



# Hyattsville Mennonite Church

A Christ-centered welcoming church committed to peace & justice.

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## Gathering for Worship

Prelude

### Praising

Call to Worship

Shout hosanna! **Jesus comes in the name of God.**

Sing songs of praise! **Glory in the highest heaven.**

We enter into this Holy Week together

**with joy and gratitude; in fear and trembling.**

Let us hear the story -- **the whole story.**

Let us worship in faith, **confident of God's loving presence.**

Scripture Sketchers: Mark 11:1-10

Hymn: 315 – *All Glory Laud and Honor*

*You may process down the center aisle to lay your palms on the stones and return to your seat by the side aisles.*

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

### Confessing

Confession

God of the triumphal entry, God of the cross,

it is hard to look past the cheerful facade and tend to the tension.

It is hard to stay in the presence of pain when the crowds head home for lunch.

This wilderness of joy and grief, of community and conflict, is hard to navigate.

***Forgive our missteps. Guide our feet.***

Words of Assurance

Hymn: 314 – *Holy Lord*

## Hearing The Word

Message: **Save us we Pray**

Hymn: 563 – *Come, Thou Fount*

Hymn: 319 – *Stay with Me*

Scripture Reading: Luke 23:44-56

Message: **What kind of salvation is this?**

Hymn: 308 – *How Can We Worship Caesar's Cross*

## Responding

Apology Letter & Reparations to LAR

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Life of the Church

Welcoming our Guests

Announcements

Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

## Sending

Hymn: 317 – *Go to Dark Gethesemane*

Benediction

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## Lectionary for Next Sunday

Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; Luke 24:1-12

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## Calendar

**Apr. 17:** *Maundy Thursday Service*, 6:30 p.m.

**Apr. 20:** *Easter Brunch*, 9:30 a.m.

*Easter Service*, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.

**Apr. 27:** *Worship Service*, Michelle Burkholder preaches, 11:00 a.m.

**May 4:** *Worship Service*, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.

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## Announcements

**Maundy Thursday Service:** Come share a simple meal as we retell the story of Jesus' last days and tragic death. April 17, 6:30pm, fellowship hall. Please fill out the form in the listserv announcements so we know how much food to make.

**Easter Brunch, April 20:** April's Fellowship Meal will be the Easter Brunch from 9:30-10:30 before the service. Please bring your festive Easter treats to share! To support our ongoing environmental stewardship efforts at Fellowship Meals, the Hospitality Committee encourages you to bring your own tableware for your family. However, tableware will still be available for those who need it or forgot.

**Jail Support Supplies Needed:** We are collecting supplies for Jail Support throughout Lent. We also welcome others to join us at our onsite Jail Support on April 25. There are bins in the foyer for collection. See the list of needed items in the foyer or in the listserv announcements.

**Volunteers needed for April 24 Day Center Meal:** We need volunteers to prepare dishes (chili, cornbread, brownies) and provide fixings (shredded cheese, sour cream), fruit, and bottled water for the meal on Thursday, April 24 at the [PG Plaza Day Center](#). As well as volunteers to help serve the meal. Please sign up via the link in the listserv announcements.

**Lent Offering:** During Lent, HMC is fundraising and gathering volunteers for Life After Release, a nonprofit dedicated to criminal justice reform, reentry programs, and second-chance support for formerly incarcerated individuals. Our goal is to fundraise \$10,000 for LAR's Surviving Justice Retreat. To donate, you can either write a check with LAR in the memo and place it in the LAR donation basket or visit <https://givebutter.com/life-after-release>.

Church Year Theme  
**Cultivating Community, Deepening Joy**



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