
First Presbyterian Church

Palm/Passion Sunday

March 28, 2021

*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS Jason Brantner

SONG OF CONTEMPLATION – Bell Processional



***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

Who is this unlikely king?

Hosanna! His name is Jesus.

Why does he ride into the city?

Hosanna! He comes to save us!

Let us wave our palms, throw down our cloaks,

and follow Christ toward the cross.

***GATHERING HYMN #196** *"All Glory, Laud and Honor"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Hosanna, we pray. Save us, Lord. Save us from ourselves, when we trip over pride, doubt, or fear. Save us from the systems that keep us bound, when we cannot see the way out. Save us from our sins, when we feel their weight pressing on our hearts. Remind us, O Lord, that crowds shouting "Hosanna" will soon be screaming "Crucify him." Save us we pray, O Lord, and do not let us be among them.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. As God in Christ has forgiven us, let us forgive one another. The Peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you. (Please share signs of peace with each other at a distance!)

RESPONSE HYMN #727..... *"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Responsive)

Gracious God, our way in the wilderness, guide us by your Word through these forty days, and minister to us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may be renewed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING..... Isaiah 50:4-9a

SECOND READING..... **Philippians 2:5-11**

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING..... **Mark 11:1-11**

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Praise to You, O Christ

SERMON

- **Pastor Corey Lange**



SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN OF THE DAY #197** *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Lord in your mercy **C: Hear our prayer**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*forgive us our "sins"*)

BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)

May the steadfast love of God, the abundant grace of Jesus Christ, and the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit be with you this day and always. **Amen.**

***CLOSING HYMN #39** *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*
(vs. 1 & 3)

***DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

***POSTLUDE**

Please continue to be in prayer for:

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Dale & Laura Charais' grandson
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ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR

Refrain

All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

Thou are the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One.

Refrain

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
Our praise and prayers and anthems before thee we present.

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To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

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Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King!

WILL YOU LET ME BE YOUR SERVANT

(Vs. 1,2, & 5)

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey; we're together on the road.
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

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Through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast,
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud;
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

“Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer; the Lord of heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
And in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

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Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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