



The Presbyterian Church at Bound Brook

April 13, 2025

10:00 a.m.

PALM & PASSION SUNDAY

WELCOME

INTROIT Hosanna filio David

Tomas Luis de Vittoria (1540-1611)

Hosanna filio David.
Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis. Amen.

*Hosanna to the son of David
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Amen.*

TOLLING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Sing songs of loudest praise!

ALL: Hosanna!

ONE: Sing songs that are unashamed.

ALL: Hosanna!

ONE: Sing songs without being afraid.

ALL: Hosanna!

ONE: Sing for the God of tomorrow and today.

ALL: Hosanna!

ONE: Let us worship the One worthy to be praised.

*HYMN #196 All Glory, Laud, and Honor VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

*OPENING ACCLAMATION

Hosanna in the highest!

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

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Holy God, we want to run into the streets and sing your praise!
We want to be bold and unashamed of this good-news Gospel.
However, too often we find ourselves standing against the wall.
Too often we stay quiet.

Too often we let others carry the song.
Forgive us for the moments when we could lead the march but
instead find ourselves standing on the sidelines.

Show us which songs are ours to sing.
Show us which parades are ours to lead,
and then give us the courage and conviction to do both.
With hope and honesty, we pray, amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, no matter where you are on the parade route—
whether you are waving palm branches through the streets
or standing against the wall, quiet and cautious—
Jesus marched for you. Jesus' love, his striving for justice and
mercy, it was for you.
You are included in this story and nothing can ever change
that.

**We hear these words and trust them deep in our bones:
We have reason to sing,
for Jesus Christ loved us yesterday.
Jesus Christ loves us today.
And Jesus Christ will love us tomorrow.**

We are forgiven, claimed, and sent to serve.
Go out and sing. Go out trusting these words. Amen.

*CELEBRATION OF GRACE Hosanna Carl Tuttle (1985)

*During the singing of this response,
children are welcome to come forward for the Children's Time.*

Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san-na in the high - est; Ho -

san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san-na in the high - est.

Lord, we lift up Your name, With hearts full of praise;

Be ex-alt-ed, O Lord my God, Ho - san-na in the high - est.

CHILDREN'S TIME

The children are dismissed to Sunday school

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING - Philippians 2:5-11

Response after reading:

ONE: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Hosanna to the King!

Lloyd Larson (1992)

Hosanna to the King of Kings!
Hosanna, let the praises ring!
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.

[the congregation is invited to rise and sing:]

"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!**

GOSPEL READING - Luke 19:28-40

Response after reading:

ONE: The Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

*HYMN #198, vv 1,2 Ride On! Ride On in Majesty! ST. DROSTANE

SERMON Rock On! The Rev. Linda E. Owens

MOMENT FOR MEDITATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,
who rode through the streets of Jerusalem on a donkey.

We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,
**who challenged Rome's oppressive power
with peaceful protest.**

We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,
**who was surrounded by crowds of dreamers
and believers.**

We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,
so even today, we will sing songs of loudest praise.

Hosanna!

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

HYMN #198, vv 3,4 Ride On! Ride On in Majesty! ST. DROSTANE

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & 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.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

& ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING COLLECTION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “O Savior, Hear Me!”

Christoph Willibald von Gluck (1714-1787), arr. Dudley Buck

O Savior hear me, I implore thee,
In thee alone can peace be found,
Thou canst sustain and thou restore me
Whate’er the cares that hover round.
Hear my supplication.
Turn on me thy loving eyes.
Lord, I look for thy salvation,
And would fain attain the prize.
When cares of earth to me seem heavy
Heartsore I seek of thee relief,
Thy grace remaineth ever ready
To soothe my pain, to assuage my grief.

*DOXOLOGY

HAMBURG



Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow, Praise God, all creat - ures here be - low,
Praise God a - bove, ye heaven - ly host, Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly - Ghost.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE READING OF THE PASSION NARRATIVE - Mark 14:26-72

*HYMN #221 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded PASSION CHORALE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley
African-American Spiritual

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LEADING IN WORSHIP

Reader: Mary Mild

Introit, Anthems, Postlude: BBPC Choir; Maria Hladczuk, soprano

Director of Faith Formation: Rev. Lissette Gonzáles Sosa

Director of Music: Benjamin T. Berman

Pastor: The Rev. Linda E. Owens

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