

TRADITIONAL SERVICE April 13, 2025 - 9:00am

PALM SUNDAY

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

This Morning's Guest Musicians:

Kyle Sherman, trumpet Kyle Koronka, trumpet Nancy Piper, horn Chris Oliver, trombone Jarrod Robertson, tuba Joe Ferraro, timpani

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

"Canzona Bergamasca," by Samuel Scheidt (1587-1654)

The Palm Sunday Liturgy from John 12.12-17

Leader: The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.

People: So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!"

Leader: And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your King is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about Him and had been done to Him.

People: The crowd that had been with Him when He called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness.

Hymn

"All Glory, Laud and Honor" (300) (please see insert) ST. THEODULPH

Public Confession | Dr. Jace Cloud

All: O King of Glory, we confess that our praise of Your majesty has often been faint, our performance as citizens of Your Kingdom treasonous. For we have surrendered to the enemy by our secret and our known sins. For our treason You died, Lord Jesus. For our restoration, You rose again.

Draw us closer to You in this holy week, that our eyes may catch the vision of Your tears, and our hearts, the wonder of Your grace.

By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline, let us be loyal and loving servants of the King. Praise be to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn

"The King of Glory Comes"
(please see insert)
PROMISED ONE

Special Music | Grace Kid's Choir "Shout! Shout Hosanna!" Words by Julie I. Myers, music by Charles McCartha, arranged by Brian Piper.

Special Music (offertory) | Grace Chancel Choir "How Blest is He Who Comes"

Words by Fred Pratt Green, music by John Purifoy.

Greeting of Peace from Colossians 1.19-20

Leader: For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Welcome/Announcements | Video Pastoral Prayer | Dr. Jace Cloud Sermon | Palm Sunday | Dr. Cloud Closing Prayer | Dr. Cloud

Closing Hymn

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (297)

ELLACOMBE

Benediction

Leader: Now may the Shepherd who laid down His life for the sheep restore your soul, lead you in right paths, walk beside you in the dark valley, and bring you safely home to the home of the Lord forever more.

People - (with a loud voice!): Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude | Hana Do, piano

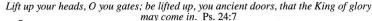
The King of Glory Comes

Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory



Based on Psalm 24 Willard F. Jabusch, 1966

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