

April 13, 2025

Palm Passion Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Sweet Hosannas Ring

Bell Choir

The Entrance into Jerusalem Luke 19:35-40

They brought the colt of a donkey to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.

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, saying,

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

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him,

Teacher, order your disciples to stop. He answered them;

I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.

\*Gathering Song Hosanna, Loud Hosanna 197

Hosanna, loud hosanna,  
the little children sang;  
through pillared court and temple  
the joyful 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,  
sing,

the victor palm branch waving,  
and chanting clear and loud;

King.

the Lord of earth and heaven  
rode on in lowly state,

voice,

nor scorned that little children  
should on his bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!"  
That ancient song we

for Christ is our Redeemer;  
the Lord of heaven, our

O may we ever praise him  
with heart and life and

and in his blissful presence  
eternally rejoice.

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on us, O God, for we are broken vessels. You call us to follow you, but we

deny, abandon, and betray. You call us to pursue justice and righteousness, but we stick to the status quo. You lead us to the cross, but in our discomfort, we try to skip to the empty tomb. Transform us, O God. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon all our brokenness, that your grace may fill in the cracks of our broken places and make us whole. Amen.

\*Declaration of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Anthem Enter He Triumphantly

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ readings from Luke 22-23

The Institution of the Lord's Supper  
A Dispute about Greatness  
Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial

Hymn	O Sacred Head, Now Wounded	221
O sacred head, now wounded,		
with grief and shame weighed down;		
now scornfully surrounded		
with thorns, thine only crown;		
O sacred head, what glory,		
what bliss till now was thine!		
Yet, though despised and gory,		
I joy to call thee mine.		

Jesus Prays on the Mount of Olives  
Betrayal and Arrest  
Denial and Rejection

Hymn	Ah, Holy Jesus	218
Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,		
that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?		
By foes derided, by thine own rejected,		
O most afflicted!		

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?  
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.  
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee;  
I crucified thee.

Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee,  
I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee,  
think on thy pity and thy love unswerving,  
not my deserving.

Jesus before Pilate

Jesus before Herod

Jesus is sentenced to Death

Crucifixion and Death

The Burial of Jesus

Hymn                      Jesus, Remember Me                      227

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Prayers of the People

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver  
us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

Receiving our Offering

Offertory                      When you prayed beneath the trees                      Eric  
Arvidson

Prayer Of Dedication

\*Sending Song                      Were You There?                      228

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when they pierced him in the side?  
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?  
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

\*Blessing

Postlude                      When I Survey the Wondrous Cross and Above All

