

APRIL 10, 2022

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

10:45 AM

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

Hosanna! Blessed Is He Who Comes!

Christian Gregor

Adult Ensemble; Louie Bailey, conductor; Jennifer Gilcreast, piano

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Jason W. Crosby

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

Alice Adams

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

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

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

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.

The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

INVOCATION

Grady Throneberry

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE 204

All Glory, Laud and Honor

ST. THEODULPH

Refrain: 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! *Refrain*

The company of angels are praising thee on high,
and we with all creation in chorus make reply: *Refrain*

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present: *Refrain*

To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise: *Refrain*

Thou didst accept their praises—accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King! *Refrain.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Jordan S. Conley

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 19:28-40

Alice Adams

After he had said this, he 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."

The word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL REFLECTION

Sanctus

Charles Gounod

Chancel Choir; Elizabeth Weaver, soprano; Louie Bailey, conductor;
Jennifer Gilcreast, piano; Allison Hammons, flute

MESSE SOLENNELLE

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt coeli et terra Gloria tua.
Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Deus Sabaoth. Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus dominus.
Hosanna, Hosanna in excelsis. Amen.*

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Amen.

LENTEN LITANY

As Christ did, we are called into the wilderness during these forty days.

Help us to confront our mortality and the darkness within us and around us.

Unlike Christ, we confess unto You that we often choose that which is not You to comfort us.

Forgive us, O Lord, for being led into temptation, for turning away from the path before us lit by Your light.

Yet, the light of Christ's love and grace constantly abide with us as we go.

**We give You thanks, O Lord, that when we confess our failures unto you, you do not let us go
and our pardon is assured.**

*HYMN OF REJOICING 203

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple the lovely 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!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Albert Hay Malotte

Gregory Emanuel Rahming, bass-baritone

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. Amen.

GATHERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

CHORAL OFFERING

Thy Will Be Done

Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir; Louie Bailey, conductor; Jennifer Gilcreast, piano

Our cup was filled with darkness, our cup was filled with death.
 Christ took our cup and drank it, and gave us life, and gave us hope, gave us Himself.
 My Father, let this cup pass from me; yet not my will, O Lord, but Thine be done.
 In blackest night we hear him in dark Gethsemane.
 Pleading with the Father for one more way, for one more hope, for one more day.
 Then they took our Savior, and led Him to a tree;
 And there they broke his body, poured out His life, put Him to death to rise again!

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*DOXOLOGY

What Wondrous Love is This

WONDROUS LOVE

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb I will sing!
 To God and to the Lamb, who is the great "I AM," while millions join the theme, I will sing,
 I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing! Amen.

Appalachian folk hymn, 1811

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND COMMUNITY

We gladly welcome all who desire to unite with the community of faith at Crescent Hill Baptist Church to come forward during the Hymn of Response and share that decision with the minister.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 229

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
 till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
 our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*

All newborn servants of the Crucified
 bear on their brows the seal of him who died. *Refrain*

O Lord, once lifted on the tree of pain,
 draw all the world to seek you once again. *Refrain*

Let every race and every language tell
 of him who saves our souls from death and hell. *Refrain*

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
 praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

*BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

*SILENCE

*POSTLUDE

Palm/Passion Sunday Reflections

Louie Bailey

*Worshippers are invited to rise, in body or spirit.

- We welcome guest musician Jennifer Gilcreast, Elementary Music Specialist and Assistant Conductor of the Highland Latin School Upper School Choir. Jennifer has a BA in Piano & Music Education from Asbury University and an MM in Piano from the University of Notre Dame.
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- We invite those who wish to be baptized or join the church to share that decision with the church near the conclusion of worship. However, if you would prefer to explore baptism or church membership privately, the ministers would be glad to discuss those decisions with you following worship.
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