

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 14, 2019

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| Prelude | <i>Canzon</i> | Dietrich Buxtehude |
| Welcome and Passing of the Peace | | |
| Introit | <i>How Majestic Is Your Name</i> | Michael W. Smith |
| Call to Worship | | |
| *Hymn | “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” | No. 190 |
| Choral Anthem | <i>Ride On, King Jesus</i> | Stacey V. Gibbs, arr. |
| Morning Prayers and the Litany of the Palms | | |
| No. 193 | | |
| 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 trespasses As we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom And the power, And the glory, forever. Amen. | | |
| Prayer Response | “You Are My Hiding Place” <i>You are my hiding place, you always fill my heart with songs of deliverance. Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in you.</i> | No. 554 |
| *Hymn | “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!” | No. 191 |
| Scripture | Luke 19:28-40 | |
| Sermon | “What Happens When the Trials Start?” | |
| Offering | | |
| Offertory Music | <i>Love Unknown</i> | Bob Chilcott |

*Please stand as you are able.

†If you would prefer to give your offering electronically, options for doing so using your mobile phone are available on the back of this bulletin.

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| *Doxology | See insert. | |
| *Hymn | “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” | No. 192 |
| Benediction | | |
| Benediction Response | “Peace Be Upon You” | No. 441 |
| Postlude | <i>Canzonetta</i> | Dietrich Buxtehude |

*Please, no food or drinks in the Sanctuary during the service.
Please silence all mobile phones and electronic devices before the service.*

“Blessed is the king
who comes in the
name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven, and glory
in the highest heaven!”

Luke 19:38

TODAY

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| 10:00 a.m. | Sunday Bible Study |
| 11:00 a.m. | Sermon, Rev. Susan Sparks; music by Paul Stephan and the MABC Choir |
| 12:00 p.m. | Coffee Hour |

Ushers: Brad Blevins and Juan Nunez
Coffee Hour: Brad Blevins and Juan Nunez
Camera: Travis Dover

Choir: Jenny Lindsey (soprano), Karen Rich (soprano),
Alexandra de Suze (alto), Richard Binder (tenor),
Brian Long (baritone), Doug Shapiro (bass)

Easter Lilies - Today is the deadline to submit names for the special Easter flowers insert in next Sunday’s bulletin. Fill out one of the forms and give to an usher or drop it in the collection plate. Remember to print very clearly.

*The liturgical color for Lent is purple.
As it reflects the bruises and wounds of Christ’s suffering,
purple calls us to self-examination and love as we prepare
ourselves to receive the good news of the Easter resurrection.*



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

Thursday, April 18th, 6:30 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Meal and Service. Join us for a traditional Seder meal with readings from the Passion story. All are welcome.

Friday, April 19th, 7:00 p.m. - Good Friday Country and Western Service. This is MABC’s unique take on the Good Friday experience, featuring readings interspersed with Country and Western music.

Sunday, April 21st Easter Sunday

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Saturday, April 27th, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - “MABC Cares” Volunteer Day @ Project Harmony – Daniel Wilson Garden (219 West 122nd Street, New York, NY 10027). We’re going to clean up, paint, mulch, plant and beautify the garden, and we’ll go to lunch afterwards. Anyone interested should contact Jacki Friedmann at JackiKF@icloud.com, 917-370-3705, or speak to her at coffee hour after church.

Sunday, April 28th, 12:15 p.m., CPR/AED Class at MABC - Have you wanted to learn CPR but never had the chance? Join us after church on Sunday, April 28th for a CPR/AED class. The course is three hours long and includes one 15-minute break. **The class is limited to eight persons, so sign up as soon as possible. (As of Friday there were three slots remaining.)** Contact Brian Crowson in the church office to sign up: bcrowson@mabcnyc.org.

Save the Date for these May events . . .

- **Thursday, May 2nd, 6:30 p.m., Beer and Bible** - Join us for an evening of fellowship and lively discussion. This month's event will be hosted by Cheryl Sims. Stay tuned for more info on location and the topic for the evening.
- **Sunday, May 12th, 2:00 p.m., Ecclesia Ministries** - Susan Sparks will be the preacher at the service, held in Madison Square Park. (In the event of rain, the service will be held at Church of the Transfiguration on 29th St. between Madison and Fifth Avenues.) Ecclesia ministers to New York's homeless, holding service's in city parks and distributing bag lunches.

HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

MABC is equipped with a hearing assistance system.
Please ask an usher for a receiver.



- **Sunday, May 19th, 12:00 p.m., New Members Meeting** - Are you considering joining MABC as a full member but aren't sure about the process? Join us after the service to discuss the process of becoming a member of our community of faith. Members of our Board of Fellowship, as well as other members of the church, will be on hand to answer your questions. All are welcome!

MABC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We're using SignUp.com to organize our upcoming signups for Coffee Hour and ushering. Here's how it works in three easy steps:

- 1) Go to this page to see our Sign-Up on SignUp.com: vols.pt/hJCuF2
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's easy—you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.

If you need assistance signing up, please contact Joseph Pilla, JosephPilla@me.com.



Weekly Early Morning Volunteer Opportunity - Every Tuesday morning from 6:45 to 8:30 a.m., St. Peter's Church in midtown Manhattan (619 Lexington Ave. @ 54th St.) runs a soup kitchen. They are always looking for volunteers to help out and would welcome members of our MABC family with open arms. If anyone is interested in participating, please contact Adom Crew, who participates in this ministry weekly. For additional details contact adom.crew@gmail.com.

For more information about our Community Ministries efforts, check out the volunteer section of the MABC website.



We welcome you to our service this morning! Our church is committed to being one which is inclusive regardless of race, sexual orientation or socio-economic situation. Jesus gave us the supreme example of inclusiveness. In our human way, we attempt to follow.

If you are a visitor, we're glad you're here! Please make sure to fill out a visitor's card and give it to an usher. This is a community of faith where everyone is welcome. We hope to see you again!

Options for Electronic Giving

Would you like to support MABC's ministries? MABC accepts contributions through the following methods:

Envelope Giving: Cash or Check
 Online: www.mabcnyc.org
 Mobile*: Text "MABCNYC" to 77977

*When you send 'mabcnyc' to 77977 you will receive a one time reply containing a link to give to Madison Avenue Baptist Church (1msg/request). Please be aware that Msg & Data rates may apply. For full Terms & Conditions please visit <https://pushpay.com/terms>. For the Privacy Policy please visit <https://pushpay.com/privacy>. For help reply HELP or STOP to cancel.

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