



PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, March 24
10:30am Worship Service



Saint Giles Presbyterian Church

5101 OAK PARK ROAD RALEIGH, NC 27612

*Our weekly Sunday bulletin formatted for digital devices.
Please note: all clickable links are in [blue](#).*

We Gather as the Body

Prelude

Festival Prelude on “Thaxted”

David Howard Pettit

Michael Mole, trumpet

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome & Announcements

At the Threshold

The congregation sings:

**What in our lives do we dream about for tomorrow, void of sorrow?
Time spent regretting decisions of our yesterdays, mistakes we made?
Sometimes we get what we get, life disappoints us and yet,
God is still here and somehow, this faith is good enough.**

Calling on God

Holy One, God of Goodness, we call out to you at the Gates of Righteousness, sometimes in praise, sometimes in distress—sometimes both at once. We long to be in your house in the presence of beloveds, binding the festal procession with branches. Open us this day to your love in and through the webs of our relationships—and in the simple and good enough moments that fill our days. Amen.

The Children Lead Us

***Hymn**

Lord, What a Parade!

LYONS

(Tune: “O Worship the King”) - see Insert

Honest Questions, Compassionate Response

Hear this compassionate word from the Letter to the Philippians: “Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus...”

Know that already, God is offering us freedom from isolation as we are called into the kind of community Christ had in mind for all. We are invited to the audacity of interdependence so that we might recognize love in its giving and receiving.

And know, that despite our sometimes faltering steps, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are being forgiven, even now.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

***Passing the Peace**

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The Word Read & Proclaimed

Anthem

Hosanna! Praise The Lord!

arr. Patrick Liebergen

Michael Mole, trumpet

Prayer for Peace & Illumination

Scripture

Luke 19: 28-40

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Thoughts about an Imperfect Life & Faith

We Are A Group Project

We Respond to the Word

***Hymn No. 203**

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

CHEREPONI

***Affirmation of Faith** (*Apostle's Creed*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Scripture

Luke 22: 14-16, 21-30

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Prayer of the People and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, thy 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 thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Please stand as you are able**

We Carry The Word Into the World

Invitation to Generosity

You are invited to place your offering in the offering plate as it is passed. For other ways to give, visit www.saintgiles.org/ways-to-give.

Offertory

How Great Thou Art

Arr. Gary Lanier

***Doxology No. 581**

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn No. 202**

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

O WALY WALY

A Blessing for When You Feel Lonely

Choral Benediction

Will You Not Watch With Me?

Peter Paul Olejar

You are invited to greet your neighbor and share a sign of peace as you prepare to carry God's Word into the world.

***Please stand as you are able**

Assisting with Today's Service: Donald Ross

Worship Notes

All liturgy and leader parts Marcia McFee © www.worshipdesignstudio.com/goodenough.
Used and adapted with permission.

“Good Enough” theme song by Marsha Charles, Marcia McFee, Chuck Bell. Used with permission of Worship Design Studio.

“A Blessing for When You Feel Lonely” from [Good Enough: 40'ish Devotionals for a Life of Imperfection](http://www.katebowler.com/goodenough) by Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie. Used with permission. Purchase the book at www.katebowler.com/goodenough.

A Word of Welcome

If you are visiting with us this Sunday, we are so glad you are here!

If you are returning to worship with us after a time away, no matter how long or short, we are so glad you are here!

If you worship with us every single week, member or regular attendee, we are glad you are here!

We pray that this time of worship is a meaningful, uplifting, and challenging one and that you will leave this space having felt the love, grace, and call of God in your life. If you would like to speak with our pastor, please feel free to reach out to her via email (jordan@saintgiles.org).

Children in Worship

We welcome all ages to participate in our services! If a quiet place is required, for babies, there is a staffed nursery or a rocking chair and baby care basket in the parlor at the back of the sanctuary. A greeter can direct you there or to the restroom with a changing table, if needed. Older children and their families are invited to enjoy our "Pray-Ground" space at the front of the sanctuary, where you will find a variety of activities centered around worship. A bathroom is located behind the sanctuary space, through the door by the "PrayGround". We are glad that your family has joined us for worship.

