



## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 130

Liturgist David Garrison

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice!

**People: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!**

Leader: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

**People: But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.**

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope.

**People: My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning,  
more than watchmen for the morning.**

Leader: O Israel, hope in the Lord!

**People: For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.**

**All Together: And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.**

#### \*OPENING HYMN #205

*Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*

1 Ride on, ride on in majesty!

Hear! all the tribes hosanna cry;

O Savior meek, pursue your road

with palms and scattered garments strowed.

4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!

Your last and fiercest strife is nigh;

the Father on his sapphire throne

expects his own anointed Son.

2 Ride on, ride on in majesty!

In lowly pomp ride on to die:

O Christ, your triumphs now begin

o'er captive death and conquered sin.

5 Ride on, ride on in majesty!

In lowly pomp ride on to die;

bow your meek head to mortal pain,

then take, O God, your power and reign.

3 Ride on, ride on in majesty!

The host of angels in the sky

look down with sad and wondering eyes

to see the approaching sacrifice.

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

#### \*PRAISE SONG

*All Glory, Laud and Honor*

Refrain

All glory, laud, and honor

to you, Redeemer, King,

to whom the lips of children

made sweet hosannas ring.

1. Thou art the King of Israel

and David's royal Son,

who in the Lord's name comest,

the King and Blessed One.

2 The company of angels  
are praising you on high;  
and we with all creation  
in chorus make reply.

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

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

5. Thou didst accept their praises,  
accept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good delight thou  
good and gracious King

## **GUIDED PRAYER**

### **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

### **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — Westminster Confession 14.2 & 15.6**

**We believe that what is revealed in the Word is a true, authentic, and authoritative statement of God Himself. By faith, we act according to what particular passages say regarding humble submission and obedience to God's commands. Everyone is bound to confess privately his sins to God and to pray for forgiveness for them. Confession, prayer for forgiveness, and the forsaking of sins which have been forgiven will find God's mercy. Similarly, anyone who sins against his spiritual brother or the church should be willing to confess, privately or publicly, to demonstrate sorrow for his sin, and openly to state his repentance to those whom he has hurt. They in turn are to be reconciled to him and to receive him in love. Amen.**

### **TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Karey Garrison

### **ANTHEM**

*"Jesus Keep Me near the Cross"*

*Fanny J. Crosby*

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.**

### **WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

#### **Offertory**

**\*Doxology— Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Him all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

### **SCRIPTURE:**

Nehemiah 1:4-11

*Pastor: The Word of the Lord*

***People: Thanks be to God***

### **SERMON:**

***"What's In a Prayer?"***

Mrs. Caitlin Vera

**SERIES: PATH OF THE PHOENIX**

*"Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. — 1 Corinthians 5:8*

**\*CLOSING HYMN #203**

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.

2 From Olivet they followed  
mid an exultant crowd,  
the victory palm branch waving,  
and chanting clear and loud.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Hosanna, Laud Hosanna*

The Lord of earth and heaven  
rode on in lowly state,  
nor scorned that little children  
should on his bidding wait.

3 "Hosanna in the highest!"  
That ancient song we sing,  
for Christ is our Redeemer,  
the Lord of heaven, our King.  
O may we ever praise him  
with heart and life and voice,  
and in his blissful presence  
eternally rejoice.