



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
March 28, 2021



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Palm/Passion Sunday

March 28, 2021

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Prelude *Shout Hosanna!*

Welcome & Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Threshold Moment

Hymn #196 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Scripture Reading John 12:1-11

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of palm branches and hallelujahs:

We confess - we love a good Palm Sunday celebration.

We love the sound of a joyful parade.

We love shouting, "hallelujah!"

We love that Palm Sunday means Easter is just around the corner.

We love good news.

However, if we slow down and pay attention,

We know that Palm Sunday was not a walk in the park for you.

There was risk. There was fear. There was the threat of violence.

You were leading a peaceful protest against an unjust empire,

And the whole world knew it.

Forgive us for glossing over the courage this day took.

Remind us that the story of faith is a story of courage,

And even we can do hard things.

With hope we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Declaration of God's Grace

Congregational Response #447 *We Are Forgiven*

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of three staves of music. The lyrics are: "We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God." The chords are: G, Am, D7, Gsus, G, C, G, Am7, Dsus, D, G, Am, D7, Gsus, G, C, G, Am7, D, G.

Passing of the Peace

As a forgiven people, let us now share the peace of Christ with one another.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Message

Scripture Reading John 12:12-15

Special Music *Hosanna, Praise the Lord*

Scripture Reading John 12:16-19

Sermon *Again & Again, We Draw on Courage*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Special Music *Ah, Holy Jesus* Sue Rosser

Affirmation of Faith

I refuse to believe that I am powerless.

I refuse to believe that injustice and hatred are simply the way it has to be.

I refuse to believe that I am better or more deserving than my neighbor.

I refuse to believe that my self-worth is rooted in my accomplishments or appearance.

I refuse to believe that the Church is dying, because I see God all around me.

I refuse to believe that the traditions of old are the only path for moving forward.

***I refuse to believe that I cannot make a difference.
So with hope in my heart, I will strive to live a life of courage, conviction, and
compassion, Just as Jesus taught us. Amen.***

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

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.

Hymn #471 O Lord, Hear My Prayer



O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.
Or The Lord is my song; the Lord is my praise:

When I call, an - swer me. O Lord, hear my prayer. O
all my hope comes from God. The Lord is my song; the

Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me.
Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.

Pastoral Prayer & 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.

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Special Music Again and Again: A Song for Lent by the Many

Charge & Benediction

Postlude *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Acolyte: Jacob Giddings

Liturgists: Gary Blanchard, Sulin Campbell

Soloist: Sue Rosser

Children's Choir: Lacy & Laura Myer, Alex Mikeladze

Director of Christian Education: Neil Myer

Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze

Choir Director: Jadrian Tarver

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