

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



†PRAYER OF ADORATION

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

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

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

. 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)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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for

SERMON

 \$SENDING HYMN: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"
 ELLACOMBE

Christ: The Transcendental Interferer



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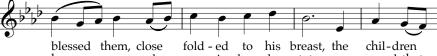
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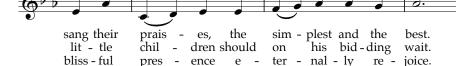
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†BENEDICTION

†CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

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

♦ Indicates congregation standing

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