

Palm-Passion Sunday



"Through the Palms"

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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Pastoral Welcome

Gathering Music “Crown Him with Many Crowns”(Arr. Brickman) Annette Nolan

Opening Meditation *“The Road to Jerusalem”*

Blessing of the Palms

L: A reading from the Gospel of Luke.
Luke 19:28-40

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: Humble and riding on a donkey,

C: We greet you.

L: Acclaimed by crowds and praised by children,

C: Let sweet hosannas ring.

Processional “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” (vv. 1 & 3)

All glory, laud, and honor
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

You are the king of Israel
and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
our King and Blessed One.

All glory, laud, and honor
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

The multitude of pilgrims
with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present.

All glory, laud, and honor
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

L: Moving from the peace of the countryside
to the corridors of power,

C: **We salute you, Christ our Lord.**

L: You are giving the beasts of burden a new dignity.
You are giving majesty a new face.
You are giving those who long for redemption
a new song to sing!

C: **With them, with heart and voice, we shout,
“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”**

Anthem

“Blessed Is He Who Comes”

Daniel Pietruszka and
Sanctuary Singers

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A Prayer for Palm-Passion Sunday

L: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, you called your disciples to go forward with you on the way to the cross. Since you first walked that road countless millions have followed you. In all that we do as your disciples, save us from false familiarity with your journey. May we never presume to step into your shoes, but make us small enough to fit our own, and to walk in love and wonder behind you.

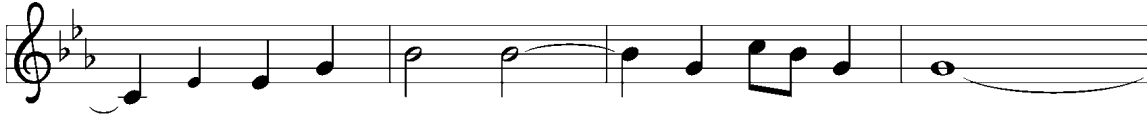
C: **Amen.**

Congregational Hymn

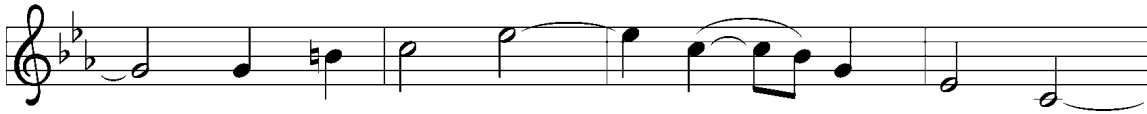
"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"



1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
 2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
 3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



I want Je - sus to walk with me;
 in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
 when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
 when my heart is al - most break - ing,
 when my head is bowed in sor - row,



Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

Things We Thought We Knew

A dramatic reading for Palm-Passion Sunday

In the beginning

Congregational Hymn

"The Summons"

"Will you come and follow me
 if I but call your name?
 Will you go where you don't know
 and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown,
 will you let my name be known,
 will you let my life be grown
 in you and you in me?

"Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare,
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r
in you and you in me?

"Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free
and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

"Will you love the you you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?

Will you use the
faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?"

Lord, your summons
 echoes true when you but call my name.
 Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.

In your company I'll go
 where your love and footsteps show.
 Thus I'll move and
 live and grow in you and you in me.

It all changed

"Hosanna"

Advanced Bells

It was only later

Congregational Song

"Lead Me to the Cross"

1 Sav - iour I come, _____ qui - et my soul, _____ re - mem -
 2 You were as I, _____ tempt - ed and tried, _____ hu -

ber _____ re - demp - tion's hill, _____ where Your blood was spilled, _____
 man. _____ The word be - came flesh, _____ bore my sin in death. _____

_____ for my ran - som. _____ Ev - 'ry - thing _____ I
 _____ Now, You're ris - en. _____

once held _____ dear, _____ I count _____ it all _____ as loss. _____ Lead me to the cross, _____

_____ where Your love poured _____ out. _____ Bring me to my knees, _____

_____ Lord, I lay me _____ down. _____ Rid me of _____ my - self, _____ I be - long to _____ You. _____

Last time to Coda
 B F#m9 A B C#m G#m7/B

_____ Oh, lead me. _____ Lead me to the cross. _____

Affirmation of Faith

L: Let us affirm our faith.

