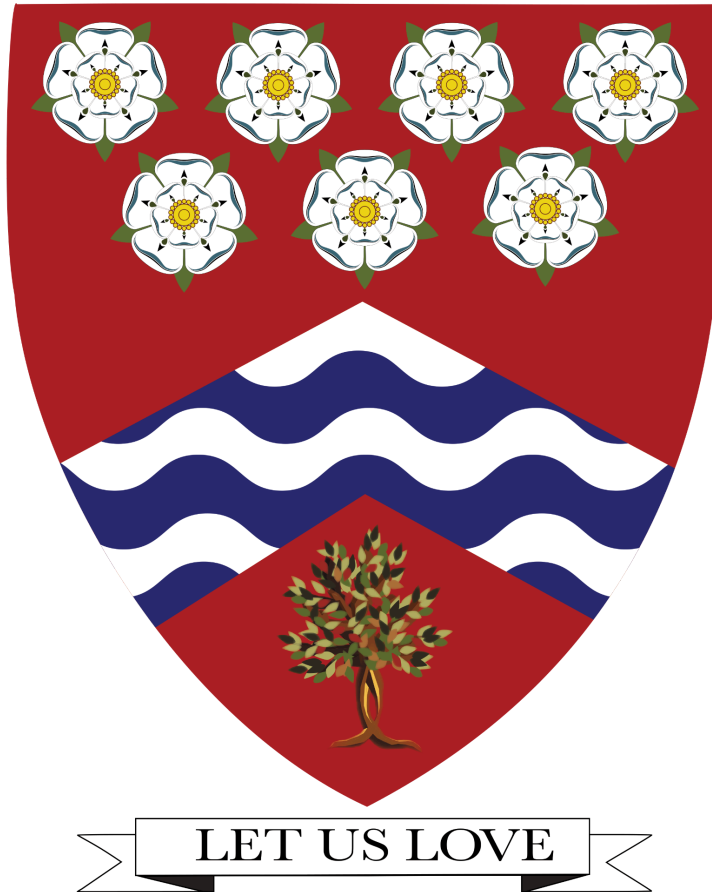


Church of the Little Flower
Berkeley Heights, NJ



Palm Sunday
April 12-13, 2025

At The Procession With Palms
Luke 19:28-40

Jesus proceeded on his journey up to Jerusalem.
As he drew near to Bethpage and Bethany
at the place called the Mount of Olives,
he sent two of his disciples.
He said, "Go into the village opposite you,
and as you enter it you will find a colt tethered
on which no one has ever sat.
Untie it and bring it here.
And if anyone should ask you,
'Why are you untying it?'
you will answer,
'The Master has need of it.'"
So those who had been sent went off
and found everything just as he had told them.
And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them,
"Why are you untying this colt?"
They answered,
"The Master has need of it."
So they brought it to Jesus,
threw their cloaks over the colt,
and helped Jesus to mount.
As he rode along,
the people were spreading their cloaks on the road;
and now as he was approaching the slope of the Mount
of Olives,
the whole multitude of his disciples
began to praise God aloud with joy
for all the mighty deeds they had seen.
They proclaimed:
"Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest."
Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him,

“Teacher, rebuke your disciples.”

He said in reply,

“I tell you, if they keep silent,
the stones will cry out!”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Entrance Hymn

ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR

ST. THEODULPH



1-5. All glo-ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem-er King!



1-5. To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho-san-nas ring.



1. You are the King of Is - ra - el, And Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels Are prais - ing you on high;
3. The peo - ple of the He - brews With palms be - fore you went:
4. To you be - fore your pas - sion They sang their hymns of praise:
5. Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed, Ac - cept the prayers we bring,



1. Now in the Lord's Name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.
2. And mor - tals, joined with all - things Cre - a - ted, make re - ply.
3. Our praise and prayers and an - thems Be - fore you we pre - sent.
4. To you, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.
5. Great source of love and good - ness, Our Sav - ior and our King.

Text: 76 76 D; Theodulph of Orleans, ca. 760–821; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt., *Hyman! Noted*, 1854.
Music: Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635.

First Reading
Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord God has given me
a well-trained tongue,
that I might know how to speak to the weary
a word that will rouse them.
Morning after morning
he opens my ear that I may hear;
and I have not rebelled,
have not turned back.
I gave my back to those who beat me,
my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;
my face I did not shield
from buffets and spitting.

