

Christ Church United Methodist

April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune
David Catlett, trumpet Deanna Catlett, piano

William Boyce

WELCOME

HYMN OF PRAISE AND PROCESSION OF THE PALMS

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple the lovely 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!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hosanna!

People: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Leader: The One we have long awaited, the Messiah, has come.

People: Hosanna!

Leader: Riding into Jerusalem, not on a warhorse, but on a young donkey.

People: Hosanna!

Leader: The Prince of Peace has come, the one who heals our wounds.

People: Hosanna!

Leader: Everything that was foretold, Christ has fulfilled.

People: We offer a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

Leader: We set up a banquet, and pour costly perfume at His feet.

People: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Leader: This is Jesus

People: Whose name is glorified

Leader: This is Jesus

People: High and lifted up

Leader: Hosanna!

People: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

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. Amen.

PSALTER

Psalms 118:14-29

Pastor: The Lord is my strength and my power; the Lord has become my salvation.

People: **There are joyous songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:**

Pastor: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, the right hand of the Lord is exalted,

People **the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!"**

Pastor: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

People: **The Lord has chastened me sorely, but has not given me over to death.**

Pastor: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.

People: **This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.**

RESPONSE TO THE PSALTER

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!

CALL TO PRAYER

Nada Te Turbe (Let Nothing Frighten)

St. Teresa of Avila
Taizé

Nada te turbe, nada te espante.
Quien a Dios tiene nada le falta
Nada te turbe, nada te espante.
Solo Dios basta.

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.
Those who seek God shall never go wanting.
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.
God alone fills us.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 OF MUSIC

Ride On, King Jesus
Daniel Blosser and Susan Blosser, solo

Hall Johnson

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

SCRIPTURE

John 12:12-19

SERMON

Hosanna!

Rev. Rebecca Curry

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Leader: The parade of palms is finished.

People: Hosannas are silent. The crowds have walked away.

Leader: During this week, someone will betray the Savior.

People: Lord, is it I?

Leader: Go, follow the footsteps of Jesus to Calvary.

The keeping power of The Holy Spirit goes with you.

This will be a holy week of suffering, tears, and pain.

But it is ours to remember.

Resurrection Sunday is on the way!

People: Thanks be to God! Hallelujah and Amen.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

CLOSING HYMN

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, m life, my all.

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

arr. Martha Kelsey

The flowers in the chancel area are given by Jon Roma and family in loving memory of Meryle Roma.