



**Morning Worship
10:00 AM
March 28, 2021
Palm Sunday**

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

RINGING OF THE BELLS

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Seth Finch

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And Also with you.

PRELUDE

The twilight zone [of a cave] is the place of exchange... On this threshold between dark and light, it is still possible to go either way: farther in or back out. It is still possible to see what you are about to lose. Now that I am in the mouth of the [cave], I look back at the bright circle of the day, fringed with green vines and shot full of light... Branches creak and birds call. Turning back to face the cave again, I see only gray: gray stone, gray shadow, gray space. There is no music here, no warmth or food. But I did not come for any of those. I came for the dark, and there is plenty of that.

-Barbara Brown Taylor, Learning to Walk in the Dark

PALM PARADE

CALL TO WORSHIP*

The Rev. Rob Woodruff, Second

One: We begin the holiest of weeks this day, seeking to discover God in both the joy and grief.

All: Have grace on us, O God, as we listen for words which will sustain our weariness.

One: We will be invited to sit at the Table, where Jesus welcomes friends and followers as well as betrayers and deniers

All: Have grace on us, Brother of our tears, as we struggle not to turn our backs on you.

One: As the days unfold, may we worry not so much about ourselves, but for the One who stands by us.

All: Have grace on us, Spirit of comfort, and hold us in every moment of this journey.

HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor 196

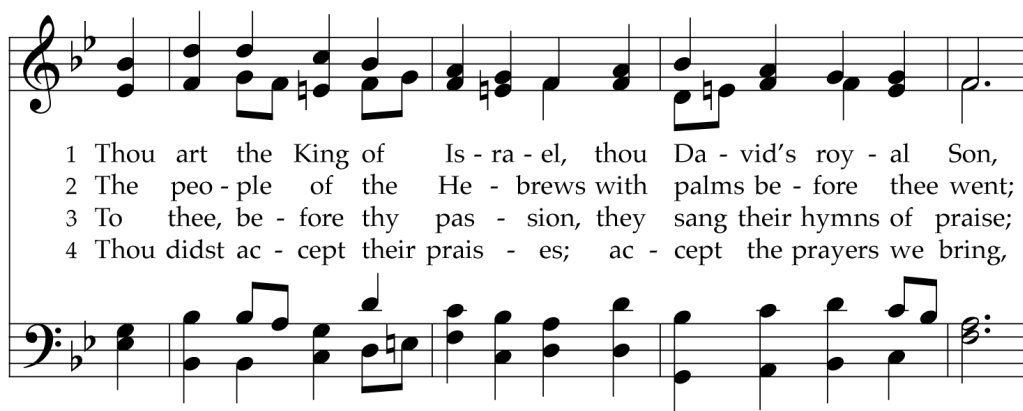
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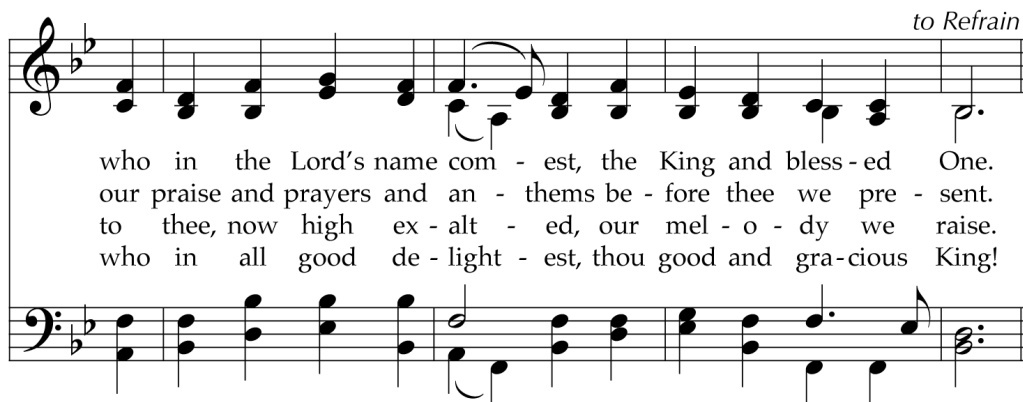
All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re-deem-er, King,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho-san-nas ring!



1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
 3 To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
 4 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,



who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One.
 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra-cious King!

CALL TO RECONCILIATION*

The Rev. Deb Worley, White Rock

One: When the parade is over, do we pick up our lives, brush them off, and live in the old way? Do we toss our palm branches aside, so we can grasp the seductions of the world? As we begin the journey through the holiest of weeks, let us speak the truth, as we confess to our God, praying together,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Jesus of the Palms, you understand how we long for the cheering crowd, the approval of others, the simple answers to complex problems, the victory of right over might. Cure us of our desire for the elation of Palm Sunday crowds, which inevitably turn fickle. Forgive us when we fall for the comforts of full solar Christianity and ignore your call to carry our cross into the darkness of Good Friday. Help us to trust deep in our soul that resurrection only comes by way of the cross. Carry us, when we can no longer walk that path. In the Crucified Christ we pray, AMEN.

