members of the community. In order to ensure that services are provided in a culturally-sensitive manner, the multi-lingual staff is representative of a variety of cultures and backgrounds. Axis' medical services are provided on a sliding fee scale based on income and family size. Axis will work with patients to provide the care they need regardless of income, insurance status, or ability to pay. They are now on the front lines of the COVID-19 crisis.



**Pop No'j** is a Guatemalan non-profit organization introduced to DCC's Sister Parish delegation to Guatemala last year. It is a Mayan human rights and dignity organization whose Migration Program focuses on accompanying children who have been separated from their parents in the U.S. or Mexico and are incarcerated and then deported. They have grown out of the forces that push immigration – which they have come to see as mostly acts of love for the families of those who attempt the trek – and the train wreck of children who have been separated from their parents, incarcerated, and then returned, often months after their parents. They have become the first line of contact with the returned children, providing care and counseling, in the native language of the children. They facilitate finding and returning those children to their families, and follow

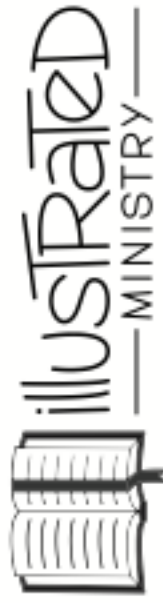
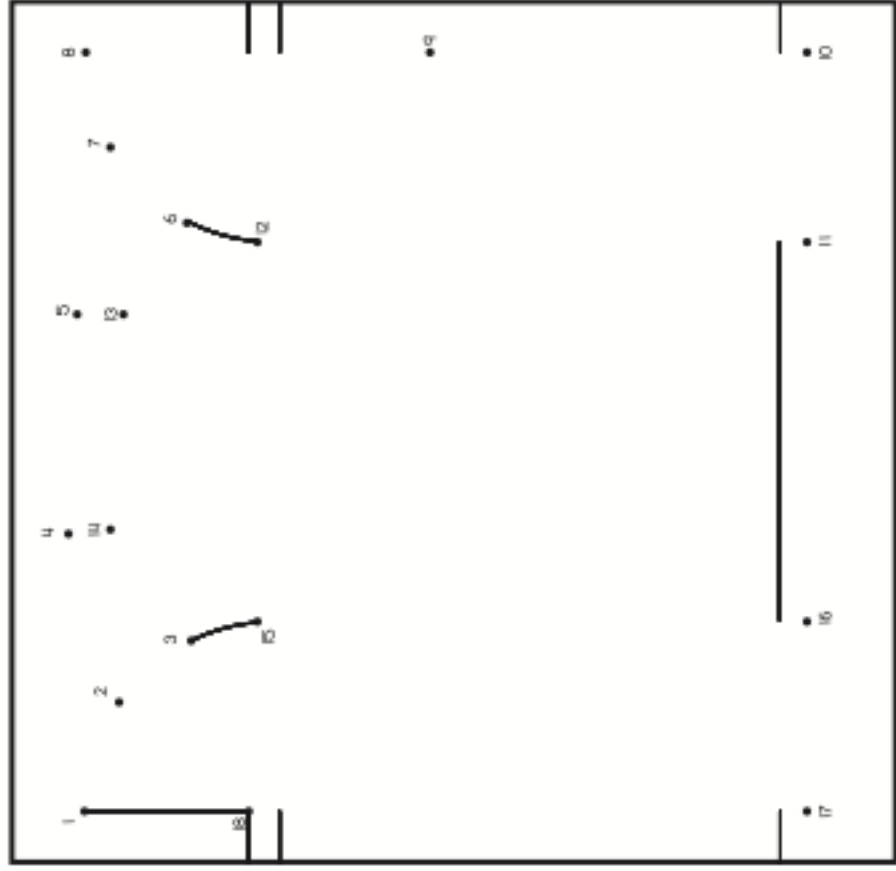
them after their return to continue to provide counseling to both the children and their families. That counseling includes broad areas of support including how to protect and recover from physical and sexual violence, fear of soldiers and police, connections to local resources with whom they have developed partnerships, health issues, debt management, water purification, how to repatriate the dead. *The current staff of 19 was handling a case load of 54 children in October, and they have been advised that the number of returned children in 2020 will be about 2,000, an overwhelming number.* We can help bring their smiles, caring and expertise to a tender group of innocents who have suffered from our own U.S. policies.

You can make an online Easter Offering through the [DCC donation webpage](#) – or write “Easter Offering” on your check made payable to Danville Congregational Church and mail it to DCC. Thank you for your generous support of these organizations and the wonderful work they do to benefit others in the local and global communities.

