

# First CHURCH

First United Methodist Church of Boulder

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## RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING

**Congregation: It was the beginning of Passover week when Jews from all over traveled to Jerusalem to remember their freedom from slavery and oppression.**

Reader: You see, the Jews had once been ruled by Egypt and never wanted to struggle again in that way.

**While traveling with his disciples, Jesus looked toward a town below and knew this was the perfect time and place to show the Roman empire what he and his followers were truly about.**

As they walked toward the town, Jesus looked at two of his disciples and told them to go get him a colt tied up in the village, which no one had ever ridden.

**When the disciples brought the colt back to him, they threw their cloaks on it and Jesus got on. As he went along, more people spread their cloaks on the road for the colt to walk on.**

When he came near, the whole crowd with him began joyfully praising God for all the miracles they had seen.

**They all waved their hands and palms and shouted, "Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna!"**

That same day, Pilate, the royal official who ruled over Jerusalem, would be arriving to hold a parade of his own to show the empire's power.

**Because of this, some of the Pharisees in the crowd got scared that the Roman government would find out about this and arrest them all, or worse.**

They tried to quiet the crowd and told Jesus, "Teacher, tell your disciples to stop their cheering!"

**Jesus shrugged at the Pharisees. "I tell you," he replied, "if they kept quiet, the stones would cry out."**

**As Jesus approached Jerusalem and looked down upon the city, he felt deep sadness. He said "I wish you had known what would bring you true peace. Instead, your enemies will soon trap you."**

With a heavy heart, Jesus continued with the parade of his followers into the city. They cheered, so grateful their savior had come to give them life and freedom.

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5th Sunday Concert of Celebration and Worship



Antonio Vivaldi's *Gloria* featuring Chamber Orchestra,  
Chancel Choir & Baroque Soloists





WELCOME TO THE 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY CONCERT OF CELEBRATION & WORSHIP:

# ANTONIO VIVALDI GLORIA

## WELCOME

Rev. Mike Mather & Lynnette Li

## OPENING HYMN

#280 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" vs. 1-4

### I. GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO - *CHORUS*

*Gloria in excelsis Deo;*

Glory to God on high;

### II. ET IN TERRA PAX - *CHORUS*

*Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.*

And on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

### III. LAUDAMUS TE - *DUET*

*Laudamus te, benedicimus te,*

*adoramus te, glorificamus te.*

We praise thee, we bless thee,

we worship thee, we glorify thee.

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### IV & V GRATIAS AGIMUS TIBI & PROPTER MAGNUM GLORIAM - *CHORUS*

*Gratias agimus tibi*

*propter magnam gloriam tuam.*

We give thanks to thee

for thy great glory.

### VI. DOMINE DEUS - *SOPRANO 1*

*Domine Deus, rex coelestis,*

*Deus pater omnipotens;*

*Lord God, heavenly king,*

*God the father almighty;*

### VII. DOMINE FILI UNIGENITE - *CHORUS*

*Domine fili unigenite, Jesu Christe;*

Lord, the only begotten son, Jesus Christ;



## VIII. DOMINE DEUS, AGNUS DEI - ALTO AND CHORUS

*Domine Deus, agnus Dei, filius patris,  
Rex coelestis, Domine Fili unigenite,  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.*

Lord God, lamb of God, son of the father,  
heavenly king, only begotten son,  
thou who takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.

## IX. QUI TOLLIS PECCATA MUNDI - CHORUS

*Qui tollis peccata mundi,  
suscipe deprecationem nostram.*

Thou who takest away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.

## X. QUI SEDES AD DEXTERAM - ALTO

*Qui sedes ad dexteram patris,  
miserere nobis.*

Thou who sittest at the right hand of  
the father, have mercy upon us.

## XI. QUONIAM TU SOLUS SANCTUS - CHORUS

*Quoniam tu solus sanctus,  
tu solus Dominus,  
tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe.*

For thou alone art holy,  
thou alone art the Lord,  
thou alone are most high, Jesus Christ.

## XII. CUM SANCTO SPIRITU - CHORUS

*Cum sancto spiritu,  
in gloria Dei patris.  
Amen.*

With the holy spirit,  
in the glory of God the father.  
Amen.

*Thank you to our musicians this morning!*

*The Chancel Choir*

*Annabella Cox, soprano*

*Carrina Mecaluso, alto*

*Rebecca Seifert, alto*

*Zerek Dodson, organ & harpsichord*

*Veronica Sawarynski, violin*

*Autumn Pepper, violin*

*Aimee McAnulty, viola*

*Adam Riggs, cello*

*John Pirillo, trumpet*

*Charlotte Warren Sass, Director of Worship Arts*