



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
April 5, 2020



PALM SUNDAY

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 5, 2020

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Prelude "Lift High the Cross" played by Alyssa Snelson

Welcome and Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Call to Worship

Please repeat each line after the worship leader.

This is the day that the Lord has made *(repeat)*

Let us rejoice and be glad in it *(repeat)*

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord *(repeat)*

Hosanna in the highest! *(repeat)*

Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem Matthew 21:1-11

Processional Hymn #196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Refrain

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!

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
3 To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
4 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One.
our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra-cious King!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Declaration of God's Grace

Passing of the Peace

Take out your phone and text to a church member, friend or family member - "The peace of Christ be with you."

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Children's Message

Sermon "Hosanna - Save Me"

Gospel Lessons of the Passion

First Lesson Matthew 26:14-29

Hymn #215 What Wondrous Love Is This (stanza 1)

*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!*

Second Lesson Matthew 26:30-56

Hymn #215 What Wondrous Love Is This (stanza 2)

*When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down
beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul!*

Third Lesson Matthew 26:57-75

Hymn #215 What Wondrous Love Is This (stanza 3)

*To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
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!*

Fourth Lesson Matthew 27:11-30

Hymn #215 What Wondrous Love Is This (stanza 4)

*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.*

Fifth Lesson Matthew 27:31-54

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation / Pastoral Prayer

Comment on Facebook if you have a joy or concern to be shared. You can also email or call the church with prayer concerns. Tomorrow we will send a list of prayer concerns over email to our community.

Pastoral Prayer written by Jill Duffield, The Presbyterian Outlook

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 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

Your offerings support the mission and ministry of Eastminster Presbyterian Church. You can give online by going to <http://www.eastminsterchurch.org/give/online-giving/>

Hymn #224 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ my God; all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down; did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Charge & Benediction

Postlude "Were you There?"

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Director of Christian Education: Neil Myer

Readers: Mike Jones, Sam O'Neill, Robin Bell, Dave Duryea, Mary Harvey

Organist: Tamar Mikeladze

Choir Director: Jadrian Tarver

Tech Guru: Heather Myer

Holy Week Services:

Maundy Thursday: We will have a worship service with communion on April 9th at 7:00pm on Zoom. Please prepare ahead of time by having some kind of liquid in a cup (juice, water, wine) and bread. We'd encourage you to make the flatbread recipe that was included in the Holy Week Worship Booklet. To worship go to this link: <https://zoom.us/j/874040679>. You can also call in by dialing 646-876-9923, then enter the meeting code, 874 040 679 followed by the # key.

Good Friday: A meditation by Kristin will be posted on Facebook and on YouTube for you to view at any time on Good Friday.

Easter: Join us on Facebook at 10:00am for our Easter Sunday service. Please email Kristin by Thursday pictures of new life or what is bringing you life during this time.

Daily Emails: During this time period we are sending daily emails, Monday-Thursday, through Mailchimp to help inspire, sustain, and connect people. To subscribe please email the church office or go here: <http://eepurl.com/dznQfn>

Virtual Bible Studies:

We have two opportunities for you to come together in small groups. Using Zoom, we will be able to join together for discussion and study. Each of these groups are open to anyone, whether you've been participating in the "We Make the Road" small groups already or are looking to start right now. You can join on your tablet, computer, or you can even call in by phone. The two studies we have scheduled are:

- Wednesdays at 8:00am (<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/182851481>)
- Wednesdays at 11:00am (<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/505652193>)

To join a Zoom meeting you go directly to that link. It might prompt you to download an app. Download the app and follow the instructions to connect.

If you can't access Zoom through the internet you can call into the meeting. You won't be able to see folks, but you'll still be able to listen and contribute. To do this call: 646-876-9923. It will then prompt you to enter the meeting # key. The meeting number for Tuesdays at 7:00pm is 378-406-392. The meeting number for Wednesdays at 8am is 182-851-481. The meeting number for Wednesdays at 11am is 505-652-193. After you enter the meeting number press the # key.

Please feel free to call the church if you have questions or problems as you try to use Zoom and we will help you.