



PALM SUNDAY

April 13, 2014, 8:15 a.m.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.
Please silence your mobile devices.*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

You are invited to pray the following prayer as you prepare for worship.

O Lord Jesus Christ, who on this day
did enter the rebellious city where You were to die:
Enter into our hearts and subdue them wholly to Yourself.
And as Your faithful disciples welcomed Your coming
and spread their garments in the way covering it with palm branches,
make us ready to lay at Your feet all that we have and are
and to bless You who comes in the name of the Lord.
And grant that after having worshiped You upon earth,
may we be among the number of those
who shall hail Your eternal triumph
and bear in their hands the palms of victory
when every knee shall bow before You
and every tongue confess that You are Lord
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

BRASS PRELUDE: "Toccata" from *Suite for Organ and Brass* Craig Phillips

CALL TO WORSHIP Gerry A. Peak

A great crowd who had come to the feast
heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.
So they took branches of palm trees
and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
even the King of Israel!"

**In praise we adore you, King Jesus.
Enter our hearts today
as you entered Jerusalem long ago,
and lead us by faith in the way everlasting. Amen.**

♠ 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: "Look Who's Coming!" Michael Bedford

Look who's coming! Look who's coming through Jerusalem today:
 It is Jesus Christ, the teacher/healer/Savior, spread palm branches on his way.

*Sing hosanna, loud hosanna! Let the joyful song be heard;
 Song hosanna, loud hosanna! Sound the trumpet, spread the word!*

*Junior Cherub, Senior Cherub, and First Grade Choirs
 Mimi Vestal, Director
 Mary Lawrence Flinn, Accompanist*

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSEST. THEODULPH

**With His salvation bringing, to Zion Jesus came,
 The children all stood singing hosanna to His name:
 Nor did their zeal offend Him, but as He rode along,
 He let them still attend Him, and smiled to hear their song.**

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Ride On, King Jesus" arr. Moses Hogan

*Ride on, King Jesus,
 Ride on, the conquering King,
 Oh, ride on, King Jesus, ride on.
 No man can a-hinder thee.*

I was but young when I begun.
 But now my race is almost done.
 King Jesus rides a milk white horse.
 The river of Jordan he did cross.

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.

*The Westminster Singers
 Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

✠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TRURO



1. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! all the tribes
 2. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly pomp



ho - san - na cry; O Sav - ior meek, pur - sure your
 ride on to die; bow your meek head to mor - tal



road with palms and scat - tered gar - ments stowed.
 pain, then take, O God, your pow'r and reign.

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION T. Barton Kimbro

✠ GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Margaret S. Stephens

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Malachi 3:6-12. Grace J. Knight
(page 802 in the pew Bible)

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)*

HOMILY

Facing the Temptation to Waver

Sanders L. Willson

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. 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. Those wishing to be served communion together as a group or family, please stand together in front of the two serving elders before taking the elements.

Gluten free communion bread is available upon request from the elder at the east side of the transverse aisle (opposite from the door leading to the Connector).

✠ PROFESSION 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.**

✠GLORIA PATRI GREATOREX

**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

**Holy Father, long ago the crowds with incessant hallelujahs
greeted Your dearly loved Son,
but how quickly they mocked
as He went lonely to the cross.
Forgive us for the ways that we, too,
have welcomed Him only in words
and resisted His kingship,
and set our hearts free
to worship and serve You as King
now and forevermore. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

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 hymns printed in bold below.

"Fairest Lord Jesus" CRUSADER'S HYMN

Reference page 170 in the hymnal for music.

**Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.**

**Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
And all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.**

**Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine.**

“Communion Hymn” Keith Getty



1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us:
 2. The bod - y of our Sav - ior, Je - sus Christ, torn for you:
 3. The blood that cleans - es ev - 'ry stain of sin, shed for you:
 4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re - spond



And we re - mem - ber the prom - ise made that all who
 Eat and re - mem - ber the wounds that heal, the death that
 Drink and re - mem - ber He drained death's cup that all may
 and to re - mem - ber our call to fol - low in the



come in faith find for - give - ness at the cross. So, we share in this
 brings us life, paid the price to make us one. So, we share in this
 en - ter in to re - ceive the life of God. So, we share in this
 steps of Christ as His bod - y here on earth. As we share in His



Bread of Life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a sign
 Bread of Life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a sign
 Bread of Life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a sign
 Suf - fer - ing, we pro - claim: Christ will come a - gain! And we'll join



of our bonds of peace a - round the ta - ble of the King.
 of our bonds of love a - round the ta - ble of the King.
 of our bonds of grace a - round the ta - ble of the King.
 in the feast of heav'n a - round the ta - ble of the King.

“Lift Up Your Heads” G.F. Handel
 from *Messiah* / text from Psalm 24:7-10

*Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors;
 And the King of Glory shall come in.*

Who is this King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.
 Who is this King of Glory? The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of Glory.

“Jesus Shall Reign” DUKE STREET
Reference page 441 in the hymnal for music.

**Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does His successive journeys run;
 His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
 Till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

**To Him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown His head;
 His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise
 With every morning sacrifice.**

**People and realms of every tongue dwell on His love with sweetest song;
 And infant voices shall proclaim
 Their early blessings on His name.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ CLOSING HYMN: No. 441 “Jesus Shall Reign” DUKE STREET

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

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

✦Indicates congregation standing

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We consider it a privilege to have our children in worship with us. If your small children become restless and vocal, we invite you to the children’s room especially designed for them at the rear of the Sanctuary. They are also welcome in the nursery. Older children should also be encouraged to come to church prepared to stay in their pew throughout the service.

One of our pastors will be available after the service to pray for you or to offer helpful direction regarding your spiritual life. He will be in the Gathering Room, which is the first room on your left as you exit the southwest door of the Sanctuary (closest to the pulpit). You may also send your confidential email to pastor@2pc.org with questions about your spiritual life.