



PALM SUNDAY

April 14, 2019



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Please prepare your heart for worship and silence your mobile devices.

Welcome to our celebration of Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. On this day, we celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, fulfilling Zechariah's prophecy of the coming King who brings salvation and peace. Yet as we rejoice and shout "Hosanna" together, it is important that we capture the irony of the day.

This is the moment Israel eagerly waited for, expecting a mighty military ruler, not a humble King riding a lowly donkey. This is the day on which Jesus entered the city in triumph, but as a part of His journey to the cross. This is the week in which the crowd's cries of "Hosanna" would soon turn to "Crucify Him!" This is the beginning of the climax of God's redemptive plan to save the world, not by conquering the world, but by dying for it.

As we enter into worship today, let us prepare our hearts by contemplating the glory of this King. The one who purposefully rode toward the cross, the one who saves those who hated Him and the one who redeems the world by dying for it.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE: "All Glory Laud and Honor" J.S. Bach
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Chris Rise
Samuel Metzger, organ and piano

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 24:7, 10 Barton Kimbro

Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory!**

◆PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" ST. THEODULPH
Words: Theodulph of Orleans; Music: Melchior Teschner; arr. Linker; John 12:13

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.

✦ INVOCATION (Please lift hands)

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM: "A Joyful Hosanna" Becki Mayo

Words and Music: Becki Mayo / Matthew 21:9

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the Lord.

Jesus rode through Jerusalem. The children came to welcome Him.
Shouts of praise to the Lord lifted high, they all waved their branches to the sky.

Crowds of followers joined the throng to lift their voice in joyful song.
Witnesses of miraculous things, they proclaimed him Lord and King of kings.

The Lord is passing by, O lift your branches high!
O blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

*JK Cherub and Music Makers Choirs
Mary Lawrence Flinn, accompanist
Christy Young, director*

FIRST GOSPEL LESSON Luke 19:28-38

(pages 878 in pew Bible)

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

DOXOLOGY LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Ride On, King Jesus" Moses Hogan

Words and Music: African American Spiritual / John 12

*Ride on, King Jesus, ride on, the conquerin' king.
Oh, ride on, King Jesus, ride on. No man can a-hinder Thee.*

I was but young when I begun. No man, hinder Thee.
But now my race is almost done. No man, hinder Thee.

King Jesus rides a milk white horse. No man, hinder Thee.
The river of Jordan He did cross. No man, hinder Thee.

He's the King and the Lord. He's the first and the last.
He's the Lord of Lords. Jesus is the Prince of Peace.
No man, hinder Thee. Ride on, Jesus!

*Samuel Johnson, soloist
The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TRURO

**Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hear all the tribes hosanna cry:
O Savior meek, pursue Your road
With palms and scattered garments strowed.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Tim Russell

✦ GREETINGS

At this time, parents may take children to the nursery.

✦ PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *(Please stand)*

✦ HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" ELLACOMBE

Words: Jenette Threlfall | Music: "Gesangbuch der Herzog!" Württemberg; arr. Metzger | Matthew 21:9



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.

SECOND GOSPEL LESSON Luke 19:39-44
(pages 879 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

but the Word of our God will stand forever. *(Isaiah 40:8)*

SERMON

The Tears of Judgment

George Robertson

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

All those who have publicly professed their faith and joined a Christian church as a communing member are warmly welcomed to receive communion today. Non-communing worshipers are encouraged to contemplate the love of Jesus Christ during this time and pass by the elements. At Second Presbyterian, we encourage our children not to take communion until they have joined the church as communicant members. We do, however, encourage non-communing children to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing.

All communion wafers are gluten free.

For those in the balcony, please look to the ushers for direction. The side balconies will be served first, followed by the rear balcony from the back.

**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.**

**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!**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O humble King of Glory,
we confess that our praise of Your majesty
has too often been fickle and faint.
The zeal of the worshiping children long ago
rebukes our apathy and indifference.
Forgive us for our zeal for making our names great,
which robs You of glory and honor.
Pardon us for resisting Your kingship.
For our treason, You died.
For our restoration, You rose.
Now transform us by the Holy Spirit
so that we become Your loyal and devoted servants.
We pray this in Your blessed name.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but in order that the world might be saved through him.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION 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.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

For those unable to come forward for communion, please raise your hand and an elder will serve you in your seat. Throughout this time of communion, we invite you to join in singing the hymn printed in bold below.

“Man of Sorrows! What a Name” HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!

Words and Music: Philip Bliss / Isaiah 53:3

**Man of Sorrows! what a name for the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! what a Savior!**

**Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood,
Sealed my pardon with His blood: Hallelujah! what a Savior!**

**Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; spotless Lamb of God was He;
Full atonement! can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!**

**Lifted up was He to die, “It is finished!” was His cry;
Now in heav’n exalted high: Hallelujah! what a Savior!**

**When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we’ll sing: Hallelujah! what a Savior!**

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” RESTORATION

Words: Joseph Hart / Music: William Walker’s Southern Harmony / Matthew 9:13

**Come ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and pow’r.**

*I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.*

**Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God’s free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance, ev’ry grace that brings you nigh.**

**Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry till you’re better, you will never come at all.**

**Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.**

**Lo! th’incarnate God, ascended, pleads the merit of His blood;
Venture on Him, venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.**

“Lord, Have Mercy” Steve Merkel

Words and Music: Steve Merkel / Psalm 57

Jesus I’ve forgotten the words that You have spoken,
Promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim.
With a doubting heart I follow the paths of earthly wisdom.
Forgive me for my unbelief; renew the fire again.

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy on me.

I have built an altar where I’ve worshiped things of man,
I have taken journeys that have drawn me far from You.
Now I am returning to Your mercies ever flowing,
Pardon my transgressions, help me love You again.

I have longed to know You and all Your tender mercies,
Like a river of forgiveness, ever flowing without end.
So I bow my heart before You in the goodness of Your presence;
Your grace forever shining like a beacon in the night.

Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy on us!

Jauna Ellis, Christy Young, and Calvin Ellis, trio

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

◆HYMN OF COMMITMENT 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.**

◆BENEDICTION *(Please lift hands)*

The Tears of Judgment | George Robertson

April 14, 2019

I. The Foolishness of Unbelief

A. Asks for Judgment

B. Ignores Coming

II. The Passion of God

A. For Righteousness

B. For People

Holy Week & Easter Service Schedule

Holy Week Lunches & Services: April 15-18

Daily services at noon in the Sanctuary

Daily lunch: 11:00-11:45 a.m. & 12:30-1:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Maundy Thursday Evening Service: April 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Good Friday Service: April 19 at Noon in the Sanctuary

Easter Egg Hunt: April 20 at 10:00 a.m. on the Poplar Field

Easter Sunday: April 21

Sunrise Service: 6:30 a.m. at Memphis Botanic Garden

Morning Worship Services: 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

No Sunday School or Evening Service

Visit 2pc.org/easter for nursery details — some services require nursery reservations.

Easter Flower Form

I/We wish to contribute \$_____ to the Flower Ministry of Second Presbyterian Church for use in decorating the church for Easter in memory or in honor of loved ones. Please acknowledge the gift (omitting the amount) in the bulletin on Sunday, April 21 as follows:

Please check ONLY one: ___ in Memory of ___ in Honor of ___ in Gratitude for

Name: _____

Given By: _____ **Phone # of Donor:** _____

Today, April 14, 2019, is the deadline for the inclusion of names in the bulletin.

Please return this form with your check to Second Presbyterian, 4055 Poplar, Memphis, TN 38111, clearly designating the gift for "The Flower Ministry."

You may also submit your form online at 2pc.org/flowers