



FRANCONIA
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April 13, 2025 at 10:00 AM
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Cantata

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UMH – United Methodist Hymnal
*Stand in body or in spirit

Prelude *Power of the Cross* June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

***Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem**
Luke 19: 28-40 Rachael Kahelin

***The People's Response**

Pastor: Hosanna to the Son of David!

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Pastor: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord

People: Hosanna in the highest.

***Children's Palm Processional** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* UMH 278

***Opening Prayer** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: Lord Jesus, King of Glory,

as the people spread their cloaks and palm branches on the ground
to welcome You into Jerusalem,
so we welcome You into our lives.

Reign in our hearts and lives this day and all days,
that we might praise Your holy name
and follow as You lead us through this Holy Week.
Hosanna! Hosanna in the Highest!

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.

Offering *Elegy* Bells of Praise

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Prayer of Thanksgiving** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Cantata

Song Everlasting

***Benediction**

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Postlude

What Wondrous Love Is This

June Shuffett

Song Everlasting
Ministry, Humility, Victory
the Cantata Singers

Music by Joseph M. Martin

Scripture of Preparation

Sing People of Zion; shout aloud, children of God. Be glad and rejoice with all of your heart. The Lord, the King of Israel, is with you; never again will you fear any harm. He will take great delight in you; in His love He will forgive you and rejoice over you with singing.
-Zephaniah 3: 14-17

The Wondrous Story

Cantata Singers

I. Ministry

Narrator: Sarah Chambers
Songs of the Wayfarer

Cantata Singers

Soloists: Jordan Biscardo, Valarie Baybas, Patricia O'Donnell

Narrator: Robert Shuffett
Come Unto Me

Cantata Singers

Narrator: Karen Ingle
Journey of Hope and Promise

Cantata Singers

Soloists: Ken Todack

II. Humility

Narrator: Rebecca Owusu-Ansah
Procession of Praise

Cantata Singers

Narrator: Patricia O'Donnell
Song of Humility

Cantata Singers

Soloist: Karen Ingle

Jordan Biscardo
Sacred Head, Wondrous Love

Cantata Singers

III. Victory

Narrator: Zach Chambers
Christ Is Risen

Cantata Singers

Soloist: Bob Shuffett

Narrator: Robert Miller

*Franconia United Methodist Church believes that everyone is a child of God.
We welcome all people to worship, join in membership, serve in lay leadership,
and actively participate in the life of the church.*

*We welcome and affirm all persons without regard to gender, gender identity, race,
sexual orientation, faith tradition, age, marital status, family structure,
economic background, political affiliation, physical or mental ability or life experience.*

We commit to extend Christ's hospitality, creating a place of safety and sanctuary for all people.

*We recognize there are differences among us and although we may not think or look alike,
we commit to respect and love one another as we are all the family of God.*

*We further commit ourselves to loving acts of invitation, hospitality, and community,
providing ministry to, for, and with all persons without exception,
fostering a sense of belonging where people are respected and valued as beloved children of God.*

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