

WELCOME:

OPENING SENTENCES: (based on Psalm 118)

O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!

The Lord is our strength and might; The Lord has become our salvation.

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, give us success!

O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good,

For His steadfast love endures forever.

PRAYER:

HYMN:

“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- All glory, laud, and honor To thee, Redeemer, King, To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.

2. The people of the Hebrews With palms before thee went; Our praise and love and anthems Before thee we present.

Refrain- All glory, laud, and honor To thee, Redeemer, King, To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.

3. To thee, before thy passion, They sang their hymns of praise; To thee, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.

Refrain- All glory, laud, and honor To thee, Redeemer, King, To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.

4. Thou didst accept their praises; Accept the prayers we bring, Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King.

Refrain- All glory, laud, and honor To thee, Redeemer, King, To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Jesus fasted and prayed for forty days and was tested by the devil.

Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

Lord Jesus Christ, you pour out your grace upon us, even when we give you sour wine.

Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Let us face this day of palms and Jesus' passion with honesty, confessing our sin before God.

Holy God, sure of your faithfulness even in your dying, comforted by your compassion toward your people in every age, we pray your mercy for our imperfect gratitude. We have looked to you for paltry favors, when you have given everything. We have withheld from our neighbors and from your creation 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.

SILENCE:

Our God has come to us, humble, in the form of a slave, to free us from the weight of sin and death.

Jesus' obedient suffering has released us.

Our sins are forgiven, in the name of the one who is exalted beyond what we can comprehend:

Christ, our Savior and Lord. Thanks and praise be to God. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Hear The Good News Of Salvation" v.1

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Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love. Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above. Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, You save from sin! How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

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.

GOSPEL READING:

Matthew 21:1-11

MESSAGE:

SHARING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION:

INVITATION:

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

INTERCESSIONS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER:

WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP:

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION:

Thank you, gracious God, for giving us bread for the journey of these forty days. As we travel on toward Jerusalem and the cross with Jesus, help us to share your grace with others and draw us ever closer to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING SENTENCES: (from: Stages On The Way; Worship Resources For Lent)

O Lord Jesus, humble and riding on a donkey,

We greet you.

O Lord Jesus, over the broken glass of our world, the rumors meant to hurt, the prejudices meant to wound, the weapons meant to kill, ride on...trampling our attempts at disaster into dust.

Ride on in majesty.

Acclaimed by crowds and caroled by children, moving from the countryside into the halls of power,

We salute you, Christ our Lord.

For you, O Christ, so care and must show us how to ride on. On our own, our ambitions rival your summons and thus threaten good faith and neglect God's people.

In your company and at your side, we might yet help to bandage and heal the wounds of the world.

Ride on, Ride on in majesty and take us with you.

MUSICAL RESPONSE:

"Sing Hosanna"

Greig and Paige

The Chancel Choir and Children's Choir of Faith United Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER MEMBERS Charles Tarvin, Eleanor Tasker, Skip & Becky Trout & family, Lorman & Sally Vilhauer, Jim & Lynne Walker & family, Chad & Heather Watkins & family, Marilyn Watkins

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS Bobbi Mesmer(4/5), Jeff Dahl(4/6), Kelli McWilliams(4/6) Marv Edmunds (4/7)

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