

IMMANUEL
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 10, 2022



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WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE: *O For a Thousand Tongues*
We Bow Down
Rejoice, The Lord Is King!

JOHN ZIMMERMAN

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

ANNETTE LAPLACA

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: *Gather Us in Mercy, Lord*

Traditional chant
Gabe Huck, adapted arr. Tony Alonso

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff is labeled 'Cantor/All repeat' and contains the melody for the first line of the chant: 'Gath - er us in mer - cy, Lord.' The second staff is also labeled 'Cantor/All repeat' and contains the melody for the second line: 'From the depths we cry to you.' The notes are simple quarter and half notes, with a final whole note on each line.

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem.

Leader: Lo, your king comes to you;

People: triumphant and victorious is he,

Leader: humble and riding on a donkey,

People: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

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

People: Hosanna in the highest!

INVOCATION

Based on Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:26

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* (Please wave palm branches)

1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,
 2. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
 3. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent:
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!

Thou art the King of Is - rael, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 to thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One!
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

WE ARE RENEWED BY GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

DAN BALZER

All: Like the people who greeted Jesus as he entered Jerusalem and then later pronounced "Crucify him," we are fickle people who often deny Christ in our thoughts, word, and deeds.

Leader: Remembering the events of Jesus' last week helps us see ourselves for what we are:

All: Sinners in need of a Savior, a Savior—Praise God—we have in Christ. In honesty and hope, we can confess our sins to God.

(adapted from *The Worship Sourcebook*)

SONG OF CONFESSION: *Kyrie*

The musical notation consists of three staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff is divided into two parts: the first part is labeled 'Cantor' and the second part is labeled 'All'. The lyrics for the first staff are 'Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.' followed by 'Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.' The second staff is also divided into two parts: 'Cantor' and 'All'. The lyrics are 'Chri - ste e - le - i - son.' followed by 'Chri - ste e - le - i - son.' The third staff is divided into two parts: 'Cantor' and 'All'. The lyrics are 'Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.' followed by 'Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.'

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In Christ, God answers us and sets us free!
In Christ we are forgiven!

* ACCLAMATION

Leader: To him in whom God's fullness dwells,

People: To him through whom God reconciles all things to himself,

All: To him be glory and honor and praise throughout all generations forever and ever! Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

(Please share God's peace with those around you.)

WE BRING OUR PRAISES, PRAYERS AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY: *Wave Your Branches*

Thomas Pavlechko
CHILDREN'S CHOIR, WOMEN OF THE CHOIR

(Children will be dismissed from the balcony to go to Children and Worship downstairs.)

DOXOLOGY

All: **Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

SHEROLL RITCHIE

* HYMN: *Out of the Depths I Cry to You on High*

F B^b/F F C7 F Gm/B^b C7 F

1 Out of the depths I cry to you on high; Lord, hear my call.
 2 I wait for God, I trust his ho - ly word; he hears my sighs.
 3 Hope in the Lord: un - fail - ing is his love; in him con - fide.

B^b/F F C7 F Gm/B^b C7 F

Bend down your ear and lis - ten to my sigh, for - giv - ing all.
 My soul still waits and looks un - to the Lord; my prayers a - rise.
 Mer - cy and full re - demp - tion from a - bove he does pro - vide.

C7 F C F

If you should mark our sins, who then could stand?
 I look for him to drive a - way my night—
 From sin and e - vil, might - y though they seem,

B^b F C7 F B^b C7 F

But grace and mer - cy dwell at your right hand.
 yes, more than those who watch for morn - ing light.
 his arm al - might - y will his saints re - deem.

WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

Readers: MATTIE HAMMER AND JOANNA SIRE

(Please remain standing for the reading of God's Word.)

* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Jonah 3:1-10*

¹ Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: ² “Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.”

³ Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. ⁴ Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, “Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.” ⁵ The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

⁶ When Jonah's warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. ⁷ This is the proclamation he issued in Nineveh:

“By the decree of the king and his nobles:
Do not let people or animals, herds or flocks, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. ⁸ But let people and animals be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. ⁹ Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish.”

¹⁰ When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

* NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Romans 10:11-15*

¹ As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³ for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴ How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵ And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news! NIV

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *A Message for All Nations*

* CLOSING HYMN: *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!* (Please wave palm branches)

1. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! all the
 2. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
 3. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The wing - ed
 4. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Your last and
 5. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly

tribes ho - san - na cry; O Sav - ior meek, pur -
 pomp ride on to die; O Christ, your tri - umphs
 • squad - rons of the sky look down with sad and
 fierc - est strife is nigh; the Fa - ther on his
 pomp ride on to die; bow your meek head to

sue your road with palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
 now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 • won - d'ring eyes to see th'ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 sap - phire throne ex - pects his own a - noint - ed Son.
 mor - tal pain, then take, O God, your pow'r and reign.

Henry H. Milman, 1827; alt.
 Mod.

ST. DROSTANE L.M.
 John B. Dykes, 1862

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

TODAY

If you are in need of prayer, elder Sheroll Ritchie (soritchie@gmail.com) will be available after the service or during the week and would love to pray with you.

Thanks to our musicians: Mary Hopper, Immanuel choir, children's choir, John Zimmerman, Heather Reyes, Leanne Rolland, Jack Durbin, Grace Kenyon.

The reader's theater selection entitled "Who do You See?" is by Valerie Van Kooten. Readers are Annie Rose, Terra Vincent, Gabriel Weckesser, Miles Ehorn, Rachel Ehorn, Chuck King, Kevin Ritchie, and Bill Shaffer, with John Schuurman, directing.

1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Food Pantry open

Youth Group at the Ministry House

Adult Ed Zoom

THIS WEEK

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Women's Bible study

11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Food Pantry open

Thursday

7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday service (Communion)

Friday

7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Tenebrae service

Coming

April 30

10:00 a.m.

Prime Timers will hear
Brian and Kathy Wetters' story.

IN IMMANUEL AND BEYOND

Fellowship and Worship during Holy Week: We hope you'll come to remember the Last Supper by sharing Communion on Maundy Thursday (7 p.m.) and to worship Jesus by remembering the crucifixion in our Good Friday Tenebrae service (7 p.m.). On joyful Easter Sunday morning, come during the education hour for a time of fellowship and coffee, juice, and breakfast treats (some gluten-free) before Easter worship. If you have a bell at home, bring it along to ring with our Alleluias, and bring a few cut flowers with you so you can participate in flowering the cross.

ELDERS

*Katherine Anderson (Clerk of Session), Dan Balzer, Ron Netzel, Carl Pickard,
Sheroll Ritchie, Leon Sinclair, Gaby Sosa, Steve Westfall, Ken Wolgemuth*

DEACONS

*Phebe Balzer, Becky Eggimann, Seth Ehorn (Chair), Debby France, Dee Netzel,
Tom Nguyen, Katie Pickard, Jack Swanson, Amy Treier, Rebecca Williams*

STAFF

*George A. Garrison, Senior Pastor; Annette LaPlaca, Minister of Congregational Life;
Alva Steffler, Minister of Congregational Care; Mary Hopper, Minister of Music;
Annika Durbin, Children's Minister; Anna and Scott Scheidt, Ministers to Youth;
Amber Johnson, Business Manager; Barbara Lawrence, Church Secretary; Frank Lawrence, Church Sexton*

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