

April 10, 2022 – Palm Sunday

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Greeting

Opening Hymn (Instrumental) - All Glory Laud & Honor - Red Hymnal 123 - Not only do we associate the hymn with Palm Sunday, but according to legend, the creator of this hymn was imprisoned and only released after the king, Louis the Pious, heard him sing it from prison.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Morning after morning, God grants us a new day; wake up to the joys and challenges life presents.

Congregation: This is the day that God has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Liturgist: God equips us to face whatever the day may hold; watch and listen as God offers to teach us.

Congregation: We gather, seeking a blessing in the name of God. We come, thanking God for the gift of salvation.

Liturgist: See the gates of righteousness thrown open for us; enter to praise God's marvelous works.

Congregation: God's steadfast love endures forever! Blessed is the one who comes in God's name.

Hymn (Instrumental) - NCH 304 - "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was created by John Rippen, a minister and Oliver Holden, a carpenter, legislator, musician and hymnal editor. It speaks of Christ as servant, bearer, healer and savior.

Confession of Sin

We confess, O God, that we identify with times of optimism and applause. We like a religion that makes us feel good. We prefer safety and security and certainty. Then Jesus comes, riding on a donkey, reaching out to outsiders, proclaiming humble obedience as a virtue, challenging powerful people to change their ways. We sense danger. When Christ upsets our craving for stability, we turn away from the risks. We do not want to be rejected or face a cross. O God, help us! Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Old Testament Lesson – Isaiah 50:4-9a - God opens the prophet's ear, so that, taught by God the Vindicator and Helper, the prophet sustains the weary and withstands insults and injuries.

Hymn of Praise (Recorded) First Choir Video Recording - "All Creatures of Our God & King"

Children's Sermon

Epistle Lesson – Philippians 2:5-11 - The early Christian hymn about Christ Jesus who is emptied, obedient, exalted, and praised.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory - NCH 214 - "Filled With Excitement" tells the story of Christ's entrance to the city and closes with "Hosanna to Christ! Hosanna to Christ!"

Doxology

Gospel Lesson – Luke 19:28-40 - The story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

Sermon

Closing Hymn (Instrumental) - NCH 215 - "Rid on! Ride On in Majesty" speaks of Christ's humility and dignity while ending with "And we, remembering all your pain, now meet again to hail your reign."

Benediction

Postlude

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