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced;
I have set my face like flint,
knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 13, 2025

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22:8–9, 17–18, 19–20, 23–24 (38)

Sarah Hart

RESPONSE (♩ = ca. 98)

Capo 3: (E m) G m (E m/D) G m/F (C) E b (G) B b (B m7) D m7

Melody

My — God, my God, why have you a - ban - doned

Tenor (8vb)

Alto Harmony

(E m) G m (Cmaj7) E bmaj7 (G) B b

To Response/Verses	Final
(B m) D m	(D) F
(D.C.)	<i>Fine</i>

me? —————

To Response/Verses	Final
(D.C.)	<i>Fine</i>

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VERSES (C) Eb (Em) Gm (Bm/D) Dm/F (C) Eb

1. All who see me scoff at me; they mock me with
 2. In deed, many dogs surround me, a pack of evildoers
 3. They divide my garments among them, and for my
 4. I will proclaim your name to my brethren; in the midst of the as -

(G) Bb (Bm) Dm (C) Eb

1. part - ed lips, they wag their heads: "He re - lied on the LORD; let him de -
 2. clos - es in up - on me; They have pierced my
 3. ves - ture they cast lots. But you, O LORD, be not
 4. sem - bly I will praise you: "You who fear the

(Em) Gm (Bm/D) Dm/F 1-3 (A/C#) C/E (B7sus4) D 7sus4 (a tempo) (B7) D7 D.C.

1. liver him, let him rescue him, if he loves him."
 2. hands and my feet; I can count all my bones.
 3. far from me; O my help, hasten to aid me.
 4. LORD, praise him; all you de -

1-3 D.C. (a tempo)

4
(C) Eb (Em) Gm (Bm/D) Dm/F (A/C#) C/E

4. scendants of Ja - cob, give glory to him; re - vere him,

(A add9/C#) C add9/E (B7sus4) D 7sus4 (a tempo) (B7) D7 D.C.

4. all you de - scen - dants of Is - ra - el!"

Second Reading
Philippians 2:6-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
something to be grasped.
Rather, he emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
coming in human likeness;
and found human in appearance,
he humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name,
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, cont. (2)

Gospel Acclamation: Philippians 2:8-9

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) NO. IX-a

Optional Descant

Praise you, Lord, — King — of glo - ry!

G Em C D7 G Em C D7 Gsus4 G

Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, — King of end - less glo - ry!

Verse:

(Cantor)

Christ be - came o - be - di - ent to the point — of death, ev - en death on a cross.

Am Cmaj7 F#7 Em Cmaj7 D Em

(SATB)

Be - cause of this, God — great - ly ex - alt - ed him

Em D C Bm Em

and be - stowed on him the name which is a - bove — ev - 'ry name.

G Am D G Am Dsus4 Em

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Gospel
Luke 22:14-23:56

When the hour came,
Jesus took his place at table with the apostles.
He said to them,
"I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer,
for, I tell you, I shall not eat it again
until there is fulfillment in the kingdom of God."
Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and said,
"Take this and share it among yourselves;
for I tell you that from this time on
I shall not drink of the fruit of the vine
until the kingdom of God comes."
Then he took the bread, said the blessing,
broke it, and gave it to them, saying,
"This is my body, which will be given for you;
do this in memory of me."
And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying,
"This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
which will be shed for you.

"And yet behold, the hand of the one who is to betray me
is with me on the table;
for the Son of Man indeed goes as it has been determined;
but woe to that man by whom he is betrayed."
And they began to debate among themselves
who among them would do such a deed.

Then an argument broke out among them
about which of them should be regarded as the greatest.
He said to them,
"The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them
and those in authority over them are addressed as 'Benefactors';
but among you it shall not be so.
Rather, let the greatest among you be as the youngest,
and the leader as the servant.

For who is greater:
the one seated at table or the one who serves?
Is it not the one seated at table?
I am among you as the one who serves.
It is you who have stood by me in my trials;
and I confer a kingdom on you,
just as my Father has conferred one on me,
that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom;
and you will sit on thrones
judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

"Simon, Simon, behold Satan has demanded
to sift all of you like wheat,
but I have prayed that your own faith may not fail;
and once you have turned back,
you must strengthen your brothers."
He said to him,
"Lord, I am prepared to go to prison and to die with you."
But he replied,
"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day,
you will deny three times that you know me."

