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***Order of Worship, First Presbyterian Church***

Sunday, March 28, 2021

*Palm Sunday*

***Announcements***

***Prelude***

“Hosanna!”

*arr. Hayes*

***For Prayer and Reflection:***

Zechariah 9:9, NRSV

*Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.*

***Call to Worship***

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. Let Israel say:

**“His love endures forever.”**

Let the house of Aaron say:

**“His love endures forever.”**

Let those who fear the LORD say:

**“His love endures forever.”**

Open for me the gates of righteousness;

**I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.**

This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter.

I will give you thanks, for you answered me;

**You have become my salvation.**

The stone the builders rejected

**has become the capstone;**

The LORD has done this,

**And it is marvelous in our eyes.**

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

**From the house of the LORD we bless you.**

The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine upon us.

**With boughs in hand, join in the procession up to the altar.**

You are my God, and I will give you thanks;

You are my God, and I will exalt you.

**O Lord, save us!**

***Procession of Palms***

***Opening Prayer***

***\*Hymn of Praise #265***

“All Glory, Laud and Honor” vv. 1-3

*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 company of angels  
are praising you on high,  
creation and all mortals  
in chorus make reply: (Refrain)

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

### ***Call to Confession***

#### ***Prayer of Confession***

**Jesus, our Lord, we shout hosannas to praise you. With eager hands, we place our cloaks and palms on the path before you. Yet, Lord, we confess that the mouths that seek to praise you often deny or defy you. And we confess that the hands that seek to serve you often become fists. Lord, hear us as we confess.**

***Silent Confession*** (Here let each worshiper offer silent, personal prayers of confession)

#### ***Declaration of Forgiveness***

**\*Gloria Patri** (#734)

“Glory Be to the Father”

*Greatorrex*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

### ***Children's Message***

#### ***Hymn of Praise #266***

“Hosanna”

*Tuttle*

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Lord, we lift up your name with hearts full of praise;

Be exalted, oh Lord my God! Hosanna in the highest!

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!

Lord, we lift up your name with hearts full of praise;

Be exalted, oh Lord my God! Glory to the King of Kings!

### ***Prayer for Illumination***

#### ***First Scripture Reading***

Psalm 118

#### ***Special Music***

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

*arr. Sturman*

#### ***Second Scripture Reading***

Matthew 21:1-11

## ***Sermon***

## **“The Final Week”**

### ***\*Hymn of Response***

“No, Not One” vv. 1,2,5

*There’s Not A Friend*

There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus -  
No, not one! no, not one!  
None else could heal all our soul's diseases -  
No, not one! no, not one!

Refrain: Jesus knows all about our struggles,  
He will guide till the day is done;  
There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus -  
No, not one! no, not one!

No friend like Him is so high and holy -  
No, not one! no, not one!  
And yet no friend is so meek and lowly -  
No, not one! no, not one! (Refrain)

Was e’er a gift like the Savior given?  
No, not one! no, not one!  
Will He refuse us a home in heaven?  
No, not one! no, not one! (Refrain)

### ***Affirmation of Faith***

“The Apostles’ Creed”

**I 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. I 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.**

### ***Joys and Concerns***

#### ***Prayers of the People and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

### ***\*Sending Hymn #554***

“Jesus Saves” vv. 1,2,4

*Jesus Saves*

We have heard the joyful sound: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Spread the tidings all around: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Bear the news to every land, Climb the steepes and cross the waves;  
Onward! ’tis our Lord’s command: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Send it on the rolling tide: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Tell to sinners far and wide: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Sing, you islands of the sea! Echo back, you ocean caves!  
Earth shall keep her jubilee: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Give the winds a mighty voice: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Let the nations now rejoice: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Shout salvation full and free, Highest hills and deepest caves;  
This our song of victory: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

***\*Benediction***

***\*Postlude***

“Go Forth in Faith”

*L. Smith*

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

***Leaders in worship:***

Preacher: Rev. Stephanie Ells  
Liturgist: Rev. Jim Gunn  
Music Director & pianist: Kristen Eby  
Special Music Director: Jill Klinebriel  
Special Music: Dick Sturman  
Musicians: John Eby, Linda Longfield

***“Jesus I Never Knew” Daily Scripture Readings:***

Day 1	John 11:28-44
Day 2	John 11:45-53
Day 3 - Thursday	John 18
Day 4 - Friday	John 19:1-30
Day 5 - Saturday	John 19:31-42

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