

**Sunday, April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday
Worship at 9:30**

Assembly gathers in the Gathering Space as worship begins. Anyone not wishing to be part of the procession may have a seat in the Sanctuary. Worship begins at the ringing of the bells.

Litany

L: *Hosanna!*

C: **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

L: Let us enter the city with God today,

C: **And sing hosannas to our King!**

L: Let us turn our backs on the powers that grasp and control,
And open our hearts to the son of God riding on a donkey.

C: **Let us join his parade!**

L: Surrounded by outcasts and prostitutes, the blind and the leper.
Let us shout for joy at Christ's coming to join his disciples

C: **Let us join the one who is our king.**

L: Let us touch and see as God draws near, riding in triumph towards the
Cross. Hosanna!

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Processional Hymn All Glory, Laud and Honor Hymnal #344

Refrain

All glory, laud, and honor
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

1 You are the king of Israel
and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming,

our King and Blessed One. *Refrain*

- 2 The company of angels
are praising you on high;
creation and all mortals
in chorus make reply. *Refrain*
- 3 The multitude of pilgrims
with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present. *Refrain*
- 4 To you, before your passion,
they sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted,
our melody we raise. *Refrain*
- 5 Their praises you accepted;
accept the prayers we bring,
great author of all goodness,
O good and gracious King. *Refrain*

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, 760-821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray: Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Anthem

Hosanna! Sing a Loud Hosanna!

Hayes

Children's Message

WORD

Scripture Acclamation

Let Your Steadfast Love

Hymnal pg. 189

Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.

Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

Scripture Reading**Luke 19:28-40****Bible pg. 855**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

Glory to you, o Lord.

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

"Blessed is the king
 who comes in the name of the Lord!
 Peace in heaven,
 and glory in the highest heaven!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Hymn of the Day Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land Hymnal #333

Refrain

Jesus is a rock in a weary land,
a weary land, a weary land;
my Jesus is a rock in a weary land,
a shelter in a time of storm.

1 No one can do like Jesus,
not a mumbling word he said;
he went walking down to Lazarus' grave,
and he raised him from the dead. Refrain

2 When Jesus was on earth,
the flesh was very weak;
he took a towel and girded himself
and he washed his disciples' feet. Refrain

3 Yonder comes my Savior,
him whom I love so well;
he has the palm of victory
and the keys of death and hell. Refrain

Text: African American spiritual

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal pg. 105

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always

And also with you

Please share the peace of our Risen Christ with your neighbors

MEAL

Offering

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

Anthem

Hosanna! Ride On!

Jennings

Offertory

Create In Me

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, oh God, that I might serve
You; Cre - ate in me a clean heart, oh God, that I might be re -
-newed. So fill me and heal me, and bring me back to
You. Cre - ate in me a clean
heart, oh God, that I might serve You.

Offering Prayer

Let us pray...

God, as farmers throughout the world share the harvests of their field so may we too offer these gifts to you in expectation that you will use these resources to feed your people. May all who hunger in any way come to your table and find a place for you welcome all at your abundant feast. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The time is now. Jesus calls us all to this meal.

Lamb of God

Hymnal pg 154



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



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mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Music during Communion

Hymn All Creatures, Worship God Most High! Hymnal #835

- 1 All creatures, worship God most high!
Sound ev'ry voice in earth and sky: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright;
sing, sister moon and stars of night:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Sing, brother wind; with clouds and rain

you grow the gifts of fruit and grain: Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Dear sister water, useful, clear,
 make music for your Lord to hear:
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Sing, brother fire, so mirthful, strong,
 drive far the shadows, join the throng: Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Dear mother earth, so rich in care,
 praise God in colors bright and rare:
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 All who for love of God forgive,
 all who in pain and sorrow grieve: Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Christ bears your burdens and your fears;
 still make your song amid the tears:
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

5 And you, most gentle sister death,
 waiting to hush our final breath: Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,
 fair is the night that leads us home.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,
 and worship God with humble heart: Alleluia! Alleluia!
 All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
 and Holy Spirit, Three in One:
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Text: Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226; tr. composite
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Hymn You Servants of God

Hymnal #825

- 1 You servants of God, your Master proclaim,
 and publish abroad his wonderful name;
 the name, all-victorious, of Jesus extol;
 his kingdom is glorious and rules over all!
- 2 Ascended on high, almighty to save,
 yet still he is nigh, his presence we have.
 The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
 ascribing salvation to Jesus, our king!
- 3 Salvation to God who sits on the throne!
 Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.

The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

- 4 Then let us adore and give him his right,
all glory and pow'r and wisdom and might,
all honor and blessing, with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

Hymn Jesus Shall Reign

Hymnal #434

- 1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- 2 To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his name like sweet perfume shall rise
with ev'ry morning sacrifice.
- 3 People and realms of ev'ry tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the pris'ners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.
- 5 Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
peculiar honors to our king;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.

Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray...

Lord of this table, our bellies are full and we are refreshed. Our hearts are no longer dulled by that gnawing ache of hunger in our souls. For you, Lord, have

in beauty glorified.
 No angels in the sky
 can fully bear that sight,
 but downward bend their burning eyes
 at mysteries so bright.

- 4 Crown him the Lord of life,
 who triumphed o'er the grave
 and rose victorious in the strife
 for those he came to save.
 His glories now we sing,
 who died and rose on high,
 who died, eternal life to bring,
 and lives that death may die.
- 5 Crown him the Lord of years,
 the potentate of time,
 creator of the rolling spheres,
 ineffably sublime.
 All hail, Redeemer, hail!
 For thou hast died for me;
 thy praise and glory shall not fail
 throughout eternity.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894, sts. 1-3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903, st. 4

Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude