



Community Presbyterian Church

Palm Sunday
2 April 2023

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*Call to Worship

(One) Rejoice greatly, O people of Zion. Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem! Look, our King is coming, O people of Lake City.

(All) He is righteous & glorious, humbly riding on a colt.

(One) Blessed is the one who enters Jerusalem in humility.

(All) Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

(One) You are our God, and we will praise You! You are our God, and we will exalt You!

(All) O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His faithful love endures forever!

Opening Prayer

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

(One) O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

(All) Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

(One) I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

(All) This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

(One) Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.

(All) The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

(One) You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

(All) O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

*Hymn (265)

All Glory Laud and Honor

Refrain:

All glory, laud and honor
to you, Redeemer, King,

to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

(1) You are the King of Israel,
and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
our King and blessed One!

(2) The company of angels
are praising you on high,
creation and all mortals
in chorus make reply: [Refrain]

(3) The people of the Hebrews
with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present: [Refrain]

(4) To you, before your passion,
they sang their hymns of praise;
to you, now high exalted,
our melody we raise: [Refrain]

(5) As you received their praises,
accept the prayers we bring,
for you delight in goodness,
O good and gracious King! [Refrain]

Prayer of Confession

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 to lay before you 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.

Silence

Response

Hear Our Prayer O'Lord

*Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;
incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

PROCLAMATION

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon

***Hymn (268)**

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!

(1) Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hear all the tribes hosanna cry;
O Savior meek, pursue your road
with palms and scattered garments strowed.

(2) Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, your triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

(3) Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The host of angels in the sky
look down with sad and wondering eyes
to see the approaching sacrifice.

(4) Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Your last and fiercest strife is nigh.
The Father on his sapphire throne
awaits his own anointed Son.

(5) Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die,
bow your meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O Christ, your power and reign.

RESPONSE

Ruling Elder Ordination and Installation

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed*
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. **I believe** in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. **I believe** in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Welcome to the Table

Prayer of Taizé *Let All Who are Thirsty Come*

Let all who are thirsty come,
Let all who wish receive the water of life, freely,
Amen, Come Lord Jesus.
Amen, Come Lord Jesus.

Words of Institution

Communion *I Am the Bread of Life*

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Prayers of the People, and the Lord's Prayer (sins/trespases)

Offertory *At The Cross*

***Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

Passing of the Peace

SENDING

Charge
Benediction
Postlude

Lift High The Cross

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In addition to the Holy Week schedule...

Just a reminder, the following gatherings are cancelled this week: Intergenerational Study of the Bible for Youth, Monday Night Games.

Cost of Discipleship Reading Group

Wednesday, April 5th is our final gathering for the reading group. Join us online or in person at 5:00pm.

Community Easter Breakfast

Don't forget to sign up this morning, Sunday, April 2 to bring a brunch dish to the ecumenical community Easter breakfast at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on Easter morning at 9:00am. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in Darley Hall.

Congratulations!

We extend a special congratulations and thank you to Ron Bruce and Al Lutz for being installed this morning as ruling elders in the Presbyterian Church (USA). We are grateful for your ministry and look forward to being lead by you.

2023 Holy Week Schedule

Lake City Churches

Monday, April 3

Showing of *The Passion of the Christ*
in the Presbyterian Annex at 7:00pm
418 Silver Street

Thursday, April 6

Maundy Thursday Meal and Service
in Darley Hall at 6:00pm
RSVP by Monday April 3rd with
names of participants to 206-962-9886

Friday, April 7

Good Friday Service at
St. James Episcopal Church at 12:00pm

Stations of the Cross at
St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church at 5:00pm

Good Friday Tenebrae Service at
Community Presbyterian Church at 8:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 9

“Sunrise” Communion Service
at St. James Episcopal Church at 8:00am

Community Easter Breakfast
at the First Baptist Fellowship Hall at 9:00am

Community Easter Service
at the Lake City Armory at 10:30am

Easter Mass at
St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church at 3:30pm

SCRIPTURES

Matthew 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me.

If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately."

This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them.

A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."