

Order of Worship, First Presbyterian Church
Sunday, April 5, 2020
Palm Sunday

Announcements

Rev. Bradley Longfield

Prelude

“Hosanna”

L. Smith

For Prayer and Reflection:

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.

Call to Worship

Drawn from Ps. 118

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures for ever.”

Open to me the gates of righteousness that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the LORD’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we beseech you, O LORD. O LORD, we beseech you, give us success.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

Hosanna in the highest!

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn #265

“All Glory, Laud and Honor” vv. 1, 3, 5

St. Theodulph

Refrain: All glory, laud and honor to you, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

You are the King of Israel, and David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming, our King and blessed One! (Refrain)

The people of the Hebrews with palms before you went;
Our prayer and praise and anthems before you we present. (Refrain)

As you received their praises, accept the prayers we bring,
For you delight in goodness, O good and gracious King. (Refrain)

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 50: 4-9a

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:1-11; 27:11-14, 27-30

Sermon

“Where’s Jesus Now?”

Rev. Beth McCaw

Affirmation of Faith

“The Apostles’ Creed”

We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the

quick and the dead. We believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Special Music

“Hosanna Filio David”

Alex Eby, violin

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn #261

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Benediction

Postlude

“Dove of Peace”

arr. Stack

Leaders in worship:

Liturgist: Terri Gronau

Preacher: Rev. Beth McCaw

Music Director: Kristen Eby

Vocalist: Jill Klinebriel

Violin: Alex Eby

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