



PALM SUNDAY

Hillcrest & Gibson Chapel Presbyterian Churches

A Service for the Worship of God

April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday

We give thanks that God has called us to worship together.

Prelude

Leader: Let us prepare our hearts and minds
for worship with a moment of silence.

A Moment of Silence

Click Here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQjpAygDcG4&feature=youtu.be>

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Hymn: How Great Thou Art - Carry Underwood

Click This Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xyLWjawgzlw>

Prayer of the Day (together)

Lord God, Great I AM,
you are resurrection and life.
As we worship you this day
show us who we are;
bearers of your good news,
messengers of resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Word of Welcome and Announcements

As for now all larger church activities are suspended until this crisis passes.

Hymn: Agnus Dei - Michael W. Smith

Click Here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KVFzxazTQNM>

Call to Confession

Leader: Psalm 32 says, Happy are those who sin is forgiven, who no longer suffer in silence, but name their sin and seek God's grace. As our forbearers has sought God's forgiveness, let us do likewise and confess our sin to God in the presence of one another.

Prayer of Confession (together)

O Lord, if you held our sin against us,
who could live, who could stand?
We seem to have more faith in ourselves
than hope in your promises of life.
We seek peace through war and find security in weapons.
We abandon the hungry, sick, and dying,
and pursue wealthy by making others poor.
And even so, you love us;
still there is forgiveness with you!
Therefore we worship you;

**for you along, O Lord, can save us from death.
You alone redeem us from our sin.**

(silent prayer)

— In Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Happy are those whose sin is forgiven! Sisters and brothers be glad in the Lord and shout for joy, for all that God has done through Christ..

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God

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.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Click Here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ekPcogrpWo>

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

Choral Anthem: I Love The Lord, He Heard My Cry -

Click Here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9E5e1TpEqb4>

Scripture

Matthew 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

"Tell the daughter of Zion,

Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,
"Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

Sermon <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SPO-CSUvQ8g>

Rev. Jack Cormack

Where Have You Seen God?

Offering (let us present our Offerings, Tithes and Gifts to the Lord)

Here is a secure link if you would like to give electronically. Or if you would prefer, please feel free to mail your offering to the church, 818 E. Norton Road, 65803

Offertory

Click Here: <https://hillcrestpresbyterian.square.site>

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heav'nly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hymn: Via Dolorosa - Sandi Patti

Click Here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7asEdmZsSPo>

Charge & Benediction

***Response**

May the love of God

be all around us,

all around us, everywhere we go.

May the grace of God

shine down upon us,

down upon us,

and everyone we know.

This is our prayer

as we leave this place

with our hearts

full of love and grace.

May the love of God

be all around us,

all around us, everywhere we go. *

***=Those for whom it is comfortable are invited to stand**

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