



Worship Service for March 24, 2023

Prelude	Marshall Davies
Chiming of the Hour	Paula McKnight
Welcome	Pastor Felix Carrión
Centering Moment	Pastor Felix Carrión
Praise & Worship Celebration	Congregation

“You Are The Light To My Path”

You are the light on my path shining for the world,
showing the way leading on.

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**SONG LEADER: Teach us Your Way, Give us Your Life,
Smile at the praise we bring.**

**ALL: Teach us Your Way, Give us Your Life,
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SONG LEADER: I am resolved to follow You.

You are my heart's delight.

ALL: I am resolved to follow You.

You are my heart's delight.

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Announcements

Paula McKnight

Call to Worship

Paula McKnight

LEADER: Humble and riding on a donkey,

ALL: we greet you.

LEADER: Acclaimed by crowds and caroled by children,

ALL: we cheer you.

LEADER: Moving from the peace of the countryside to the
corridors of power,

ALL: we greet you, Jesus.

LEADER: You are giving the beast of burden,

ALL: a new dignity.

LEADER: You are giving majesty,

ALL: a new face.

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

**ALL: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the
name of God.**

***Hymn**

Congregation

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

All glory, laud, and honor
to you, O Christ, we sing,
to whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring!

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,
receive our prayers today,
whose justice and whose mercy
and sovereignty hold sway.

All glory, laud, and honor
to you, O Christ, we sing,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring!

The Blessing Of The Palms

Pastor Felix

Invitation to Bring our Palms Forward

Congregation

ALL: O God, we thank you for these palms that promise to become for us symbols of creation and majesty. Bless them that their use this day may announce in our time that Jesus has come and has triumphed in victory for humanity. Hosanna in the highest! Praise be to God! Amen.

Biblical Witness

Paula McKnight

Luke 19:28-40

When Jesus had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. After throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people

kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!”

Contemporary Witness

Pastor Felix Carrión

Living Deeply: The Art & Science of Transformation in
Everyday Life

Schlitz, Vieten, Amorok, editors

You may have a deep and profound connection to the sacred when you are in your church, temple, ashram, mosque, zendo, or garden, but at work, in your car, and even at home, you may feel that the sacred is far away – that you need to go a special place to reconnect with it.

Meditation teacher and author Sharon Salzberg spoke to us about understanding transformation as a form of spirituality integrated into all aspects of life. She recalled the perspective of a teacher visiting from India:

When we first started to teach here we took one of our teachers from India around, to show him all the vipassana meditations groups that were springing up. We were very excited and proud. “Isn’t it great what is happening in America?” And he said, “It’s wonderful, but in some ways what’s happening here reminds me of people sitting in a rowboat: they’re rowing with great effort and sincerity, but they refuse to untie the boat from the dock. People want great transcendent experiences, but they don’t pay attention to how they speak to one another, or how they earn their living, or the things of day-to-day life.”

Reflection

Pastor Felix Carrión

“Untie”

Special Music

Aimee Broadhurst, Mark Vines
Kate Flagge, & Doug Fairbanks

"Change The World With Love"

Go in peace, go in hope.

Change the world with love.

Go in peace, go in hope.

Change the world with love.

Treasure each moment,

Cherish each sunrise.

Walk in joy and light.

Always thankful for wonders and miracles.

Come and celebrate life!

Come and celebrate life!

Go in peace, go in hope.

Change the world with love.

Go in peace, go in hope.

Change the world with love.

Amen. Amen

Change the world with love,

change the world with love.

Pastoral Prayer with Joys & Concerns

Pastor Felix Carrión

Invitation to Offering

Paula McKnight

Moms Demand Action

Offertory Music

Marshall Davies

Doxology

Congregation

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God for all that Love has done

Creator, Christ, and Spirit one Amen.

***Offertory Prayer**

Paula McKnight

ALL: Holy One, we come to you with hearts filled with praise and gratitude for the blessings you give us each day. We acknowledge that faithful giving is a joyful act of worship. Help us understand that our giving is an expression of our love for you, our beloved congregation, and our mission. Bless these offerings in service of all that is holy, good and noble.

Amen.

***Congregation Song**

Congregation

Sing! #192 "Carry the Light"

We have all witnessed Your presence.

We have all received Your grace.

We give You honor and glory.

For moving in this place.

Now we go out to share the Good News.

Now we go out to share Your love.

Carry the Light!

Carry the Light!

Carry the Light to all the earth!

Carry the Light!

Carry the Light!

Carry, O carry Jesus' Light!

Carry the Light! (x2)

Benediction

Pastor Felix Carrión

Song Of Parting

Congregation

TNCH #236 "Halleluja"

Halle, halle, halle - luja.

Halle, halle, halle - luja.

Halle halle, halle - luja.

Halleluja, halleluja.

Halle, halle, halle - luja.

Halle, halle, halle - luja.

Halle halle, halle - luja.

Halleluja, halleluja.

Postlude

Marshall Davies

Today's Worship Participants

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