

April 13, 2025

Palm/Passion Sunday

8:00 am & 11:00 am · www.holmanumc.com



CENTERING MOMENT

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

PRELUDE

"I Hear a Sound"
Himmie Gufstason

Robert Johnson, Jr.
Organist

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver
Associate Pastor

GREETING

Carmen Hayes
Liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Jesus is the rock of our salvation.

People: But the builders rejected that rock.

Leader: Jesus is the gate of righteousness.

People: But so many do not follow the way.

Leader: Jesus has become the cornerstone of our lives.

People: Shall we enter his gate of righteousness?

Leader: Yes! Let us worship the Lord.

Abingdon Worship Annual
(B. J. Beu)

***OPENING PRAYER**

Foundation of our faith, your Son was exalted on the back of a colt.

Then he entered Jerusalem in lowly estate
to bring hope to the hearts of children.

Forsaking his place at your side, Jesus exercised his power
in solidarity and service to all.

On this day of joy and remembrance, sing in our hearts once more,
that we, too, may dance with the children—
for to such belong the kingdom of heaven. Amen.

B. J. Beu

***CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"
"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (vv.1-3)

Hymnal #278
Hymnal #280

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Lift Up Your Heads"
E. L. Ashford

Holman Choir
Deborah Page & Sheila Faulk, soloists

***SCRIPTURE**

Luke 19:28-40
Common English Bible (CEB)

SONG OF PREPARATION

"Hosanna! He Comes"
Bruce Stevenson

Holman Choir

MESSAGE

8:00 am

"Lessons From a Donkey"

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver
Associate Pastor

11:00 am

"The Lord Needs It"

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin
Lead Pastor

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL HYMN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: On the back of a donkey,

People: Jesus came to bless us.

Leader: With the light of his love,

People: Jesus came to illumine our way.

Leader: From the power of injustice and sin,

People: Jesus came to set us free.

Leader: With the power of the Holy Spirit,

People: Jesus came to save us.

Leader: Go with the blessings of God's anointed.

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Lord, Make Us More Holy"
arr. J. David Bowick

Holman Choir

POSTLUDE

"O Magnify the Lord (Hosanna)"
Kent Henry

Robert Johnson, Jr.

TODAY IN WORSHIP: Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Lead Pastor*; Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver, *Associate Pastor*; Rev. Louis Chase, *Minister of Community Outreach*; *In Memoriam* Rev. James M. Lawson, Jr., *Pastor Emeritus*; Carmen Hayes, *Liturgist*; Holman Choir, William Campbell, Jr., *Director*; Robert Johnson, Jr., *Organist*; David R. Sears, *Production Mixer*; Mark Conway, *Video Director*; Keith McGruder, *House Mixer*; Fitzroy Younge, *House Mixer*; Jules Green, *Post-Production*; Mychael Carter, *Audio Tech/Mixer*

****Please stand as you are able.***

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CONGREGATIONAL CARE

PRAYER LIST | All those affected by recent wildfires and storms, Sandra V. Wilburn, Dawn Gragg Banks, Renée Gragg Williams, Thelma Warren, Gayla Kelly-Fisher, Margie Ellington, Eretha Minor, Tiffany Hall, Toni Edwards, Maritza Brown, Kamille Linton, Hazel Storey, Ovis Massey, Cynthia Marroquin-Henley, Thresa Thomas, Gweneth Alexander, Samantha McQueen, Larry Turner, Freddie Muse, Jr.



BEREAVEMENT | A memorial service for Joshua Streeter, the son of Sandra Jo Streeter, was held at Holman on Saturday, April 12. Please remember the Streeter family in prayer.

AFTER WORSHIP

- Sunday, April 13, 2025 is the **Holman/A-MAN Tech Center Role Model Day!** Please join the role models and mentees in White Hall after the 11:00 am service as they **sponsor the Fellowship Hour**.
- **Easter Lilies** are now on sale for \$18 each. To purchase lilies, visit <https://tinyurl.com/holmanlilies> or obtain an order form from a greeter. If using the form, please place your completed form with donation in the offering basket.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The **Holman Lenten Task Force** invites all to our **Maundy Thursday Seder Meal** on Thursday, **April 17, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm** in L. L. White Hall and online. RSVP at tinyurl.com/holmanseder.
- The **Cal-Pac Black Methodists for Church Renewal (BMCR)** annual *Seven Last Words* service will be held on **Good Friday, April 18, from 12:00 - 3:00 pm** at Scott UMC (444 N. Orange Grove Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91103). Our Lead Pastor, Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin is one of the preachers.
- The **Holman Choir** will perform *The Seven Last Words of Christ*, a sacred and interactive cantata by Théodore Dubois, on **Good Friday, April 18, at 6:30 pm** in the sanctuary.
- Join the **Holman Children's Ministry**, on **Easter Sunday at 9:45 am in L.L. White Hall**, for a joyful celebration of the Resurrection—featuring music, scripture, and a whole lot of heart!
- **Saturday School for African American History (SSAAH)** continues on **Saturday, April 26, from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm**. Visit holmanumc.com/calendar to register for events in 2025-26.

This Week @ HOLMAN

www.holmanumc.com/calendar

Sunday, April 13 *Palm Sunday*

Worship Service

8:00am–9:15am | Sanctuary

Adult Sunday School: Zoom + Phone

9:30am–10:30am | Every Sunday | Online

Book Talk

9:15am–10:15am | Every Sunday | Online
Noel Leo Erskine, *Black Theology and Black Faith*

Children's Church

DIGITAL LESSON "[A King with No Crown](#)"
9:30am–10:30am | Every Sunday | Johnson Chapel

Worship Service

11:00am–12:15pm | Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 15

A-MAN STEM Center: After School Program

3:30pm–5:30pm | Every Tuesday | Education Building

Trustees Monthly Meeting

6:30pm–7:45pm | Online

Thursday, April 17

Maundy Thursday Seder Meal (Sign-up)

6:30pm–8:00pm | L. L. White Hall & Online

Friday, April 18 *Good Friday*

Friday Morning Prayer & Holy Communion

7:30am–8:30am | Every Friday | Phone

Cal-Pac BMCR:

The Seven Last Words of Jesus

12:00pm–3:00pm | Scott United Methodist Church
444 N. Orange Grove Blvd. | Pasadena, CA 91103

Holman Choir:

The Seven Last Words of Christ

A Sacred Cantata by Théodore Dubois
6:30pm | Holman Sanctuary

Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, April 20 *Easter Sunday*

Worship Service

8:00am–9:15am | Sanctuary

Children's Ministry Easter Program

9:45am–10:30am | L. L. White Hall

Worship Service

11:00am–12:15pm | Sanctuary

Saturday, April 26

Saturday School for African American History (SSAAH)

9:00am–12:00pm | Love Education Building

Tuesday, May 27

Life Line Screening

8:00am–5:30pm | L. L. White Hall