



# Sunday Worship Bulletin

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# Palm/Passion Sunday

#### CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

**GREETING** +HYMN 280 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" vss. 1-4

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 company of angels are praising thee on high, and we with all creation in chorus make reply. Refrain

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went; our prayer and praise and anthems **before thee we present.** Refrain

To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise; to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise. Refrain

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION, WORDS OF PARDON AND SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE Rev. Belinda Price God of the Past, the Present and the Future, you fulfill your promise to always be with us. Forgive us for ignoring your presence and not loving you with our whole heart. We confess we have denied your love and have not shared your love with others. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This is Palm Sunday, when we remember the Triumphal Entry. Jesus entered the city as people shouted "Hosanna!"

But afterward they denied him and demanded his death.

Let him enter our hearts and never be denied.

Jesus is the Christ, the anointed one of God.

Jesus is our living Lord, shout "Hosanna!" In this time of change, let us say to one

another, the peace of Christ be with you.

# +SONG RESPONSE 278 vs. 1

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.

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS 277 vss. 1 and 3

Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; things I would ask him to tell me if he were here: scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

Into the city I'd follow the children's band, waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand; one of his heralds, ves. I would sina loudest hosannas, "Jesus is Kina."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us pray.

Rev. Jessie Teegarden

**ELLACOMBE** 

Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Shouting Stones" **Britt Skarda** Sermon Series: Get Fit: Exercising Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** Rev. Snyder

OFFERTORY "Ride On, King Jesus" arr. H.T. Burleigh

Evan Moore, Baritone

#### +PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS WITH DOXOLOGY 95

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

# **+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(all singing) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

(all singing) Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again!

... all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. (all singing) Amen, amen, amen.

# THE 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

# PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Loving Christ, we believe that you are present in this celebration of Holy Communion. We love you above all else. Since we cannot now receive this sacrament, we pray that we will feel your spiritual presence in our hearts. We embrace you and unite ourselves wholly to you. May we never be separated from you. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE 632 "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" vs. 3

**UNION SEMINARY** 

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee, that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.

# HYMN 292 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

**WONDROUS LOVE** 

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, o my soul, What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this, that cause the Lord of life

To lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul, To lay aside his crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,

To God and to the Lamb. I will sina:

To God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM,

While millions join the theme I will sing, I will sing;

While millions join the theme I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on I'll sing on, And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on, And through eternity I'll sing on.

PSALTER Psalm 22:1-24

Rev. Jay Clark

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest.

Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.

To you they cried, and were saved; in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.

But I am a worm, and not human; scorned by others, and despised by the people.

All who see me mock at me; they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;

"Commit your cause to the Lord; let him deliver— let him rescue the one in whom he delights!"

Yet it was you who took me from the womb; you kept me safe on my mother's breast.

On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have been my God.

Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.

Many bulls encircle me, strong bulls of Bashan surround me;

they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion.

I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast;

my mouth is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death.

For dogs are all around me; a company of evildoers encircles me. My hands and feet have shriveled;

I can count all my bones. They stare and gloat over me;

they divide my clothes among themselves, and for my clothing they cast lots.

But you, O Lord, do not be far away! O my help, come quickly to my aid!

Deliver my soul from the sword, my life from the power of the dog!

Save me from the mouth of the lion! From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me.

I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.

SOLO "And No Bird Sang"

Douglas E. Wagner

Phoebe Johnson, Soprano

+POSTLUDE "Ah, Holy Jesus" Op. 122

**Johannes Brahms** 

**Assisting in Worship:** Organist: Stanley Cox

