

Palm Sunday

March 28, 2021

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

PRELUDE

Fanfare

Soler (1729-1783)

ANTHEM

Hosanna

Mathias (1934-1992)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

People: Hosanna in the highest heaven. Hosanna!

Leader: Let us worship God.

OPENING HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Ellacombe

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.

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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Triumphant God be gracious to us, for we have betrayed You. Like the crowds of the ages, we shout your praises; but our lives seldom reflect your will. We sing easily of your greatness but living faithfully is often beyond us. We hear of your salvation, yet sin is still close and real, daily leading us away from you. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Ride into our hearts with healing grace and save us. Amen.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:5-11

SERMON

A God who sacrifices.

Rev. Patrick Pettit

CLOSING HYMN

All Glory Laud and Honor

Valet will Ich dir geben

[Refrain] All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest The King and Blessed One. [Refrain]

The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayers and anthems before Thee we present.

To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise. [Refrain]

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Basse de Trompette: Grand Jeu

Clérambault (1676 -1749)

PRAYER REQUESTS



Prayers for Health and Other Concerns:

The Legacy: Eloise Morris

Shenandoah Nursing Home: Rubye Schwab

Regency at Fishersville: Glennis Bear

Summit Square: Lillian Hryshkanych

Home: Dick Huff, Nancy Garber, Mary Ultee, Edie Lawrence, Steve Doherty, Kathy Brown, Mary Ann Maupin

Friends and Family: Andy & Jean Robeson, Wanda Braden, Lucy Colbert, Charlie Fairchilds (Cunninghams), Steve Stevens, Marianne Beck, Bill Bromley (Jen Jones), Danny Smith (Nancy Hypes), Jennifer & Charlotte Sergeant (Kathy Brown), Emily Bardeen (Sandi Henderson), Kathy Doyle (Cindy & Rodger Doyle), Bill Metzler (Joyce Tipton), Tony Poplin, Jerry Hughes, Paul Watts (Colleen Cash), Shae Blackwell and Family (Preschool), Col. Stuart Roberts (Mark Henderson)

Military: Jeremiah Henderson, Carson Craig

Missionaries: Elmarie & Scott Parker, PC (USA) Regional Liaisons to Iraq, Syria & Lebanon

Pastors: Evan Smith, Sarah Hill, Patrick Ryan

