



Virtual Worship - April 5, 2020 - Palm Sunday

Prelude and Silent Meditation

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna arr. James Pethel
Sue Wright, organist at Westminster

Let Us Prepare our Hearts

Rev. Dr. Wray Sherman, pastor at Heritage

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

We gather to join the celebration and raise our voices to welcome the Lord of Life!
Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Let us worship God.

The Hymn of Praise

All Glory, Laud, and Honor (lyrics on last page)

Bettie Tindall, director of music at Westminster

Let Us Confess

Rev. Dr. Wray Sherman, pastor at Hermitage

Call and Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Confession, *from pres-outlook.org*

Lord, you hold nothing back, not even your Son. The lengths you will go to be in relationship with us are astounding. Jesus pours himself out for our sake and enters Jerusalem in order to take upon himself the sin of the world. Yet, we fail to respond with gratitude. We neglect to hear and heed your saving Word. We turn aside from your way and withhold that of which you have need. Forgive our fleeting faithfulness and our hollow shouts of Hosanna. Humble us, turn us toward you, help us to look to the interests of others, shape us into a closer imitation of Christ, our Savior. Amen

Sung Response

Glory to God

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen. World without end, without end, Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen.

Roger Daggy, pianist and vocalist, with Maximilian Daggy, baritone

Let Us Hear the Word

Children's Sermon

Jill Klippel, retired teacher and member at Westminster

Anthem

The Palms arr. Jean Baptiste Faure
Adam Phillips, soloist and Orville Bame, pianist

New Testament Reading
Sermon

Matthew 21:1-11
Alone Together

Rev. April Cranford, pastor at Westminster

Let Us Respond to the Word

Rev. Dr. Henry D. Scoggins, pastor at Smyrna

Affirmation of Faith, The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers for the People & 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.

Offering

Offertory

Hosanna

Matthias (1934-1992)

Roger Daggy, organist and voice, with Maximilian and Kimberlea Daggy from First Presbyterian

The Doxology

Old 100th

Bettie, John & Mattie Tindall with Sue Wright, organist at Westminster

Prayer of Dedication

Jen Jones, elder at First Presbyterian

Let Us Go and Serve the Lord

Closing Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Ellacombe

Roger Daggy, organist and voice, with Maximilian and Kimberlea Daggy

Charge and Benediction

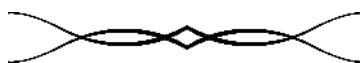
Rev. April Cranford, pastor at Westminster

Postlude

Fanfare for Palm Sunday

Soler (1729-1783)

Roger Daggy, organist



Lyrics

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

REFRAIN:

**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 prayer 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

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

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 victory 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.

"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.