



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship
Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019

11:05am

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

PRELUDE "The Glory of These Forty Days" arr. Matthew McConnell
Linda Dover, organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign and pass the Grace Greetings books at this time.)

If you would like to participate in the Parade of Palms during the first hymn, please gather in the Concourse with your palms.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The journey has been long and sometimes very difficult.

ALL: During this Lenten journey we have seen miracles and mysteries.

One: Now the Lord comes to us in victory.

ALL: Jesus rides into Jerusalem and into our hearts.

One: Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's Name!

ALL: Hosanna in the highest! AMEN.

*HYMN 197 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" ELLACOMBE

COME AS A CHILD

(Afterwards, children ages 4 through 1st grade may go to Awakening to Worship, our child-friendly worship service. Greeters will meet the children at the back of the sanctuary and go to Room 12 downstairs where parents may pick up children when worship is over.)

Sing 188, v. 1 "Jesus Loves Me"

*Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so,
Little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(spoken together)*

Almighty God, on this day your son, Jesus the Christ, entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way.

Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may always hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you and all others!

(Let us greet one another with expressions of love.)

*HYMN 198 "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!" ST. DROSTANE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & SILENT PRAYER

*Equipping People to Develop and
Share a Faith That Works in Real Life*

EPISTLE LESSON Philippians 2:5-11 Kevin Johnson
(New Testament, Page 197)

SUNG PRAYER "Ride On, King Jesus" Traditional Spiritual
Chancel Choir arr. Howard Helvey

*Ride on, King Jesus; no man can a-hinder me. He is King of kings.
He is Lord of lords. Jesus Christ, the first and last; no man a-works like him.
King Jesus rides a milk-white horse; No man a-works like him.
The river of Jordan he did cross, no man works like him.
Kign Jesus rides in the middle of the air; no man a-works like him.
He calls the saints from everywhere; no man a-works like him.
Oh, ride on King Jesus; ride on, ride on!*

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 19:28-40
(New Testament, Page 83)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Lay It On the Line" Rev. Mitch Trigger

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC arr. Charles Callahan
"Meditation on Hamburg"

*HYMN 263 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" CORONATION

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Fanfare and Chorale on the Agincourt Hymn"
Linda Dover, organ arr. Charles Callahan

**If convenient/able, please stand.*

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