



**A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS:**

We extend a warm welcome from Bethel Presbyterian Church!

We invite you to participate in signing the Friendship Folders adding your name and address and if you desire a church newsletter or a pastoral call.

When we pray the Lord's Prayer, we say "sins...sin against us" rather than "debts..." or "trespasses..."

Prayer requests can be noted on the cards provided in the pew racks and placed in the offering plate.

**The Service for the Lord's Day  
Bethel Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
Palm / Passion Sunday  
April 10, 2022 - 11:00 AM**

*\* Indicates congregation standing if able.  
Congregational responses indicated in bold.*

**Palm Procession**

*Worship will begin at the Office doors; we will process around the building, waving our palms and shouting "Hosanna" entering the sanctuary through the Gathering Area doors.*

*Those who cannot process are invited to assemble in the sanctuary and wave their palms as the procession enters.*

*As the procession enters the sanctuary we will sing:*

\* Hymn No.197

**"HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA"**

ELLACOMBE

***Ho-san-na, loud ho-san-na, the lit-tle chil-dren sang;  
through pil-lared court and tem-ple the joy-ful an-them rang.  
To Je-sus, who had blessed them, close fold-ed to his breast,  
the chil-dren sang their prais-es, the sim-plest and the best.***

***From Ol-i-vet they fol-lowed 'mid an ex-ult-ant crowd,  
the vic-tor palm branch wav-ing, and chant-ing clear and loud;  
the Lord of earth and heav-en rode on in low-ly state,  
nor scorned that lit-tle chil-dren should on his bid-ding wait.***

***"Ho-san-na in the high-est!" That an-cient song we sing,  
for Christ is our Re-deem-er; the Lord of heaven, our King.  
O may we ev-er praise him with heart and life and voice,  
And in his bliss-ful pres-ence e-ter-nal-ly re-joice.***

## GATHERING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Children's Choir

Children's Moment

Welcome & Announcements

*Please sign the Friendship Pad found in your pew, passing it down the pew then back.*

Call to Worship (*L = Leader, P = People*)

**L:** They brought the colt of a donkey to Jesus;  
and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

**P:** **As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.**

**L:** As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives,  
the whole multitudes of the disciples began to praise God joyfully  
with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

**P:** **“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!”**

Prayer of Invocation

Let us pray:

Gracious God, as we enter this Holy Week,  
strengthen us to move beyond the festive parade of palms  
and to follow Jesus into the way of the cross,  
that united with him and all the faithful,  
we may one day enter through the gates of righteousness  
into the eternal city, the New Jerusalem,  
where we may praise you with Christ and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

\* Hymn No. 196    **“ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR”**    VALET WILLICH DIR GEBEN

*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!*

*Thou art the King of Is-ra-el, thou Da-vid's roy-al Son,  
who in the Lord's name com-est, the King and bless-ed One.*

*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!*

*The peo-ple of the He-brews with palms be-fore thee went;  
our praise and prayers and an-thems be-fore thee we pre-sent.*

*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!*

*To thee, be-fore thy pas-sion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
to thee, now high ex-alt-ed, our mel-o-dy we raise.*

*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!*

*Thou didst ac-cept their prais-es; ac-cept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good de-light-est, thou good and gra-cious King!*

*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!*

\* Call to Confession

Let us confess our sin to our God,  
trusting that God's steadfast love endures forever.

\* Prayer of Confession

**God of heaven and earth,  
we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name.  
Even though we profess to follow him,  
we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him.**

**Forgive us and heal us, we pray.  
Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world,  
but only in the Prince of Peace.  
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

\* Declaration of Forgiveness

It is the Lord who helps us: who will declare us guilty?  
Because of the grace we received in baptism, we have nothing to fear.  
Forgiven and freed, let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

\* Sung Response No. 544 **“BLESS THE LORD”**

*Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho-ly name.  
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in-to life.*

THE WORD

Choral Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Let us pray:

Eternal God, quiet within us all mortal voices,  
that through the story of the passion  
and by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
we may have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus,  
in whose name we pray. Amen.

