

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday Bulletin for April 5, 2020

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: God of Palm Sunday, awaken our hearts and minds as we prepare for the triumphal entry of hope into our lives! Amen.

PRELUDE *Chorale Prelude on "Grafton"* David Thorne
For the Healing of the Nations

WELCOME

HYMN 91 *"Ride On! Ride on in Majesty"* ST DROSTANE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Open to all of us the gates of righteousness that we may enter through them!

People: Blessed are those who enter in the name of the Lord!

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

People: The Lord's steadfast love endures forever!

Unison: Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

ANTHEM *"Ride on King Jesus"* SPIRITUAL
Wes Poole - Soloist

*PALM SUNDAY LITANY

Minister: At Bethphage, at the Mound of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples to prepare.

People: Christ of our lives, may we awaken to the possibilities of our future.

Minister: If questioned about getting ready, Jesus told them to respond, "The Lord has need of them."

People: Christ of our lives, may we awaken to the possibilities of our future.

Minister: The disciples did as Jesus requested, and the excitement continued to build!

People: Christ of our lives, may we awaken to the possibilities of our future.

Minister: Men, women and children lined the road and threw down palms as the focus of their hope rode by.

People: Christ of our lives, may we awaken to the possibilities of our future.

Minister: Shouts of expectation rang out, "Hosanna! Hosanna in the Highest!" All the city was stirred! Something wonderful was taking place!

ALL: Christ of our lives, may we awaken to the possibilities of our future. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 118:19-29 *Bible Pages 531-532*
Psalm 118:19-29

Minister: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter Through them and give thanks to the LORD.

People: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

Minister: I thank thee that thou hast answered me and hast become my salvation.

People: The stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner.

Minister: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: This is the day which the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Minister: Save us, we beseech thee, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech thee, give us success!

People: Blessed be he who enters in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Minister: The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar!

People: Thou art my God, and I will give thanks to thee; thou art my God, I will extol thee.

UNISON: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures for ever!

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

"The Holy City"
Wes Poole – Soloist

Stephen Adams

SCRIPTURES

Matthew 21:1-11
Philippians 2:5-11

MEDITATION

"The Parade and the Cross"

*APOSTLES' CREED

(Traditional)

Page 14 of the Hymnal

THE HOLY COMMUNION OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

THE INVITATION

THE LITANY

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give Thanks and Praise.

Minister: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,

People: Heaven and Earth are full of your glory!

All: Hosanna in the Highest!

HYMN 505 *"Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"* (REMAIN SEATED)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE SANCTUS

THE COMMUNION PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD, THE POURING OF THE CUP

THE AGNUS DEI

THE COMMUNION

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HYMN 88

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

setting by W. Lawrence Curry

HYMNS:

91 Ride On! Ride on in Majesty! (ST DROSTANE)

1. Ride on! Ride on in majesty!

Hark! all the tribes Hosanna cry.

O Saviour meek, pursue thy road

with palms and scattered garments strowed.

2. Ride on! Ride on in majesty!

In lowly pomp ride on to die.

O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.

3. Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
The winged squadrons of the sky
Look down with sad and wondering eyes
To see the approaching sacrifice.

4. Ride on! Ride on in Majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, Thy power, and reign.

88 All Glory, Laud, and Honor (VALER WILL ICH DIR GEBEN)

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.

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

3. To thee, before thy passion, They sang their hymns of praise;
Too Thee, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.

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

Hymn 505 Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread (St. Flavian)

Be known to us in breaking bread, But do not then depart; Savior, abide with us, and spread Thy table
in our heart

There sup with us in love dining; Thy body and Thy blood, That living bread, that heavenly wine, Be
our immortal food.