

Communion Music

“I Know It Was the Blood”

Text and music: traditional; arr. James M. Capers, b. 1948; Arr. © 1999 Augsburg Fortress *

The Communion Blessing

THE SENDING

The Benediction

Sending Song “I’m A Child of the King”

Peoples Choir Operation Push, Marvin Yancy; The Gospel Truth: Complete Singles Collection 1973 *

My Father’s rich in houses and land. He holds the world in the palm of his hand.

Rubies and diamonds, silver and gold, I’m a child of the King wherever I go.

I’m a child, child of the King. I’m a child, child of the King,

With Jesus my Savior, Jesus my Savior, Jesus my Savior.

I’m a child, I’m a child, I’m a child, child of the King.

The Dismissal Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord! **People: Thanks be to God!**

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Burgundy Book Hymn 75

Peace Lutheran Church

Journey to the Cross: Palms & Passion

March 24, 2024

Palm/Passion Sunday



Those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,
‘Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!’

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!’

Mark 11:9-10

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS - Easter Sunday

The Psalm

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

The Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

Peace Lutheran Church

The Church that Welcomes and Serves

2106 South Cushman Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98405, www.peacelutherantacoma.org
(253) 383-1317 Church Office, (253) 383-0702 Peace Community Center

Welcome to worship at Peace! Please see the Peace Lutheran Church website www.peacelutherantacoma.org or Facebook page (Facebook Peace Lutheran Tacoma) or YouTube channel (contact church office for link) for online worship videos.

+ **We worship in person at 8:30 & 11 am and live stream 11 am on our Facebook page.**

+ **Children and worship:** We offer a Children's Worship Time during 11 am worship. *Pew Pal activity bags and sensory items are near the entrance for children to use in worship. Childcare (Nursery) is provided in the basement for children 4 and under. A cry room is just outside the worship space. Please bring your own toys.*

+ **Holy Communion** is open to all who desire God's gifts of grace and love. Bread and wine/grape juice are distributed at the time of Communion, or pick up prepackaged Communion elements at the Welcome Table, or, if you are worshipping remotely, prepare bread and wine/grape juice for yourself. A gluten-free option is available.

If you desire Baptism, please talk with Pastor John.

+ **Decisions about when a child should receive Communion** belong to the family. Communion preparation materials are available for parents to provide instruction at home, and Pastor John is happy to help families with this.

+ **Transportation:** Need a ride to worship? Call the church 253-383-1317, press 120, and wait to leave a message on the van line.

+ **If you would like to make an offering** to the ministry of Peace Lutheran Church, please give in person Sundays in the Offering Box, or send your financial contribution to Peace Lutheran Church (address above), donate through the Giving link on the church website, or call the church office 253-383-1317 to set up electronic giving.

+ **If you have questions or concerns or prayer requests or a desire for pastoral care** please contact Pastor John (pastorjohn@peacetacoma.org, 253-383-1317 ext. 101).

THE GATHERING

(Congregation gathers outside and then processes together to the sanctuary.)

Welcome

L: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna to the Son of David!

Prayer and Blessing of the Palms

The Processional Gospel Reading

Mark 11:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."' They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Songs "We Are Marching in the Light of God"

Text: South African; Music: SIYAHAMBA, South African © 1984 Utryck, admin. Walton Music Corp. *

We are marching in the light of God. (4x) We are marching, marching,

We are marching, marching, we are marching in the light of God. (2x)

We are dancing in the light of God... We are singing... We are praying...

(You are invited to process into the sanctuary, lay your palm at the altar, then find a seat.)

"Victory Chant (Hail Jesus)"

Joseph Vogels 1985 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing (Admin. by Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing, Inc.) *

Hail Jesus you're my king. (echo) Your life frees me to sing. (echo)

I will praise you all my days. (echo) You're perfect in all your ways. (echo)

Hail Jesus you're my Lord. (echo) I will obey your Word. (echo).

I want to see your kingdom come. (echo) Not my will but yours be done. (echo)

"All Hail King Jesus!" Dave Moody © 1981 Curb Dayspring *

All hail King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel!

King of kings, Lord of lords, Bright Morning Star.

And for all eternity I'm going to praise Him and forevermore I will reign with Him.

L: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna in the highest!

Sharing God's Peace

Opening Prayer

THE WORD

The Gospel Song "Our God Reigns"

Burgundy Book Hymn 99

Text: Leonard E. Smith; Music: OUR GOD REIGNS, Leonard E. Smith © 1974, 1978 Leonard E. Smith/New Jerusalem Music

Our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns.

The Gospel Reading - The Passion of Our Lord Jesus

Mark 15:1-39

(See scripture reading insert)

11 am Children's Worship Time *(Children are invited to the basement classroom.)*

Silence for Reflection

Reflection

Pastor John

Song of the Day

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

Burgundy Book Hymn 73

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915; Music: Near the Cross, William H. Dane, 1832-1915

The Prayers of the People of God - Sharing Celebrations and Concerns

Sung Response: "Bow Down and Worship Him"

Bishop Paul Morton 2009, Singing Bishops Vol 2 *

Bow down and worship him, worship him, Oh, worship him.

Bow down and worship him, enter in, Oh, enter in.

Consuming fire, sweet perfume. His awesome presence fills this room.

This is holy ground. (2x)

THE MEAL

The Words of Institution & The Lord's Prayer

Burgundy Book pg. 39

The Meal Is Shared

(All who desire God's gifts of grace and love are invited to share in the meal of Holy Communion. The red glasses are wine; the white glasses are grape juice. Individual prayer for comfort, strength, and encouragement is offered in the prayer corner during Communion and following the worship service.)
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