



MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Madison Presbyterian Church

March 28, 2021 — 10:00 A.M.

Palm/Passion Sunday

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Bach

WELCOME

THE FIRST READING

Zechariah 9: 9

INVOCATION

L: Good morning, Loving Father, we have come to worship you. Help us to prepare as we journey with your Son in this week of remembrance and hope.

R: Lord, help us to understand more clearly you and your love for us and your world. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, we ask you to transform us. We pray that the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ will prepare us for service in your kingdom. Through Him, Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP PRAYER

L: We approach you today, O Lord, with a deep sense of purpose as we open our eyes to see your glory, and we open our ears to hear your wisdom.

R: Thanks be to God for the faith we have in Jesus.

L: We are here for a reason; we are here to become your people as we sing your praise.

R: Help us to learn that there is a full life waiting for those who are willing to follow you.

L: Form us into one body, one mind, one people united around your Son. People of God, behold and see your God!

R: Let us worship God!

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

L: I encourage you to believe that the face of Christ shines upon you even when you turn away from God. Walk in the light of God, gaze upon the Son and know that, in the name of Christ, God forgives you. Let us confess and repent, for we know that we are forgiven!

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Gracious God, we are fickle people who often deny Christ in our thoughts, words and deeds.

R: So often we fall short of being the people your Spirit inspires us to be. We try to muster wisdom but ignore your words. We claim to love you but often crucify your messengers, prophets and servants if they do not bring us blessing and good news.

(A period of silence is observed.)

L: Lord, we are not worthy of your forgiveness,

R: because we are afraid to be honest about our sins. Lord, have mercy. We pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: In Jesus Christ, God forgives us and grants us mercy and grace. Believe the Good News of the Gospel. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

R: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

The Glass Family

SCRIPTURE Mark 11:1-11 (See text following.)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE Holy Week, Palm/Passion

ANTHEM Palm Branches Faure

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

*DOXOLOGY

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *(using "debts" and "debtors")* 35

***HYMN** Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (See text following.)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Procession to Calvary Stainer

Liturgist—Bill Ohlendorf

Ushers—Mike Dorsey and Bill Ohlendorf

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 1, 7:00 p.m.—Maundy Thursday

Communion/Tenebrae

April 4, 7:00 a.m.—Easter Sunrise at Clifty Falls

10:00 a.m. Worship/Communion in Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

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!

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

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

3. To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise. (Refrain)

4. Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King! (Refrain)

Mark 11:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

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

¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹¹Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud;
the Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

“Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer; the Lord of heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis and Karen Bessenecker, Shannon Glass, Sandy Gold, Mary Louise Grimes, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, Denise Leiske, Beth Orrill, Alicia Ricketts, Pam Sandoz, Jennifer Saroka, Ted Skrypak, Staci Torres, Sondie Williams, Greg Ziesemer.

Family and Friends: Anne Armand, Mark Ashbrook, Karen Ault, Steve Baker, Michelle Barlow, Michael Busching, James Callahan, Becky Chase, children separated from their parents, Marie Cross, Jeff Daghir, Andrew Damm, Angel Dart, Jordan Davis, Phillip Eades, Steve Facemire, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, Milly Harness, Sarah Hull, Curtis Jacobs, Heidi Kendall and family, Joni Lanham, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's twin brother), Madison Correctional Facility, Madison State Hospital, Shane Mason, Yolanda Modley, Margie and Frank Moller (Connie Huntington's sister and brother-in-law), Ashley Pollert, Bob Rouse, Janet Savage (Cathy Owsley's sister), Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, John Schutte (Carole Hanson's son-in-law), Dan Shearer, Laryssa Smith, Joe Stilwell, Jody Sullivan, Trey Taylor, Kenneth Thompson (Harriette Parton's grandson), Rodney Thompson, Jean Trillet (Jim Grant's sister), Staci Turner, Warren (friend of Bob and Judith Glass), Dawson Whitaker, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Kyle Wilson.

MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of March 28

Sandy Schaerli

Jeffrey Vaughn II

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“We are part of the Family of God! As a Christian family, we seek to practice the generous hospitality of Jesus Christ, who welcomes all. As a worshipping family, we seek to enhance and expand our experience of God in worship.

As a family of Christ’s disciples, we seek to grow in our understanding of God’s grace and God’s claim upon our lives. As a mission-oriented family,

we express our faith in action. As an historic Presbyterian family in a contemporary setting, we are rooted and grounded in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) as we strive to remain relevant to the needs of our community.

As the joyful children of God, we live in faith, hope and love!”

THE SESSION

<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
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