

Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church
March 28, 2021 - Online Service
Palm/Passion Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Johnny Janssen

Prelude and Virtual Procession of Palms

"The Palms" - Faure

Sue Feltman

Call to Worship (from Psalm 118)

One: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

All: Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: The Lord is God, and God has given us light.

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

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

Hymn - 196, v. 1-2

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

(Refrain)

All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One.

(Refrain)

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayers and anthems before thee we present.

(Refrain)

Our Shortcomings (Psalm 51:1-4, 6-12)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Prayer for God's Mercy (Kyrie)

Randy Everding, soloist

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy on us. (sung twice)

God's Forgiveness (PSALM 92:12-13)

Passing of the Peace

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 118:23-29

New Testament Lesson

John 12:12-19

Message for Children (and children at heart)

Anthem

"Ain't No Rock Gonna Shout for Me"

Lloyd Larson

(Based on Luke 19:38-40 "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord; Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" And some of the Pharisees in the multitude said to Him, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples." And He answered and said, "I tell you, if these become silent, the stones will cry out!")

CHCPC Sanctuary Choir Section Leaders

Sermon

"Jesus Christ Is Coming to Town"

Rev. Johnny Janssen

Affirmation of Faith – *The Apostles' Creed*

Dr. Dave Kivett

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.

Call to Prayer (423, v. 1)

"Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God"

**Create in me a clean heart, O God; create in me a clean heart, O God;
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

Prayers of the People and for the World - Poland

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.***

Offering Ourselves to God

Hymn - 215, v. 1-2

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul!

Blessing and Sending

Choral Benediction

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

Glory to God #542

CHCPC Sanctuary Choir and Friends

Participants

Dr. Dave Kivett, Pastor

Rev. Johnny Janssen, Associate Pastor

Sue Feltman, Director of Music

Randy Everding, Kyrie

Randy Darst, Communications Coordinator

Patty Foster, PowerPoint Operator

Section Leaders: Jordyn Beranek, soprano; Kelly Noltner, alto;
Brenan Steele, tenor; Randy Everding, bass