

First Presbyterian Evanston

Sunday Worship

March 28, 2021 – 10 a.m.
Fifth Sunday in Lent

FOCUS

Prelude

Hail to the King
(*David Paxton, b. 1927*)

Welcome & Announcements

EXALT

Opening Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

(*Words: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 820; trans. John Mason Neale, 1851, alt.;*
Music: Melchior Teschner, 1614, att. William Henry Monk, 1861;
CCLI Song #29509)

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!

Thou didst accept their praises;
Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King!

All glory, laud, and honor
To thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring!

Song of Praise

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

*(Words & Music: Paul Baloche and Brenton Brown, arr. Dan Galbraith, 2005;
CCLI Song # 4662491)*

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away, washed away

Hosanna, hosanna
You are the God who saves us

Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away, washed away

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Prayer of Confession

**All: O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city
that later rejected you:**

**We confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's,
that our faith is often more show than substance, that
our hearts are in need of cleansing.**

Have mercy on us, son of David, Savior of our lives.

**Help us lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are,
trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is
broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as
your own.**

(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news of the gospel: “Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.” (Philippians 2:6, 7a, 8b)

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.
Amen.**

ENCOUNTER

Sacrament of Baptism – Lana Ronnell Swan

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Scripture Reading

John 12:12-16

12 The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. 13 So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting,

“Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—
the King of Israel!”

14 Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written:

15 “Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion.
Look, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

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

Sermon

The road to the cross
Rev. Henry Coates, Associate Pastor

RESPOND

Sharing of Virtual Tithes & Offerings

Anthem

Ride on, King Jesus

(Words & Music: African American Spiritual, arr. Alice Parker & Robert Shaw, 1963)

Ride on, King Jesus,
No man can hinder me,

Ride on, King Jesus,
No man can hinder me.

I was but young when I begun,
No man can hinder me.
But now my race is almost done,
No man can hinder me.

Ride on, King Jesus,
No man can hinder me,
Ride on, King Jesus,
No man can hinder me.

King Jesus rides on a milk-white horse,
No man can hinder me.
The river of Jordan he did cross,
No man can hinder me.
Ride on, King Jesus,
No man can hinder me,
Ride on, King Jesus,
No man can hinder me.

If you want to find your way to God,
No man can hinder me,
The gospel highway must be trod,
No man can hinder me.

Ride on, King Jesus,
No man can hinder me,
Ride on, King Jesus,
No man can hinder me.

Ride on, King Jesus,
No man can hinder me,
Ride on, King Jesus,
No man can hinder me.

No man can hinder me.
No man can hinder me.

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.

Closing Songs

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

*(Words & Music: African American Spiritual, arr. Nolan Williams, Jr., 2000;
One License Song #94941)*

I want Jesus to walk with me;
I want Jesus to walk with me,
All along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

I want Jesus to walk with me;
I want Jesus to walk with me,
All along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

If You Say Go

(Words & Music: Diane Thiel, 2002; CCLI Song #3548640)

If You say go, we will go
If You say wait, we will wait
If You say step out on the water
And they say it can't be done
We'll fix our eyes on You and we will come

If You say go, we will go
If You say wait, we will wait
If You say step out on the water
And they say it can't be done
We'll fix our eyes on You and we will come

Your ways are higher than our ways
And the plans that You have laid
Are good and true
If You call us to the fire
You will not withdraw Your hand
We'll gaze into the flames and look for You

If You say go, we will go
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I want Jesus to walk with me;
I want Jesus to walk with me,
All along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Benediction

Postlude

Be Merciful

(Homer N. Bartlett, 1846-1920)

With broken heart and contrite sigh,
A trembling sinner, Lord, I cry;
Thy pard'ning grace is rich and free,
Thy pard'ning grace is rich and free:

O God, be merciful, O God, be merciful,
O God, be merciful, be merciful to me.

Nor alms, nor deeds that I have done,
Can for a single sin atone;
To Calvary alone I flee,
To Calvary alone I flee:
O God, be merciful, O God, be merciful,
O God, be merciful, be merciful to me.

And when, redeemed from sin and hell,
With all the ransomed throng I dwell,
My raptured song shall ever be,
My raptured song shall ever be,

God hath been merciful, God hath been merciful,
God hath been merciful, merciful to me.

Worship Service Leaders

Rebecca Chu, Organ, Prelude, Opening Hymn, Song of Praise, Closing Songs, Postlude

Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor, Welcome,
Louise Burton, Allison Deady, Paul Koch, Darshaya Oden, Ben Perri, Clark Robinson, Carol Smith, Steve Smith, Virtual Chancel Choir, **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion, Opening Hymn

Judith Hylton & Darshaya Oden, Vocals, **Crofton Coleman**, Worship Band Director, Vocals, Keyboard, **Hannah McConnell**, Vocals, Piano, Audio & Video Mixing, Opening Hymn & Song of Praise

Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb, Confession & Assurance

Rev. Amanda Golbek, Minister of Children & Youth, Children's Moment

Nancy Turner-Crane, Scripture Reading

Rev. Henry Coates, Associate Pastor, Sermon, Offering, Benediction

Bob Hecker, Prayers of the People

Daniel Allen, Electric Guitar, **Fred Bryant**, Acoustic Guitar, **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion, **Allison Allen, Judith Hylton, Darshaya Oden**, Vocals, **Hannah McConnell**, Dir. of Worship & Music, Piano & Vocals, **Kon Savoy**, Drum Set, **Crofton Coleman**, Worship Band Director, Keyboards, Vocals, Video & Audio Editing – Closing Song

Paul Koch, Chancel Choir Section Leader, Baritone, Postlude

Jim Teague, Director of Communications, Video & Audio Streaming, Graphics

Neal Ostrovsky, A/V Coordinator, Video Sound Equalization

Noah McLeod, A/V Projection Volunteer, Slides

Mike Denesha & Evan Fojtik, Zoom Prayer Companions

Mission Statement

First Presbyterian Church of Evanston exists to know Christ and to grow in him as we serve and make disciples in Evanston, the Chicago area, and the world.

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