He said to them,
"When I sent you forth without a money bag or a sack or sandals,
were you in need of anything?"
"No, nothing, " they replied.
He said to them,
"But now one who has a money bag should take it,
and likewise a sack,
and one who does not have a sword
should sell his cloak and buy one.
For I tell you that this Scripture must be fulfilled in me,
namely, *He was counted among the wicked*;
and indeed what is written about me is coming to fulfillment."
Then they said,
"Lord, look, there are two swords here."
But he replied, "It is enough!"

Then going out, he went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him.

When he arrived at the place he said to them,

"Pray that you may not undergo the test."

After withdrawing about a stone's throw from them and kneeling,

he prayed, saying, "Father, if you are willing,

take this cup away from me;

still, not my will but yours be done."

And to strengthen him an angel from heaven appeared to him.

He was in such agony and he prayed so fervently

that his sweat became like drops of blood

falling on the ground.

When he rose from prayer and returned to his disciples,

he found them sleeping from grief.

He said to them, "Why are you sleeping?"

Get up and pray that you may not undergo the test."

While he was still speaking, a crowd approached

and in front was one of the Twelve, a man named Judas.

He went up to Jesus to kiss him.

Jesus said to him,

"Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?"

His disciples realized what was about to happen, and they asked,

"Lord, shall we strike with a sword?"

And one of them struck the high priest's servant

and cut off his right ear.

But Jesus said in reply,

"Stop, no more of this!"

Then he touched the servant's ear and healed him.

And Jesus said to the chief priests and temple guards

and elders who had come for him,

"Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs?

Day after day I was with you in the temple area,

and you did not seize me;

but this is your hour, the time for the power of darkness."

After arresting him they led him away
and took him into the house of the high priest;
Peter was following at a distance.
They lit a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat around it,
and Peter sat down with them.
When a maid saw him seated in the light,
she looked intently at him and said,
"This man too was with him."
But he denied it saying,
"Woman, I do not know him."
A short while later someone else saw him and said,
"You too are one of them";
but Peter answered, "My friend, I am not."
About an hour later, still another insisted,
"Assuredly, this man too was with him,
for he also is a Galilean."
But Peter said,
"My friend, I do not know what you are talking about."
Just as he was saying this, the cock crowed,
and the Lord turned and looked at Peter;
and Peter remembered the word of the Lord,
how he had said to him,
"Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times."
He went out and began to weep bitterly.
The men who held Jesus in custody were ridiculing and beating him.
They blindfolded him and questioned him, saying,
"Prophecy! Who is it that struck you?"
And they reviled him in saying many other things against him.

When day came the council of elders of the people met,
both chief priests and scribes,
and they brought him before their Sanhedrin.
They said, "If you are the Christ, tell us, "
but he replied to them, "If I tell you, you will not believe,
and if I question, you will not respond.
But from this time on the Son of Man will be seated
at the right hand of the power of God."

They all asked, "Are you then the Son of God?"
He replied to them, "You say that I am."
Then they said, "What further need have we for testimony?
We have heard it from his own mouth."

Then the whole assembly of them arose and brought him before Pilate.

They brought charges against him, saying,
"We found this man misleading our people;
he opposes the payment of taxes to Caesar
and maintains that he is the Christ, a king."
Pilate asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?"
He said to him in reply, "You say so."
Pilate then addressed the chief priests and the crowds,
"I find this man not guilty."
But they were adamant and said,
"He is inciting the people with his teaching throughout all Judea,
from Galilee where he began even to here."

On hearing this Pilate asked if the man was a Galilean;
and upon learning that he was under Herod's jurisdiction,
he sent him to Herod who was in Jerusalem at that time.
Herod was very glad to see Jesus;
he had been wanting to see him for a long time,
for he had heard about him
and had been hoping to see him perform some sign.
He questioned him at length,
but he gave him no answer.
The chief priests and scribes, meanwhile,
stood by accusing him harshly.
Herod and his soldiers treated him contemptuously and mocked him,
and after clothing him in resplendent garb,
he sent him back to Pilate.
Herod and Pilate became friends that very day,
even though they had been enemies formerly.
Pilate then summoned the chief priests, the rulers, and the people
and said to them, "You brought this man to me

and accused him of inciting the people to revolt.
I have conducted my investigation in your presence
and have not found this man guilty
of the charges you have brought against him,
nor did Herod, for he sent him back to us.
So no capital crime has been committed by him.
Therefore I shall have him flogged and then release him."

