



# PALM SUNDAY

*April 9, 2017*





## WELCOME TO SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*May our worship open our hearts to God's love, our eyes to God's beauty,  
our minds to God's truth, and our will to God's service.*

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship  
and silence your mobile devices.*

*You are invited to pray and reflect on the following prayer as you prepare for worship.*

On this day Lord Jesus,  
You did enter the rebellious city where You were to die:  
Enter into our hearts, we beseech You,  
and subdue them wholly to You.  
And as Your faithful disciples rejoiced in Your coming  
and spread their garments on the road,  
make us ready to lay at Your feet all that we have and are.  
And grant that we, after having confessed and worshiped You upon earth,  
may be numbered among those who shall hail Your eternal triumph  
and bear in their hands the palms of victory  
when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that You are Lord. Amen.

### THE KING RECEIVES OUR PRAISES

PRELUDE: "All Glory Laud and Honor" ..... J.S. Bach  
*Samuel Metzger, organ*

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE:  
Toccata from "Suite for Organ, Brass Quintet, and Percussion"..... Craig Phillips

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Dan G. Burns

♠PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" ..... ST. THEODULPH

*Refrain*

All glo - ry, laud and hon - or to Thee, Re - deem - er, King,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet hos - san - nas ring!

1. Thou art the King of Is - rael, Thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
 2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing Thee on high,  
 3. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore Thee went;  
 4. To Thee, be - fore Thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
 5. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*to Refrain*

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One!  
 and mor - tal men and all things cre - at - ed make re - ply.  
 our prayer and praise and an - thems be - fore Thee we pre - sent.  
 To Thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our me - lo - dy we raise.  
 Who in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra - cious King.

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM: "Lo, He Comes!" .....Horman

*Lo, He comes! Sing we "Hosanna!" Lo, He comes, let us sing to the Lord!*

Enter His gates with shouts of thanksgiving, into His courts with songs of praise.

Come, let us march in glad procession. Loud Hosannas now we raise.

Open your heart and welcome the Savior. Join with the song that has no end.

This is the day for which we have waited; the coming of our Lord is surely at hand.

*Junior Cherub, Senior Cherub, and First Grade Choirs*

*Mimi Vestal, Director*

*Mary Lawrence Flinn, Accompanist*

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE.....ST. THEODULPH

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

**With His salvation bringing, to Zion Jesus came,  
 The children all stood singing hosanna to His name:**

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

# THE KING SPEAKS HIS PEACE

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, our gracious heavenly Father,  
You sent the gentle King of glory to rescue us.  
Forgive us for our resistance to Your meek and humble ways.  
We confess that we have leaned too much on earthly wisdom  
that has produced strife, jealousy, and selfish ambition.  
May Your heavenly wisdom bring about its fruit in our lives –  
peaceable relationships, merciful hearts, a gentle manner,  
a godly sincerity, and a passion for purity.  
Mold us into the image of the gentle King of glory,  
for we pray in His name, Amen.**

## INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... Zechariah 9:9b-10

*Behold, your king is coming to you, righteous and having salvation is he,  
humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey...  
He shall speak peace to the nations...*

HYMN OF ASSURANCE: No. 310 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” ..... DARWALL

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS ..... Ronald G. Sadlow

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “Ride On!” ..... Douglas Wagner

*Ride on, in majesty ride on, through the gates into Jerusalem.  
The children’s cries mount up unto the skies:  
“Hosanna, to the blessed one, Hosanna, Hosanna,  
Hosanna, to the blessed one.”*

*Ride on, Hosanna, ride on, ride on, ride on.  
The King is near, the crowd begins to cheer:  
“Hosanna, to the blessed one, Hosanna, Hosanna,  
Hosanna, to the blessed one.”*

*Riding on the back of a donkey, Christ in mortal guise comes by.  
“Hail Him King and Lord and Master, down the road He comes to die.  
“Hosanna,” shout along the way, “Hosanna,”  
Welcome Him today, “Hosanna,” palms before Him lay,  
“Hosanna, blessed one.”*

*Hosanna, Hosanna, ride on!*

*The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)  
Steven Hancock, Director*

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ..... TRURO

**Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates! Behold, the King of glory waits;  
The King of kings is drawing near, the Savior of the world is here.  
So come, my Sovereign, enter in! Let new and nobler life begin! Thy  
Holy Spirit, guide us on, until the glorious crown be won.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦ GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) ..... Peggy Stephens

# THE KING SHARES HIS HEART

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION 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.**

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 19:28-48. . . . . Amanda Coop (8:15)  
(page 878 in the pew Bible) Blanche Tosh (11:00)

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;

**The grass withers, the flower fades,  
but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.** (Isaiah 40:6b, 8)

SERMON *Christ: The Transcendental Interferer* Richard G. Cain

## PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦SENDING HYMN: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" . . . . . ELLACOMBE

1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na the lit - tle chil-dren  
2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed mid an ex - ul - tant  
3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we  
sang; through pil - lared court and tem - ple the  
crowd, the vic - tory palm branch wav - ing, and  
sing, for Christ is our Re - deem - er, the  
love - ly an - them rang. To Je - sus, who had  
chant - ing clear and loud. The Lord of earth and  
Lord of heaven, our King. O may we ev - er  
blessed them, close fold - ed to his breast, the chil-dren  
heav - en rode on in low - ly state, nor scorned that  
praise him with heart and life and voice, and in his  
sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.  
lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.  
bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: Toccata on "All Glory Laud and Honor" . . . Michael Burkhardt

✦Indicates congregation standing

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