TESTIMONY ON THE DISSATISFACTION OF “FULL SOLAR CHRISTIANITY”

KYRIE & EXTINGUISHING OF A CANDLE

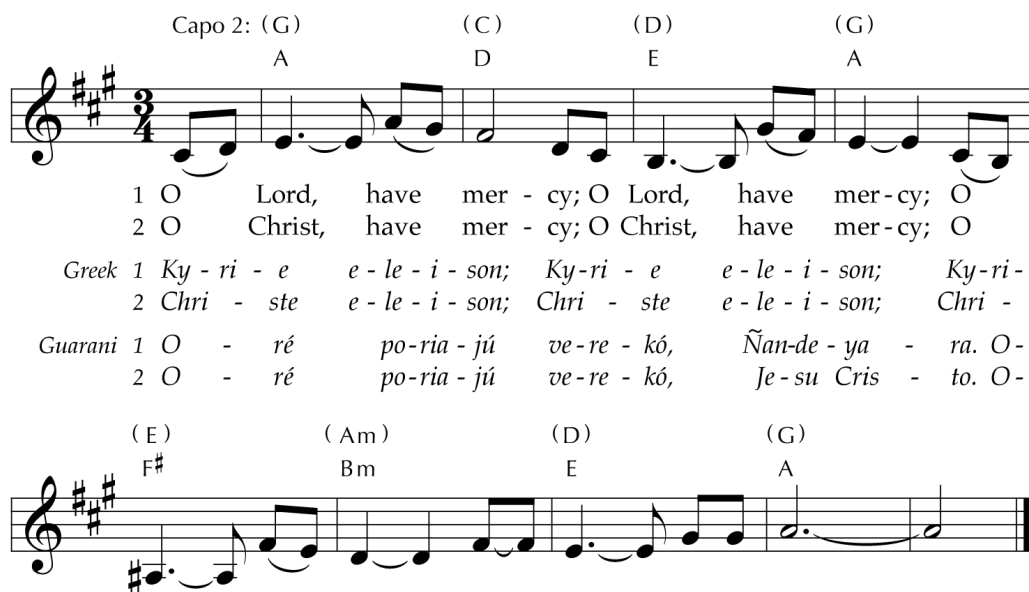
O Lord, Have Mercy

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Kyrie eleison

Oré poriajú verekó

Capo 2: (G) A (C) D (D) E (G) A



1 O Lord, have mer - cy; O Lord, have mer - cy; O
2 O Christ, have mer - cy; O Christ, have mer - cy; O

Greek 1 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son; Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son; Ky - ri -
2 Chri - ste e - le - i - son; Chri - ste e - le - i - son; Chri -

Guarani 1 O - ré po - ria - jú ve - re - kó, Ñan - de - ya - ra. O -
2 O - ré po - ria - jú ve - re - kó, Je - su Cris - to. O -

(E) F# (Am) Bm (D) E (G) A

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.
Christ, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.
e e - le - i - son; Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
ste e - le - i - son; Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

One: "All who want to save their lives will lose them. But all who lose their lives because of me will find them. Why would people gain the whole world but lose their lives? What will people give in exchange for their lives?" This is the week of deep darkness, and God has been preparing us this whole season for what is to come. It is through this darkness that we find true transformation in Christ.

All: **In Jesus Christ we are made whole! Thanks be to God!**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

The Rev. Drew Henry, Immanuel

One: Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive the mysteries that you reveal to us through your word, and be ready to take up our calling as disciples.

All: **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:28-23:26

ZOOM PALM AND PASSION PLAY 2021

Special thanks to Second Presbyterian Church
for writing this dramatic interpretation of scripture.

And thanks to our Zoom Players:

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

RESPONDING IN PRAYER

The Rev. Dori Hjalmarson, Mission CoWorker, Honduras

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.

INVITATION TO RESPOND

OFFERING

(You are encouraged to go to your church's website if they have online giving, if not, perhaps consider writing a check and mailing it. Our churches need your support right now to keep doing ministry. You might also want to give to the Presbytery's Family to Family Fund, to support those who are hardest hit by the new realities of social distancing at <https://santafepresbytery.org/>)

OFFERTORY

RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING

717 For the Life That You Have Given

For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in

Christ made known, with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these

gifts that are your own: here we of - fer, Lord, our prais - es;

heart and mind and strength we bring; give us grace to

love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

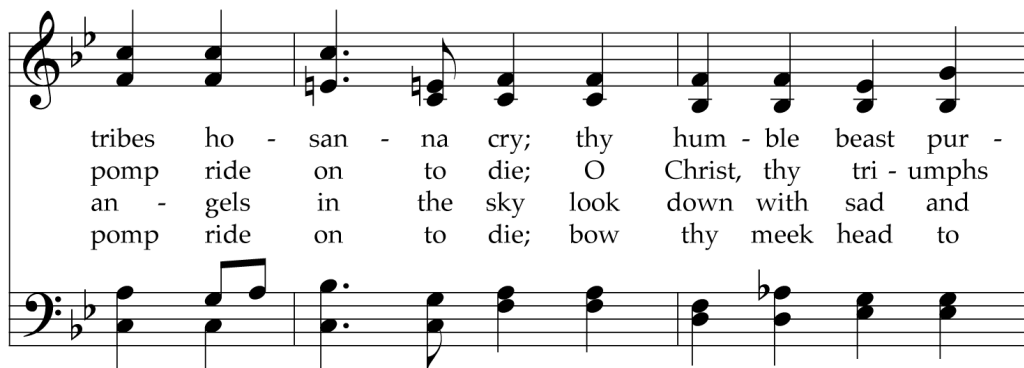
The Rev. Madeline Hart-Andersen, Westminster

HYMN

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty! 198



1 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! all the
2 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
3 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! The hosts of
4 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly



tribes ho - san - na cry; thy hum - ble beast pur -
pomp ride on to die; O Christ, thy tri - umphs
an - gels in the sky look down with sad and
pomp ride on to die; bow thy meek head to



sues its road with palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
won - dering eyes to see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
mor - tal pain; then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

BENEDICTION

Seth Finch

POSTLUDE & PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL SOMEONE FROM YOUR CHURCH AND CHECK ON THEM AND PRAY TOGETHER

* Liturgy adapted from Thom Shuman's lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com

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Musicians

Piano, Maki Kimura, Covenant

Vocals, Jeff Jolly, Covenant

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