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APRIL 10, 2022

**Palm Sunday (Passion Sunday)**

**REFLECTION**

*I see the cross as a reflection of the providence of grace. Jesus' integrity, shaped by his faithfulness to God's vision, made the cross a possibility. He could have chosen other routes, but his integrity led him to follow God's vision by staying in Jerusalem rather than choosing the peaceable life of a married village rabbi. Jesus followed God's vision through the valley of conflict and persecution. ~ Rev. Dr. Bruce Epperly*

**PRELUDE**

*Serenade*

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)  
arr. Kevin McChesney

**WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

**Hosanna! Save us, O God!**

Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!

**Hosanna! Save us, O God!**

Blessed is the coming reign of our God!

**Hosanna! Save us, O God!**

As we enter this holy week, we come in joy and trembling;

**Hosanna! Save us, O God!**

**\*\*HYMN No. 197**

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

ELLACOMBE

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 OF CONFESSION (In Unison)**

**Lord, we confess that when we started this journey, it seemed like a fun idea. Walk the road with Jesus, we thought. But the journey has had many difficult times when our spirits have been challenged and tried. We have come to the time of entrance into the Holy City. We want everything to be wonderful; for you to conquer all those things that threaten us and our peace. We want you to do what we direct. Forgive us, Lord, when we place our fears and ignorance before your love. Help us to look again at the many ways in which we can be a blessing to others, through serving them and you. Release us from our panic and mistrust and help us to place our lives solely in your hands. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

We shout Hosanna, asking for God to save us. We are saved from hate by God's love that grows in us. We are saved from sin by the wisdom and knowledge of Christ's forgiveness and mercy. We are saved from the ways of the world by living into God's ways of justice and mercy that lead to peace. We are saved by the love of God in Christ Jesus, who laid down his life for us. We are saved from violence by his act of non-violence.

**We are saved by Christ's love, which surpasses death, and leads us to eternal life. You are saved. You are loved. You are forgiven. You are restored. Amen.**

### \*\*HYMN No. 196, St. 1

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

All glory, laud, and honor  
To thee, Redeemer, King.  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring!  
  
Thou art the King of Israel,  
Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest,  
The King and blessed One.  
  
All glory, laud, and honor  
To thee, Redeemer, King.  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring!

### CHILDREN'S ANTHEM

*Blessed Is He*

Dennis & Nan Allen

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Children in kindergarten – 7<sup>th</sup> grade may exit the sanctuary for Sunday School*

### MINUTE FOR MISSION

*Soup Kitchen/Sandwich Night*

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*Isaiah 50:4-9*

### ANTHEM

*Hosanna!*

arr. Lloyd Larson

### GOSPEL LESSON

*Luke 19:28-40*

### SERMON

*You Have To Face It To Fix It: Facing Success*

Rev. William Schram

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*The Palms*

Jean Baptiste Faure (1830 – 1914)

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### \*\*HYMN No. 198, St. 1, 2, & 4

*Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!*

ST. DROSTANE

Ride on! Ride on in majesty!  
Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry;  
Thy humble beast pursues its road  
With psalms and scattered garments strowed.  
  
Ride on! Ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die;  
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin  
O'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on! Ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die;  
Bow thy meek head to mortal pain;  
Then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Toccata on "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"*

David M. Cherwien

**\*\*Those who are able may stand**

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Rev. William Schram

Rev. Barbara Piercy

Susan Jones & Noel Piercy

Micki Hardenberg & Paul Salierno, Soloists

Chancel Choir, Westminster & Pilgrim Choirs

Chancel Handbell Choir

Children's Choir Ensemble

Ray Liptak & Rob Thiemann, AV Engineers



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