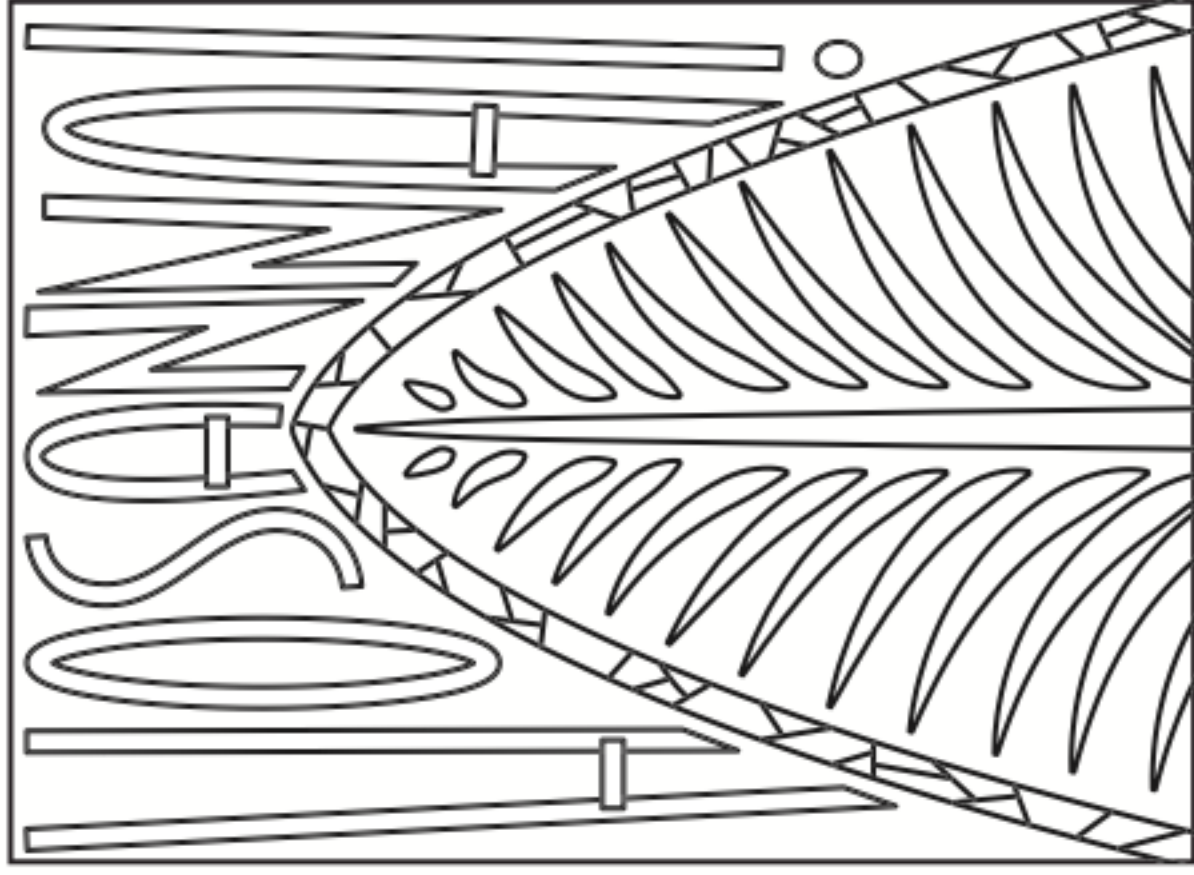
Blessings and continued gratitude for your generosity,

Doug Leich and Bill Williams

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# CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN



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## Upcoming Virtual Gatherings

*To lessen the impact of isolation during this season of social distancing, you are invited to join these opportunities for worship, spiritual practice, and community.*

- **Youth Group Zoom**, Sunday, April 5 at 5:00pm  
<https://zoom.us/j/683743275?pwd=anpYWHJJVUY1L3habEFUTnBRV1pPdZ09> or by Zoom app: **683 743 275**, password **322**.
- **Parent Zoom**, Tuesday, April 7 at 7:00pm  
<https://zoom.us/j/199852238?pwd=REQ1RFgwMXQ5M3hLekd5SEUzRGVvdz09>  
or by Zoom app: **199 852 238**, password **322**
- **Mid-Day Zoom Devotional**, Wednesday, April 8 at Noon  
<https://zoom.us/j/547683580?pwd=V2FjVksvNW9BSkNWOW4vcEttZGo5UT09> or by Zoom app: **547 683 580**, password **322** or by phone: dial **669-900-6833** and enter **547 683 580** as the Meeting ID and **322** as the password.
- **Zoom Family Devotional**, Wednesday, April 8 at 7:00pm  
<https://zoom.us/j/800897222?pwd=WFhmRXh3U2xiTTJqSWNaeTdxZDQxdz09>  
or by Zoom app: **800 897 222**, password **322**
- **Maundy Thursday Service**, Thursday, April 9 at 7:00pm  
<https://zoom.us/j/613354880?pwd=Wnc4OEJhVzA0aXFSb3hHSjFyV2dNQTO9>, by Zoom app: **613 354 880**, password **322** or by phone: dial **669-900-6833** and enter **613 354 880** as the Meeting ID and **322** as the password.
- **Good Friday Ecumenical Service: Stations of the Cross—A Healing Procession**, Friday, April 10 at Noon  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2983571855065154/> and at [www.danvillechurch.org/GoodFriday](http://www.danvillechurch.org/GoodFriday)
- **Easter Sunday Worship at DCC**, Sunday, April 12 at 9:30am:  
<https://zoom.us/j/492975948?pwd=bJlqZTNpNGo3S1o0YkNFM3FWQ1dIQTO9> or by Zoom app: **492 975 948**, password **322** or by phone: dial **669-900-6833** and enter **492 975 948** as the Meeting ID and **322** as the password.

### **Ministers—The Entire Congregation**

#### **Church Staff**

**The Rev. Eric Sherlock**, Senior Pastor  
**The Rev. Todd Atkins-Whitley**, Associate Pastor  
**John Kendall Bailey**, Music Director  
**Mary-Marie Deauclaure**, Handbell Director  
**Elizabeth Setlak-von Thury**, Office Manager  
**Nicole Doyle**, Nursery Attendant

The **DCC Prayer Team** prays daily for those in need of prayers.  
If you would like to submit a prayer request for yourself or someone else,  
contact a pastor or send an email to [prayers@danvillechurch.org](mailto:prayers@danvillechurch.org).  
All requests are kept confidential unless specified otherwise.

**Kelley Mangels**, Dayspring Preschool Director  
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