TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship for April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday

Gathering Music
Welcome & Announcements
Prelude –
Call to Worship

Today we ask for faith that will open our eyes to see Jesus for who he is, that we might worship him in truth.

People of God, behold and see your God!

We open our eyes to see his glory.

We open our ears to hear his wisdom.

We open our hands to offer him gifts.

We open our mouths to sing his praise.

We open our hearts to offer him our love.

He is Lord!

Baptism of Sloane Reagan Yurko

Anthem

Call to Confession

Like the people who greeted Jesus as he entered Jerusalem and then later pronounced "Crucify him," we are fickle people who often deny Christ in our thoughts, words, and deeds.

Remembering the events of Jesus' last week helps us see ourselves for what we are: sinners in need of a Savior, a Savior—praise God—we have in Christ. In honesty and hope, we confess now our sins to God.

Prayer of Confession

Loving God,

you rode a donkey and came in peace,

humbled yourself and gave yourself for us.

We confess our lack of humility.

As you entered Jerusalem,

the crowds shouted "Hosanna: 'Save us now!'"

On Good Friday they shouted "Crucify!"

We confess our praise is often empty.

We sing "Hosanna," but cry "Crucify."

As the crowd laid their palms in front of you,

you took no glory for yourself.

We confess that we want to be accepted and take the easy way.

We do not stay true to your will.

Forgive us, Lord, and help us

to follow in the way of obedience.

Silent Confession

(A time of silence will be observed for personal confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Word of the Lord from Psalm 118:

Let those who fear the Lord say,

"His steadfast love endures for ever."

Out of my distress I called on the Lord;

the Lord answered me and set me free.

The Lord is my strength and my song;

he has become my salvation.

I shall not die, but I shall live,

and recount the deeds of the Lord.

In Christ, God answers us and sets us free!

In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

-based on Psalm 118:4-5, 14, 17, NRSV

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

- ¹ O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!
- ² Let Israel say,

"His steadfast love endures forever."

- 19 Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.
- ²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.
- ²¹ I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
- ²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
- ²³ This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
- ²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- O LORD, we beseech you, O LORD!

 O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!
- ²⁶ Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷ The LORD is God,

and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

- ²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.
- ²⁹ O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

29 When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴

28 After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying,

"Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of
the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest
heaven!"

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰ He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

Sermon A Noisy Joyful Celebration -Rev. Jennifer A. Baer

PALM SUNDAY Matthew 21:8–11 🗪

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All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Offertory –

*Doxology (Hymn 592)

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.

Sending Prayer for Bette Handley
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*Sending Forth and Benediction

*Choral Response

Farewell, Good Friends!

Farewell, good friends!
Farewell, good friends!
Shalom, shalom!
Till we meet again,
till we meet again,
shalom, shalom.

Postlude

Liturgist: Natalie Baer Soloist: Jessica Starcher

Head Deacons: Michele Steele & Chuck Borland

Pastor: Rev. Jennifer A. Baer Music Director: Pamela Carroll

The flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God in honor of our daughter

Ella Rose Fleschut's 17th birthday. Given by: Nicole & John