Reading from Scripture

Psalter Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (A Song of Victory) Pg. 534

Gospel Luke 19:28-40 (Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem) Pg. 78

Sermon

\* Affirmation of Faith

Hymnal Pg. 37, Sections 1-2

*Jesus portion of The Brief Statement of Faith, 1991,  
The Book of Confessions, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*

**In life and death we belong to God.**

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**The love of God,**

**And the communion of the Holy Spirit,**

**we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,**

**whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ,**

**Fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:**

**preaching good news to the poor**

**and release to the captives,**

**teaching by word and deed**

**and blessing the children,**

**healing the sick**

**and binding up the brokenhearted,**

**eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,**

**and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,**

**Jesus was crucified,**

**suffering the depths of human pain**

**and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

**God raised Jesus from the dead,**

**vindicating his sinless life,**

**breaking the power of sin and evil,**

**delivering us from death to life eternal.**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

## Prayers of the People

*With the words "The stone that the builders rejected"  
you are invited to respond **"has become the chief cornerstone."***

God in the highest, you came to us in a human being  
who humbled himself like a slave.

The stone that the builders rejected  
**has become the chief cornerstone.**

We pray for the nations that worship power and might;  
may they be ruled by humility and peace.

The stone that the builders rejected  
**has become the chief cornerstone.**

We pray for the church and its leaders,  
that we may have the mind of Christ.

The stone that the builders rejected  
**has become the chief cornerstone.**

We pray for the victims of human tragedies and disasters of nature.

The stone that the builders rejected  
**has become the chief cornerstone.**

We pray for those who are in prison—

the repentant and the unrepentant and those falsely accused.

The stone that the builders rejected **has become the chief cornerstone.**

We pray for those who are ill or infirmed

or are rejected because they are seen to be weak.

The stone that the builders rejected **has become the chief cornerstone.**

God of compassion, through Jesus Christ you have come to us  
and shared our common lot.

Mold us into people who show your mercy

and keep us obedient to him whose name is above all other names—

Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (*sins / sin against us*)

**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 sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Call to Offering

God has given us his only Child, Jesus Christ, as the way of our salvation.  
Let us then give generously, as God has given to us.

Offertory

\* Hymn No. 606 **“PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW”**

*Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow;  
praise him, all crea-tures here be-low;  
praise him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host;  
praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.*

\* Prayer of Dedication of Gifts and Self

Let us pray:

Holy One, we give you thanks for the great deeds of salvation  
that you have done and continue to do.

Bless these offerings of thanksgiving  
that they may further your kingdom in this world:  
through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.



\* Hymn No.198

**“RIDE ON! RIDE ON IN MAJESTY!”**

ST. DROSTANE

*Ride on! ride on in maj-es-ty!  
Hark! all the tribes ho-san-na cry;  
thy hum-ble beast pur-sues its road  
with palms and scat-tered gar-ments strowed.*

*Ride on! ride on in maj-es-ty!  
In low-ly pomp ride on to die;  
O Christ, thy tri-umphs now be-gin  
o'er cap-tive death and con-quer-ed sin.*

*Ride on! ride on in maj-es-ty!  
The hosts of an-gels in the sky  
look down with sad and won-dering eyes  
to see the ap-proach-ing sac-ri-fice.*

*Ride on! ride on in maj-es-ty!  
In low-ly pomp ride on to die;  
bow thy meek head to mor-tal pain;  
then take, O God, thy power and reign.*

\* Charge

Go in peace,  
trusting in Christ's promise that we will be with him in paradise.

\* Blessing

May you know the love of Christ,  
the mercy of the Father, and the fire of the Spirit  
as you go with the One God who is Mother of us all.

\* Sung Response No. 547 “GO MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING”

(verse 3)

*Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me.*

*Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.*

*Here my Spir-it's power filled you; here my ten-der com-fort stilled you.*

*Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy-ful and free.*

\* Postlude

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“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

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