But all together they shouted out,
"Away with this man!
Release Barabbas to us."

— Now Barabbas had been imprisoned for a rebellion
that had taken place in the city and for murder. —
Again Pilate addressed them, still wishing to release Jesus,
but they continued their shouting,
"Crucify him! Crucify him!"

Pilate addressed them a third time,
"What evil has this man done?
I found him guilty of no capital crime.
Therefore I shall have him flogged and then release him."
With loud shouts, however,
they persisted in calling for his crucifixion,
and their voices prevailed.

The verdict of Pilate was that their demand should be granted.
So he released the man who had been imprisoned
for rebellion and murder, for whom they asked,
and he handed Jesus over to them to deal with as they wished.

As they led him away
they took hold of a certain Simon, a Cyrenian,
who was coming in from the country;
and after laying the cross on him,
they made him carry it behind Jesus.
A large crowd of people followed Jesus,
including many women who mourned and lamented him.
Jesus turned to them and said,
"Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me;

weep instead for yourselves and for your children
for indeed, the days are coming when people will say,
'Blessed are the barren,
the wombs that never bore
and the breasts that never nursed.'
At that time people will say to the mountains,
'Fall upon us!'
and to the hills, 'Cover us!'
for if these things are done when the wood is green
what will happen when it is dry?"
Now two others, both criminals,
were led away with him to be executed.

When they came to the place called the Skull,
they crucified him and the criminals there,
one on his right, the other on his left.
Then Jesus said,
"Father, forgive them, they know not what they do."
They divided his garments by casting lots.
The people stood by and watched;
the rulers, meanwhile, sneered at him and said,
"He saved others, let him save himself
if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God."
Even the soldiers jeered at him.
As they approached to offer him wine they called out,
"If you are King of the Jews, save yourself."
Above him there was an inscription that read,
"This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying,
"Are you not the Christ?
Save yourself and us."
The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply,
"Have you no fear of God,
for you are subject to the same condemnation?
And indeed, we have been condemned justly,
for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes,

but this man has done nothing criminal."
Then he said,
"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."
He replied to him,
"Amen, I say to you,
today you will be with me in Paradise."

It was now about noon and darkness came over the whole land
until three in the afternoon
because of an eclipse of the sun.
Then the veil of the temple was torn down the middle.
Jesus cried out in a loud voice,
"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit";
and when he had said this he breathed his last.

Here all kneel and pause for a short time.

The centurion who witnessed what had happened glorified God and
said,
"This man was innocent beyond doubt."
When all the people who had gathered for this spectacle saw what
had happened,
they returned home beating their breasts;
but all his acquaintances stood at a distance,
including the women who had followed him from Galilee
and saw these events.

Now there was a virtuous and righteous man named Joseph who,
though he was a member of the council,
had not consented to their plan of action.
He came from the Jewish town of Arimathea
and was awaiting the kingdom of God.
He went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.
After he had taken the body down,
he wrapped it in a linen cloth
and laid him in a rock-hewn tomb
in which no one had yet been buried.

It was the day of preparation,
and the sabbath was about to begin.
The women who had come from Galilee with him followed behind,
and when they had seen the tomb
and the way in which his body was laid in it,
they returned and prepared spices and perfumed oils.
Then they rested on the sabbath according to the commandment.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.

Amen.

Preparation of the Gifts

Above All

Words and Music by
Lenny LeBlanc and Paul Baloche

♩ = 62

G D/C C Dsus D G G/B

1 A - bove all pow - ers, a - bove all kings, a - bove all

D/C C Dsus D G G/F#

na - ture and all cre - a - ted things; A - bove all

Em Gmaj7/D C G/B

wis - dom and all the ways of man,

Am7 C/G D/F# G G/B

You were here be - fore the world be - gan. 2 A - bove all

D/C C Dsus D G G/B

king - doms, a - bove all thrones, a - bove all

D/C C Dsus D G G/F#

won - ders the world has ev - er known; A - bove all

Above All - 2

13 **Em** **Gmaj7/D** **C** **G/B**

wealth and treas - ures of the earth,

Detailed description: This block contains the first two measures of the musical score. Measure 13 starts with an Em chord and contains the lyrics 'wealth'. Measure 14 contains the lyrics 'and treas - ures of the earth,' and features a G/B chord at the end. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes.

