

First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem
Online Traditional Service
April 5, 2020



The Service for the Lord's Day

WE GATHER

PRELUDE Prayer of St. Gregory Alan Hovhaness
Donald Hughes, Trumpet

FANFARE "Fanfare for the Common Man" Aaron Copland/arr. Roger Brison

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

OPENING HYMN #88
All Glory, Laud, and Honor VALET WILL ICH DER GEBEN

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

1 Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest,
The King and blessed One. (Refrain)

2 The people of the Hebrews
With palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayers and anthems
Before Thee we present. [Refrain]

3 To Thee, before Thy passion,
They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise. (Refrain)

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

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSON

PRAYER OF CONFESSON

Gracious God, on Palm Sunday the crowds surged around Jesus as he entered Jerusalem, calling out “Hosanna! Save us, Lord!” And we, too, cry out for salvation, for deliverance, for restoration. But help us to embrace your salvation as a calling, not a reward or privilege. Help us to live faithfully in Christ and for Christ, so that we may embody his loving and humble service in all that we do.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WE LISTEN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Luke 19:29-40

Leader: The word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

The Rev. J.C. Austin

“Listening for the Stones”

WE RESPOND

HYMN

O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns Be Rising

#424

CHARTERHOUSE

1 O Jesus Christ, may grateful hymns be rising,
In every city for Your love and care;
Inspire our worship, grant the glad surprising
That Your blest Spirit rouses everywhere.

2 Grant us new courage, sacrificial, humble,
Strong in Your strength to venture and to dare;
To lift the fallen, guide the feet that stumble.
Seek out the lonely and God's mercy share.

3 Show us Your Spirit, brooding o'er each city,
As You once wept above Jerusalem,
Seeking to gather all in love and pity,
And healing those who touch Your garment's hem.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL FOR OFFERING

Call to Give

Offeratory "O Savior of the World"

John Goss

O Saviour of the World,
who by thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us.
Save us and help us, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord.

*Response - #592

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

*Prayer of Dedication

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to
give you thanks and praise...
As our Savior Christ has taught us,
so now we pray:

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.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Adagio

Astor Piazzolla/arr. Diego Marani

Donald Hughes, Trumpet

CLOSING HYMN

#89

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

1 Hosanna, loud hosanna,
The little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple
The joyful anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them
Close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises,
The simplest and the best.
2 From Olivet they followed
'Mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving,
And chanting clear and loud;
The Lord of earth and heaven
Ride on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children
Should on His bidding wait.
3 "Hosanna in the highest!"
The little children sang;

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.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Fanfare

Kenneth Leighton