

Wesley United Methodist Church

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

April 10, 2022

Palm/Passion Sunday

At Wesley we foster a sanctuary culture by creating a safe environment where all feel welcomed, loved, accepted, valued, and affirmed for who they are, through intentional practices such as empathy, compassion, generosity, hospitality, and inclusion.

For the safety of every worshipper, please observe the following guidelines regardless of your vaccine status.

- **Wear a mask covering your mouth and nose all the time during worship.**
 - **Keep social distancing in your sanctuary seating.**
 - **Remain seated as we sing the praise songs.**
 - **Please let an usher know if you have questions, need assistance, or have a concern about health or safety.**
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Prelude

William Ness, organ

All Glory, Laud and Honor
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Rebecca Groom te Velde b. 1956
Robert Powell b. 1932

Greeting & Announcement

Debbie O'Driscoll, Liturgist

*Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem

Luke 19:28-40

Hear from the Gospel According to Luke how our Christ Jesus entered Jerusalem.

One: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of God.

Many: Hosanna in the highest!

*Salutation

Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty

Glen Darst b. 1896-1986

Ride on! Ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die; Bow thy meek head to mortal pain, then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

*Procession/Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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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.

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

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

*Please Stand in Body or in Spirit

“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!

Common Prayer (*unison*)

We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ. Today he entered Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and king by those who spread garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may follow him in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Praise Songs

Desmond Cheetham

Ayeyi Wura (You Own Our Praise) [*Feel free to sing in either language*]

A-ye-yi Wurae' ----A-ye-yi Wurae'
Ye yi W'aye Na ye Ma Wo so!

English:

*You own our praise! You own our praise!
We praise you, Lord, and we lift you high!*

I will lift up your name higher

I will lift up your name higher...

Great Jehovah you are wonderful
I will lift up your name higher...

*Shalom

Mensah Essilfie

God's peace be unto you,
We wish you Shalom!
The peace of God which transcends all
understanding be with you forevermore.

Psalms Proclamation 118:1-2, 19-29

Betsy Pennino

O give thanks to the LORD, who is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever!

Let people say,

“God's steadfast love endures forever!”

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.

**This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.**

*Please Stand in Body or in Spirit

I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

**The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.**

This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

**This is the day which the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!

O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD!

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

The LORD is God,
who has given us light.

**Lead the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar!**

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.

**O give thanks to the LORD, who is good;
for God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Anthem

Hosanna to the Son of David

Georg Handel 1685-1759

Jessica Fosberry, Deborah O'Driscoll, soloists

When the time drew near, that all things that were written concerning the Son of man should be accomplished, that he should be delivered unto the Gentiles and be mocked and spit upon; and that they should scourge him and put him to death. And on the third day he should rise again.

Then Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and a very great multitude spread their garments in the way, others cut down branches from the trees, and spread them in the way, and the multitude that went before and that followed after, cried saying: Hosanna to the son of David; blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Prayers of the People & 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 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. Amen.

*Gospel Reading

Luke 23:20-24, 44-49

Message

Rev. Byungmoo Lee

*Please Stand in Body or in Spirit

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
 the emblem of suffering and shame;
 and I love that old cross where the dearest and best
 for a world of lost sinners was slain.

[Refrain] So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down,
 I will cling to the old rugged cross and exchange it some day for a crown.

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
 has a wondrous attraction for me;
 for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above
 to bear it to dark Calvary.

[Refrain]

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
 a wondrous beauty I see,
 for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,
 to pardon and sanctify me.

[Refrain]

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,
 its shame and reproach gladly bear;
 then he'll call me some day to my home far away,
 where his glory forever I'll share.

[Refrain]

*Benediction

Postlude

Contemplation on *Wondrous Love* William Ness, organ
 Rebecca Groom te Velde

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