

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD



## THE GATHERING

*\*Indicates congregation may stand.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

*Please sign & pass the fellowship pad.*

INTROIT

*Please use this contemplative time to prepare yourself to encounter God in this time and place.*

*“If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.” John 12:26.*

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*All Glory Laud and Honor*

NO. 173

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

**We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips; we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts.**

Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow, for He is the life we long for, He is the Word who sustains us.

**We wave palm branches in anticipation, we lay our love before Him, to cushion His walk.**

Setting aside all power, glory, and might, He comes: modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

**All: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who brings us the Kingdom of God.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

NO. 174

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Ever constant God, when things go well for us, we can easily sing loud**

hosannas, but the words turn to ashes in mouths full of anger and bitterness. We hide behind our palm branches, hoping You will not see the doubts we have about what You call us to do. We eagerly feast on Your blessings, but are reluctant to offer even crumbs to those around us.

Have mercy upon us, God of Holiness. As You come to us, You bring healing for our brokenness, peace for our troubled lives, hope for our doubting minds. May we empty ourselves of everything which keeps us from following You, so we may receive these gifts, and more, from Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. In His name we pray to You, “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.”

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*GLORIA PATRI

*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*

\*THE PEACE

The peace of God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Greet one another as you pass the peace of Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Please come forward during Passing of the Peace

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE WORD

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path (2X)*

NO. 272

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 122:1-9

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 19:28-40

EXPOUNDING GOD’S WORD

*If Stones Could Talk*

## THE RESPONSE

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*May Jesus Christ Be Praised*

No. 87

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise \*God all creatures here below;  
Praise \*God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. (\*or "Him")*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN

*Hallelujah, What a Savior!*

No. 175

\*BENEDICTION/BLESSING

He is King of kings; he is Lord of lords,  
Jesus Christ, the first and last, no one works like Him.  
O he is King of kings; he is Lord of lords,  
Jesus Christ, the first and last, no one works like Him.

POSTLUDE

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**PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE TODAY**

Minister	Rev. Dr. Dave Ullom
Organist	Daryl Gommels
Worship Coordinator	Paul Moffitt
Sound Operator	Lowell Swalve
Liturgist	Evy Strenge
Camera	Beth Carrico
Ushers	Janet Anderson, Eric & Molly Jo Anderson and Mary & Tanya Clabaugh
Chairlift Operator	Larry Harsin
Live Streaming	TBA
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SESSION — Brad Hermanson, Beth Carrico, Kelly Claude, Molly Jo Anderson, Aaron Ruschy, Lori Donovan, Paul Moffitt and Walt Jensen.  
DEACONS — Jan Greig, Cheryl Klingbeil, Mavis Evans, Georgia Whitehouse, Lavonne Ruschy, Kevin Strenge, John Klingbeil, Mary Clabaugh and Pat Johnson.

**PROGRAM STAFF**

Amber Hall, Administrative Assistant  
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*Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday*

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
**Palm Sunday**  
28 MARCH 2021—10:30 A.M.