



Palm Sunday
April 5, 2020
CAPC

And the people shouted,
"Hosanna!"

During this time of concern regarding the coronavirus and the desire to protect the health and wellbeing of our communities, the following is an online version of worship for you to use in the comfort (and safety) of your own home. The Session will continue to monitor the situation and will keep you updated as changes unfold.

Please let us know if you have prayer concerns or other needs as we continue to be the body of Christ during these difficult times.

Always remember you are never alone but in Christ we are united and He, the Perfect Shepherd, never leaves His flock untended.

*May you feel His incredible blessing fill you
as you draw closer to Him.*

Bonus clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=06xSfuknde8>

ORGAN PRELUDE

Prelude in G Major BWV 550 - J. S. Bach

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GCRo40eUU-l>

OPENING WORDS

Blessed is the coming Kingdom, Hosanna in the Highest!

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Look! Your king is coming—humble and riding on a donkey.

Many: Hosanna to the Son of David!

One: Lay your cloaks before him; spread palms to honor him.

Many: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

One: Raise your voices. Lift your hearts. Rejoice—our
Savior comes!

All: Hosanna in the highest heaven!

ANTHEM

A Palm Sunday Antiphon

David C. Morgan

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o9kmr_FINH0

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, sure of your faithfulness even in your dying, comforted by your compassion toward your people in every age, we beg your mercy for our imperfect gratitude. We have looked to you for paltry favors, when you have given everything. We have withheld from your people, our neighbors, and from your creation, our Earth, the care and tending they deserve. We have rejected the cornerstone you sent to build a people of righteousness even here, today. Forgive our failings. Heal what we have broken, nurture what we have neglected, and lead us to your vision, so that we may know the peace of wholeness in you; in Jesus' name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF PARDON

**The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Amen. Ps. 103:17**

AN ACT OF PRAISE *Gloria*

**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.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Let your Word, O God, break open our hearts this day through the power of the Holy Spirit, that we may enter into the coming Holy Week with the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. Amen.

PSALTER Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.” Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord. The Lord is God, and he has given us light. 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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stephanie DeGeneste

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ooO4LjGz1VY>

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, “The Lord needs them.” And he will send them immediately.’ This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, ‘Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, ‘Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!’ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, ‘Who is this?’ The crowds were saying, ‘This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.’

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gdUw_E-tGjE

SERMON

Rev. Lynn Santulli

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hCD03C52Yts>

SERMON HYMN

Ride On, Ride On In Majesty

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iEcUDpWv6eE>

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle's 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.

OFFERING - *Reflect on what offering might make to those around you and to the community. Commit your tithes to church (you can go to the church's website and click on 'Donate Now' to send in your gifts or mail them to the church office.)*

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord, how can we forget the abundant blessings you have given us, why would our hearts be afraid? We offer these gifts to you in faith and in trust and in the confidence that they will be used for the building up of Your Kingdom here on earth. Lord, grant that we may make a difference, lighting the darkness with Your Spirit of love. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Health Issues:

Brian; Anthony; The Beaucasan Family; Leon Edwards; Cynthia; Elaine Duesbury; Frank; Drew Moore; Candyce Norris; Glenna Stevens; Terry; Janie Whiteford; Henry Ward, Jr.; Jay and daughter; Chrissie and her son Jake; Bob Newell; Kassi and Family; Juliet Fydrich; Neen Davis; Michael R.; Karen West; Lindsey Loftons and Brenda Hopper; Kathy Fyfee; Thomas West Jr.; Marlotte Toy Williams;

Homebound:

Sonnia Cook; George Germinder; Mary Jo Buck.

Bereavement:

Mr. Murray Cunningham; Mr. Kyle Hodge

World Issues:

Southern Cameroon (Ambazonia)

For those who are sick and suffering; those who are grieving the loss of loved ones; o medical personnel and others who work to help and heal; those who are subjected to racist abuse and discrimination; those whose livelihood is threatened by business closures; families learning to live, work, and learn together in close quarters; those who are not safe in their homes; those who are struggling with isolation, loneliness, or addiction; those separated from loved ones because of travel and immigration restrictions; churches seeking to discern new and faithful forms of ministry and wisdom for leaders as they seek to respond to this crisis.

MUSIC

Dona Nobis Pacem by Lisbeth Scott

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xKvc4k6ORLO>

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 power and the glory forever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

All Glory Laud and Honor

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h3a8fTTrAdE>

BENEDICTION

God Be With You Til We Meet Again

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GZHrtHdbdOE>

POSTLUDE Nun komm, der Heidrn Heiland BEV 659 - J. S. Bach

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=naEHxwPsNsg&feature=youtu.be>

"HOSANNA!"

the wilderness and the desert were the
first to hear they would prepare the way
 prepare the way of the Lord
while the valleys would lift up to meet
the mountains and the hills made low
the rough places plain
when God deigned to reach down into
His creation and become
Word made Flesh.
God with us.
Immanuel.

century upon century
the people of the Promise
the people of Covenant
waited for God to break into their world
fulfilling the Prophecy of old.
in their time. in their life.

then in God's own Time
He did burst into His Creation
and sent His Angel Gabriel
to announce to His
Highly Favored One, Mary,
"Do not be afraid. You shall bear a Son,
Jesus. Son of the Most High.
The Lord be with you."

soon thereafter the time came for
Mary to deliver and when she had laid the
Son of God in the manger
the heavens erupted with angels singing
to the shepherds below,
"Glory to God in the highest.
Tonight in Bethlehem your Savior is born."
Savior. Savior of the nations. Savior for the
nations.
God with us.
Word Incarnate.
Immanuel.
the Long Awaited One.

but the people of the Promise
the people of the Covenant
knew Him not when He came for
 their eyes were blinded
 their ears were deafened
 their hearts were hardened
and they could not recognize the
Human One, as foretold,
was now among them. and
 they. rejected. Him.
except the children.
the children. the friends of Jesus.
they knew who He was
 for Jesus had proclaimed to them

and to the world to
let the children come unto Him
for such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Yes. the children.

their eyes were open
their ears unstopped
their hearts filled with Love
they recognized the
Word made Flesh.
God with us.
Immanuel.

Savior of the nations.

so when they saw the King of Kings
riding into Jerusalem on that triumphant day
their shouts of joy reverberated off the city
walls
down through the centuries in to
the hearts and minds and souls
of all who have ever entered
the Kingdom as God's own child
and together all join in the eternal chorus
exclaiming,

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Blessed is the King who comes
in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord.

HOSANNA!

Now.

FOREVERMORE!

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