



NORTHWAY
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Palm Sunday



John 12:12-16

WE GATHER

WELCOME

Rev. Virzola Law

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sing songs of loudest praise!

Many: Hosanna!

One: Sing songs that are unashamed.

Many: Hosanna!

One: Sing songs without being afraid.

Many: Hosanna!

One: Sing for the God of tomorrow and today.

Many: Hosanna!

One: Let us worship the One worthy to be praised.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** — #192 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* (vv. 1-3)

Rev. Bill Coburn, trumpet

*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.*

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Rev. Chesna Riley

Leader: Christ is with us;

People: Christ is in our midst.

Please register your attendance here:
Connect to **NCC Guest** Wi-Fi with password: **BeOurGuest!**



* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

MARCH 24, 2024 • 10:30 AM

WE RESPOND

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Chesna Riley

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

MORNING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT — *Into Jerusalem* (A. Steven Taranto)

Children's Choir

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 3—Grade 5 will be escorted to F-103 for their own worship experience, *Worship Rocks*. Following worship service, your children will be waiting for you in the hallway outside of the Sanctuary.

PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Dr. Ken G. Crawford

As part of our Table-centered spirituality, the “peace of Christ” is offered as a sign of our reconciliation to God and neighbor. It is a visible symbol of our being “a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world,” preparing us to “welcome all to the Lord’s Table as God has welcomed us”.

COMMUNION HYMN — *Come, Bring Your Burdens to God*

*Come, bring your burdens to God,
come, bring your burdens to God,
come, bring your burdens to God
for Jesus will never say no.* (Repeat 3x)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Dr. Ken G. Crawford

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Rex Cooper and Jane Aten

THE 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.**

Leader: The Body of Christ was given for us.

People: Amen

Leader: The Blood of Christ was poured out for us.

People: Amen



The flowers on the chancel are provided by the Clyde Driscoll Fund.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

We believe in “open communion” as a church, which means that we do not require you to be a member of Northway in order to participate in the service of the Lord’s Supper.

Remember what God has done for you in Christ and respond by faith.

You don’t have to have it all figured out or recite a creed;
it is not a requirement of the head, but an invitation addressed to your heart.

Committed to our value of an Open Table—inviting all to the table where our diversity finds unity in Christ.

MOMENT FOR MISSION — Easter Special Offering

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** — #46 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Rev. Dr. Ken G. Crawford

WE PROCLAIM

SCRIPTURE — John 12:12-16

Tim Durst

WORD IN SONG — *Ride On, Ride On In Majesty* (Jonathan Veenker)

Chancel Choir
Rev. Bill Coburn, trumpet

THE MORNING MESSAGE — Deep is the Hunger for Presence

Rev. Virzola Law

WE GO FORTH

INVITATION

Rev. Virzola Law

***INVITATION HYMN** — #191 *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty* (vv. 1, 3, 4)

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

*Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The angel armies of the sky
look down with sad and wondering eyes
to see the approaching sacrifice.*

*Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Your last and fiercest foe defy;
bow your meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, your power and reign.*

BENEDICTION

Rev. Virzola Law

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Scott Ayers

Following the worship service, an Elder will remain at the front of the sanctuary to speak or pray with congregants.

A LOOK AHEAD...		For more info email: mail@northwaychristian.org
03/24 After Church Choir Rehearsal	11:45 AM	Music Suite
03/24 After Church Youth & JYF Groups	11:45 AM	Youth Hall
03/25 Tai Chi	10:30 AM	F-101
03/25 Easter Lily Dedications Due		
03/27 Midweek Bible Study	12:00 PM	Parlor & Zoom
03/27 Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Music Suite
03/28 Maundy Thursday Service	6:30 PM	F-101 & Online
03/29 Good Friday Tenebrae Service	6:30 PM	Sanctuary & Online
03/30 Holy Saturday Labyrinth & Prayer Journey	9AM-1PM	F-101 & Sanctuary
03/31 Easter Sunrise Service	6:45 AM	TP Hill at White Rock
03/31 Easter Continental Breakfast	9:00 AM	F-101
03/31 Easter Egg Hunt	9:45 AM	Meet in F-101
03/31 Easter Sunday Worship Service	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
03/31 Fowler Easter Service	2:30 PM	Juliette Fowler Communities
04/01 Office closed in observance of holiday		
04/02 Mobile Food Pantry	11:00 AM	Front Lot
04/06 NCC Board Meeting	9:00 AM	F-101 & Zoom

NORTHWAY WORSHIP LEADERS:

Rev. Virzola Law—Senior Minister
Rev. Dr. Ken G. Crawford—Associate Minister
Rev. Chesna Riley—Minister to Children,
Youth, and Families
Leanne Seabright—Director of Music and Worship
Dawn Ziesmer—Children's Ministry Coordinator
Scott Ayers—Organist

GIVING OPTIONS:

Online giving is available at northwaychristian.org
or by texting NORTHWAY to 73256.
Gifts may also be mailed to the church office at
7202 W. Northwest Hwy., Dallas, TX 75225

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT NORTHWAY

Palm Sunday Processional | March 24 at 10:15 am
in front lot, before 10:30 am worship service.

Maundy Thursday | March 28 at 6:30 pm in F-101

Good Friday | March 29 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary
& online, "A Service of Darkness" with NCC Chancel Choir
and Scott Ayers, organist

Holy Saturday | March 30, 9:00 am—1:00 pm
Labyrinth (F-101) & Prayer Journey (Sanctuary)

Sunrise Service | March 31 at 6:45 am, TP Hill at White Rock
Pastor Law will be preaching at the Sunrise Service.

Easter Continental Breakfast | 9:00 am in F-101

Easter Egg Hunt | 9:45 am on the lawn (meet in F-101)
Bring your own basket!

Easter Worship Service | 10:30 am, Sanctuary & online

Juliette Fowler Worship Service | 2:30 pm at Fowler

WELCOME!

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today. Northway's mission is to share Christ with those seeking meaning and purpose. That's why, in addition to worship, we also provide ways for you to discover the God we know in Jesus Christ, to connect with one another, and serve others from our front doorsteps to the ends of the earth.

We want to help you take the next step in your own search for: a church home...deeper engagement with scripture... meaningful relationships...purpose in your life. To learn more about our beliefs, history, staff, and opportunities, please visit the Welcome Center, located at the main entrance.



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