



Palm Sunday

March 28, 2021

* *Please stand if you are able*

Prelude: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Gerhard Krapf

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Christ Candle

Acolyte: Jesus Christ is the Light of the World. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot put it out.

* Call to Worship

Liturgist: The great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,

**All: Hosanna!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the king of Israel!**

Liturgist: Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt.

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John 12:12-15 adapted

All Singing: 145 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"
Singing all verses; waving palm branches throughout verses 1 and 2

God's Greeting
God's People Greeting One Another

Reconciliation

Liturgist: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

All: **Let Israel say: "His love endures forever."
Let the house of Aaron say: "His love endures forever."
Let those who fear the Lord say: "His love endures forever."**

Liturgist: When hard pressed, I cried to the Lord; he brought me into a spacious place.
The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid.

All: **It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in human beings.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.**
Psalm 118:1-8 adapted

Silent Confession and Lament

All Singing: 460 "Our Eyes Are Turned"
Singing three times...

Liturgist: The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.

All: **Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous;
"The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!"**

Liturgist: I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.
The Lord has chastened me, but he has not given me over to death.

All: **I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.**

Liturgist: The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone;
the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

All: **The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.**
Psalm 118:14-24 adapted

* **All Singing: 695 "And Can It Be"**

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination

All: **Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may
hear your Word with joy and ever sing of your amazing love. Amen.**

Scripture: Psalm 118

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: Singing an Old New Song

* **All Singing: 691 "Amazing Grace"**

Dedication

Prayers of the People

* **All Singing:** **578 “Forever”**
vigorously waving palm branches during the refrain

Liturgist: The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us.
With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession.

All: **You are our God, and we will praise you;
you are our God, and we will exalt you.**

Liturgist: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.
Psalm 118:27-29 adapted

Benediction

Postlude: “Christ Is the World’s Light” Bill Cain

Worship Leaders

Pianist / Organist: Dora Diephouse
Sound / Video: Schuyler Roozeboom
Minister: Erin Pacheco

9:00 AM Service

Acolyte: William Latham
Liturgist: Mary McKinstry
Prayer: Michael VanderWeele
Vocalist: Dave & Sally Larsen
Violinist: Frances Boerman-Cornell

10:15 AM Service

Acolyte: Liam Pettinga
Liturgist: Kelly Steiner
Prayer: Nate Pettinga
Vocalist: Sarah Rinckenberger
/ Flutist

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