15 **Am7** **C/G** **Bsus/F#** **B**

there's no way to meas - ure what You're worth.

Detailed description: This block contains measures 15 and 16. Measure 15 starts with an Am7 chord and contains the lyrics 'there's no way'. Measure 16 contains the lyrics 'to meas - ure what You're worth.' and features a Bsus/F# chord in the first half and a B chord in the second half. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes.

17 **G** **Am7** **D/F#** **G** **Am7**

Cru - ci - fied, laid be - hind the stone; You lived to die, re -

Detailed description: This block contains measures 17 and 18. Measure 17 starts with a G chord and contains the lyrics 'Cru - ci - fied,'. Measure 18 contains the lyrics 'laid be - hind the stone; You lived to die, re -' and features a D/F# chord in the first half and an Am7 chord in the second half. The melody includes quarter notes and rests.

20 **D/F#** **G** **G/F#** **Em** **Gmaj7/D**

ject - ed and a - lone; Like a rose, tram - pled on the ground,

Detailed description: This block contains measures 19 and 20. Measure 19 starts with a D/F# chord and contains the lyrics 'ject - ed and a - lone;'. Measure 20 contains the lyrics 'Like a rose, tram - pled on the ground,' and features a G chord in the first half, a G/F# chord in the second half, and a Gmaj7/D chord at the end. The melody includes quarter notes and rests.

22 **C** **G/B** **Am7** **G/B** **C2** **Dsus** **D**

You took the fall, and thought of me, a - bove

Detailed description: This block contains measures 21 and 22. Measure 21 starts with a C chord and contains the lyrics 'You took the fall,'. Measure 22 contains the lyrics 'and thought of me, a - bove' and features a G/B chord in the first half, a C2 chord in the second half, and a Dsus and D chord at the end. The melody includes quarter notes and rests.

25 **G** **C** **Dsus** **D** **G** **C/G** **G**

all.

Detailed description: This block contains measures 23, 24, and 25. Measure 23 starts with a G chord and contains the lyrics 'all.'. Measure 24 contains the lyrics 'all.' and features a C chord in the first half, a Dsus and D chord in the second half, and a G chord at the end. Measure 25 contains the lyrics 'all.' and features a C/G chord in the first half and a G chord in the second half. The melody includes quarter notes and rests.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosana in the highest.

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

Hosana, hosana in the highest.

Hosana, hosana in the highest.

When We Eat This Bread

When we eat this Bread

and drink this Cup,

we proclaim your Death, O Lord,

until you come again,

until you come again.

Great Amen

Amen, Amen, Amen.

Amen, Amen, Amen.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

Communion

Via Dolorosa

Through the painful way
In Jerusalem he arrived,
A certain man carrying a cross
Crowds wanted to see,
The man condemned to die
He was so wounded,
And bleeding without stopping,
Crowned with thorns He was
And in pain could hear, The mockery of those
Who put him to die
Through the painful way,
Which is the road of horror,
Like a lamb came Christ,
King Lord
He was the one who chose
to give his life for you and me
Through the painful way,
My Jesus suffered like this
He was so wounded,
And bleeding without stopping
Crowned with thorns He was
And in pain could hear,
The mockery of those
Who put him to die
Through the painful way...
Jesus surrendered
Showed his love,
Died on a cross in Jerusalem
Through the painful way
Which is the road of horror,
Like a lamb came Christ,
King Lord
He was the one who chose
to give his life for you and me
Through the painful way
My Jesus suffered like this

Song of Praise

WERE YOU THERE

WERE YOU THERE



1. Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you
2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you
3. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you



1. there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Oh!
2. there when they nailed him to the tree? Oh!
3. there when they laid him in the tomb? Oh!



- 1-3. Some-times it caus-es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.



1. Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
3. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Text: 10 10 14 10. Text and music: African American Spiritual

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.



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Recessional

SILENCE – TOLLING BELL

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