

John Knox Presbyterian Church

Palm Sunday Service for the Lord's Day

April 14, 2018



GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

*Those who are able, please stand.

PRELUDE (8:30) *Ride On* arr. Dykes
(11:00) *Come, Thou Almighty King* arr. Tornquist

INTROIT *Hosanna, Hosanna* arr. Martin
Children's choir sings twice through and then the congregation joins on the repeats.
Hosanna, hosanna, the little children came;
Hosanna, hosanna, their lovely anthem rang.
Hosanna, hosanna, we lift our heart and voice.
Hosanna, hosanna, eternally rejoice!

CALL TO WORSHIP based on Psalm 118

Open to us the gates of righteousness,
that we may enter and give thanks to the Lord.

**We thank you, Lord, that you have answered
and have become our salvation.**

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

*HYMN 197

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of costly love,
it was not enough for you
to take on human flesh and form,
to live with us.
It was not enough for you
to live humbly, without power,
and share rich blessings with those on the margins.
To conquer our sin, you accepted its penalty.
To offer us life, you suffered death.

Forgive us, Lord, when we forget the cost of your love.
Forgive us, Lord, when we act like those who do not know you.
Forgive us, Lord, when we fail to stand with you in your service.
Give us a new heart and a right spirit,
that we might live for you, to your glory.

***LORD, HAVE MERCY**

Hymn 551

Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Lord, have mercy upon us. *(Repeat)*

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

based on Psalm 118

Let those who fear the Lord say,
“**God’s steadfast love endures forever.**”
Out of my distress I called on the Lord;
the Lord answered me and set me free.
The Lord is our strength and our song;
Jesus Christ has become our salvation.
Thanks be to God!

***RESPONSE**

Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me
Sing twice

Hymn 71

**Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and God will be my Savior.**

LIFE AND WORK AT JOHN KNOX

Minute for Mission: One Great Hour of Sharing

Jenna Livingston

HEAR GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

(8:30) Susan Felton (11:00) Kelly Weekes

At this time, K3s, K4s and K5s are invited to join Children's Church on the Nursery Hall for a time of Bible fun. Parents, please pick up your children there after the worship service.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 50:4-9

Pew Bible p. 640 (8:30) p. 594(11:00)

ANTHEM (11:00)

Procession and Hymn for Palm Sunday

setting by Craig Courtney

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 19:28-40

Pew Bible p. 72 (8:30) p. 854 (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"God's Praise in Word and Deed"

Gordon Turnbull

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus,
though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:
Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

(8:30)

Hosanna Processional

Moore

(11:00)

My Prayer

Langstrom

Peggy Alt, soprano

*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.***

*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION OF THE PASSION

Luke 23:1-49

The congregation is invited to join in this dramatic reading, taking the part of the Crowd.

Verse 18: **“Away with this fellow! Release Barabbas for us!”**

Verse 21: **“Crucify, crucify him!”**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN 198

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

ST. DROSTANE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

(8:30)

The King of Glory Comes

PROMISED ONE

(11:00)

Ah, Holy Jesus

Johann Cruger

*POSTLUDE

(8:30)

All Glory, Laud and Honor

arr. Larson

(11:00)

The Great Prelude in G Major

JS Bach

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