Announcements

Rise Up & Make a Mark: Join Our Day of Service - Sunday, April 7

Morning: Rise Against Hunger (10:30am - 11:30am)

Our Fellowship Hall will be buzzing with activity as we join forces with Rise Against Hunger to pack 10,000 meals for those in need! It's a family-friendly opportunity to make a tangible impact and fight food insecurity.

Did you know? Saint Giles generously funded the first \$2,600 of the food cost, but your donation can help us reach our goal of \$4,200! Simply note "Rise Against Hunger" in the memo line of your check or online donation.

Can't pack meals? Learn more about Rise Against Hunger and other ways to get involved by visiting their website or contacting Lynn Turner (lynnturner941@gmail.com) or Lori Coble (lori.coble@gmail.com). Water and lemonade will be available on the porch after the event to cool down.

Afternoon: Church Work Day (12:00pm - 3:00pm)

Immediately following the Rise Against Hunger event, the Property Ministry invites everyone to participate in a church-wide Workday. Let's work together to beautify our campus! Contact Scott Vollmer or Steve Allison if you have any questions.

What to expect:

- A light lunch of sandwiches will be available to those staying for the Workday.
- Our focus will be on cleaning up the church grounds, so bring your work gloves and dress accordingly.
- Some indoor cleaning opportunities will also be available.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed. We will take up this offering as a congregation next Sunday.

Help one of our youth support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society!

Join From Margo McQuiggan - "For the past 3 weeks I have been participating as a team member to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Their goal is to put an end to all cancers, starting with blood. This fundraiser is very near and dear to my heart because I lost my grandmother in 2018 due to cancer." You can support Margo and LLS by giving through this link: <https://events.lls.org/nc/svoytriangle24/MMcQuiggan>

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations

Carol Pope, Brother-in-law

New prayer concerns will remain listed in the bulletin for two weeks. For a full list of ongoing prayer concerns for members, family, & friends please refer to your monthly issue of "The Lantern" or contact the office.

Please continue to pray for these members:

Rodney Williams	John Fetvedt	Inez Ruchte	Chuck Nevitt
Iris Morris	Carolyn Memory	Pat Lindsay	Dan Grassi
Sandra Richbourg	Charolette Brown	Peggy Mcneill	

Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday, March 24

9:15am Faith Formation for All Ages
10:30am Palm Sunday Worship
8:00pm AA

Monday, March 25

4:00pm Staff Meeting
7:00pm Youth Team Meeting (zoom)
8:00pm NA

Tuesday, March 26

8:30am New Hope Presbytery Staff Retreat
11:00am Lenten Prayer and Reflection Group

Wednesday, March 27

7:00am Centering Prayer
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 28

5:30pm Maundy Thursday Potluck Dinner and Worship

Friday, March 29

3:00pm Good Friday Gathering
"7 Last words of Christ (station based worship)"

Saturday, March 30

8:00pm AA

Sunday, March 31

7:30am Sunrise Service (Fellowship Hall Porch)
8-10am Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
9:30am Easter Egg Hunt
10:30am Easter Sunday Worship
8:00pm AA

***note: The office will be closed
Monday, April 1**

Our Staff Team

Pastor/Head of Staff:

Rev. Jordan B. Davis (jordan@saintgiles.org)

Accompanist

Janet Wherry

Office Manager:

Web Payne

Director of Family Faith Formation Ministries:

Rachel Taylor (rachel@saintgiles.org)

Choir Director:

Noah Sigsworth (noah@saintgiles.org)

Pastor Emeritus:

Rev. James P. Hodge

Saint Giles Presbyterian Church

5101 Oak Park Road, Raleigh, NC 27612

(919) 787-4790

office@saintgiles.org

www.saintgiles.org

In-Person Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 10:00am to 4:00pm

Friday 10:00am to 1:00pm

Pastor Jordan's Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00am to 3:30pm

Congregational Care Chair Person

Rita Hart

Elders on Session

Leslie Pressel – Clerk of Session

Jean Smith – Fellowship

Scott Vollmer – Property

Lynn Turner – Missions

Cindy Hemminger – Adult Education

Carol Pope – Administration and Staff

Matt Morgan – Finance

Tripp Carter – Youth

Phill Stiles – Membership