**C: We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of the One God,
Maker and sustainer of earth, sea, and sky.
Born of Mary's womb,
Faithful to the God of Abraham and Sarah,
Jesus healed the sick,
Served the poor,
And proclaimed the reign of God in the world.
Condemned by the religious
And crucified by the state,
He died,
But transformed even death
And rose to life everlasting.
He blessed the disciples with his Holy Spirit
And sent them forth,
East and west, north and south.
We commit ourselves to Jesus,
To one another and to his mission in the world
In the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Prayers of the People of God

L: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, you entered the city as a poor man not in style but simply, yet still you caused uproar, and questions everywhere; you drew the expectations of a hungry crowd, and brought buried conflicts to the light. May we, who are sometimes swayed by the crowd's approval, and who avoid conflict for fear of its cost to us, hold fast to the gospel of peace and justice and follow faithfully in your way of compassion and solidarity with those who are poor and excluded, wherever it may lead us.

A brief silence.

L: We pray for those leaders of the world who are tempted by the lure of power, without considering the cost to others. We pray for those at the root of conflict, division, and violence whose desire to have things their way prevents them listening to your voice of peace. We pray for the country and the people of Ukraine as they stand against the Russian invasion of their country.

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: We pray for those whom we know, for whom illness, frailness or bereavement have left them isolated and cut off from the joy, support, and encouragement of human encounter.

We especially pray for:

- Charles Carter
- Charliese Eichler
- Dave Goff
- Stephanie Gonzalez
- Fritz Haggerson
- Jessica Henderson
- Donnell Horton
- Karen Keys
- John Kivett
- Waylon Kuklantz
- Kevin McCoy
- Andrew Milholland
- Dave Miller
- Leo Peeler
- Chip Priser
- Jesse Priser
- Joyce Quigley
- Chris Rasmussen
- Shannon Roberson
- L. D. Shockley
- Reponda Smith
- Kelly Taylor
- Joshua Thrower
- David Townsend
- Laura Tucker
- Debbie Vick
- Herbert Watson
- Renate Wilso

L: And for the deepest hopes of our hearts, we pray now.

Time for the community to pray.

L: We remember and celebrate the lives of those who have died, especially:

- Val Aldred, friend of Dick & Marylou Kuklantz, Dee Dunlap, Ruth Refsnider, Janet Rasmussen, Diane Large – died March 29
- Rev. James Christ, uncle of Peter and John Christ – died March 31
- Jackson Grace, son of Dwayne Grace – died March 31
- Ray Matthews, Father of Jesse Priser – died on April 5

L: By your Holy Spirit, comfort their families, and all who grieve, give peace to those who mourn, strengthen all through the promise of eternal life in Jesus Christ.

L: Thanksgiving for a successful season of Room in the Inn – serving 169 guests over 17 weeks with beds, meals, pillow treats; with special thanksgiving to the organizers and all who helped in any way.

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Lord Jesus Christ, we journey with you during Holy Week with the certain hope that by your death and resurrection you will recreate our world, so that all people will live in peace and experience justice. We pray all of these things in your name.

C: Amen

SHARING THE MEAL

Offering *(Please sign and pass the pew pads.)*

Offertory Anthem *“Given for You”* David Poe and
Sanctuar Singers

Table Prayer

L: Let us pray. Blessed is our Lord Jesus Christ, who walks with us on the road of our world’s suffering and who is known to us in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup.

C: Amen

The Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer (spoken)

C: 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 and ever. Amen.

Post-Communion Blessing

P: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Holy Week Call

L: Now we lay down our palm branches.
And with them, we lay down our belief
that there is another way for you to be God.
The week stretches ahead full of shadows and pain.
Whether we walk with faith or none, we look towards the cross,
knowing it is the most human and yet the most divine of all journeys.
So, travel the road with courage, with love, and with the uneasy peace that is the
gift of faith into this most holy of weeks. Amen.

C: Amen.

Sending Song

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Advent Ringers

(Worship service continues on Maundy Thursday, April 14 at 7:00pm.)