



HOSANNA:

THE KING.

JOHN 12:13



Westminster Presbyterian Church
A Service for the Worship of God
Palm Sunday
April 10, 2022

WE GATHER IN GOD'S WORD

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Bill Jacobs

From Light into Light

We light a candle for praise.

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 118

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!

I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.
We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

*** Hymn #89**

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

ELLACOMBE

*Hosanna, loud hosanna, The little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple The joyful 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 Ride 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.*

Time for All God’s Children

Nancy Hogan

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from your truth and from your holy will. We have failed in love, forgotten to be just, and have turned away from your wisdom. Forgive us our sin and restore us to your ways for the sake of your Son, our only Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news and believe,
in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

***Response of Praise**

“Jesus Be With Us”

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***Passing the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Reading

Luke 19:28-40 (854) (913)

²⁸ After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” ³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ They said, “The Lord needs it.” ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying,

“Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!”

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” ⁴⁰ He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

Second Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:5-11 (954) (1023)

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was^[a] in Christ Jesus,
⁶ who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
⁷ but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
⁸ he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Grounded”

Caroline V. Dennis

*“At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth
and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
Philippians 2:10-11*

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Call to Offering

Offertory

“The Holy City”

MICHAEL MAYBRICK

Laura Margaret Fennell, soloist
Claire Kuhl, piano

*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.*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Affirmation of Faith

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.

***Hymn #447**

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

LANCASHIRE

*Lead on, O King eternal, The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home:
Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King eternal, We lift our battle song.*

*Lead on, O King eternal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper The sweet amen of peace;
For not with swords' loud clashing, Nor roll of stirring drums;
With deeds of love and mercy The heavenly kingdom comes.*

*Lead on, O King eternal: We follow, not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning Where'er Thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted over us; We journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might.*

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

[*All stand as they are able.]

Jesus, Be with Us

A hymn for Matthew 25 churches in the PC(USA)

Swing $\text{♩} = \text{♩}^3$
 $\text{E}\flat$

Cm Fm $\text{B}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat$

Refrain Je - sus, be with us. Help us each day to fol - low the

Cm F7 $\text{B}\flat$ $\text{A}\flat$ G7

gos - pel and live as we pray. Send us your Spir - it and

Cm F7 Fm $\text{B}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat$ *fine*

show us your way. Je - sus, be with us to - day.

Cm Gm Fm $\text{E}\flat$

Leader 1 Where there is hun - ger and thirst in the land,
or all 2 Where there is ha - tred be - cause of our skin,
 3 Where there are val - leys of bones, dry as dust,

Cm Fm G sus G7

shat - ter the sys - tems of greed.
 break down the walls of our fear.
 build up the bod - y of Christ.

Cm Gm $\text{B}\flat$ $\text{E}\flat$

Je - sus, be with us; make use of our hands.
 Je - sus, be with us; to save us from sin.
 Je - sus, be with us, and help us to trust.

F7 F7 $\text{B}\flat$ $\text{B}\flat$

Lift up your great love, draw us in need.
 In Teach us a new way of life.



Holy Week at Westminster

Office Hours:	9:00 – 1:00	M-Th
Greenwood Place:	8:30 – 2:00	M-Th
PW Circle:	10:00 – 11:30	Monday
Men's Bible Study:	6:30	Tuesday
Zoom Bible Study:	7:00	Wednesday

Maundy Thursday, April 14 (7 p.m.)

A contemplative service of scripture, song, prayers and communion.

Easter Sunday, April 17

FLOWERING THE CROSS MORNING MUSIC & RECEPTION 9:00 A.M.

We gather in our courtyard to celebrate the good news of Easter morning. Enjoy music with David Bell, share coffee and cookies with friends, and bring a flower from your garden to adorn the cross.

WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.

Our praise continues with glorious music led by our choir and guest musicians. We will receive our One Great Hour of Sharing Offering at this service.

LUNCH 11:15 A.M.

Anyone is invited to join in this shared meal. Rob Graves will provide chicken and potatoes. Please sign up to bring sides and dessert.*

**To sign up to bring cookies for the reception or to participate in the covered dish lunch contact the office or use the sheet in the narthex.*

Easter Lilies It's not too late to order a lily. Just complete the form in the narthex and place it in the offering plate. Don't forget to take your lily with you after the Easter Service.

Flip-Flops for Friends Please bring flip-flops in men's sizes large or x-large for Pathway House. Our goal is 100 pairs by April

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