

GO OUT TO SERVE

***Hymn**

“The King of Glory”

Renew #267

***Benediction and Congregational Response**

*The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices
The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices*

Postlude

Serving Today

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Faith Presbyterian Church



A family of Christ, welcoming all, worshiping God,
growing in the Spirit and joyously serving others

Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Chris Lenocker

Christian Education is available for Children 5th grade and younger. They will be escorted from the front of the sanctuary right after the Children’s Message. A Crib Room is available under the sanctuary on the parking lot level. Questions? See an usher.

Large print hymnals and hearing assistance devices are available from an usher.

*If you are able, please stand where you see an asterisk.

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

March 20, 2016 9:30 AM

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

The Music for Meditation calls us together. Please use this time in silent meditation as we prepare to worship and meet God in this place.

Music for Meditation

Words for Preparation:

May God break my heart so completely that the whole world falls in.

Mother Teresa

The Ringing of the Bells

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Rev. Dr. Chris Lenocker

During this period, please sign the Friendship Pad, pass it through the pew and back to the aisle. If you have special prayers of praise or concern, write them on the cards in the pew racks, fold in half and pass them to the center aisle at the time of the prayers for the people. We conclude by singing together:

“Hosanna”

Renew #71 vs 1

*** Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Lord, we lift up our name with hearts full of praise;

Be exalted, O Lord my God! Hosanna in the highest!

Choral Introit:

“Holy, Holy”

C. Gounod

The Call to Worship

Sue Razzaia

Leader: I can tell: Word has gotten out! Today is a good day! Today we tell an ancient story of a parade, palms and possibilities.

Women: We carry palms and wear crosses, reminding ourselves that, both ecstasy and agony, joy and disappointment are part of our living.

Leader: Today we say: Blessed is the One who comes in God's name! Hosanna!

Men: **This One is Jesus of Nazareth; teacher, builder, cornerstone, Christ.**

Leader: In ancient Jerusalem, people gave Jesus a wonderful welcome the week before Passover rituals. Today, we celebrate the presence of the living Christ.

All: **Holy One, thank you for your unmistakable presence! We honor you with our worship, praise and prayer. Let us worship.**

***Hymn** "All Glory, Laud and Honor" Hymnal #196

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Congregational Response** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Hymnal #197, vs. 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.*

ACKNOWLEDGING OUR NEED FOR MERCY

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Mighty God, we bask in your presence. Your mercy and forgiveness surrounds us with joy and triumph. You have forgiven us and transformed our lives. We confess now the ways we have lived that denies your gift of grace and mercy.

People: Hold us close patient God, for we know how hard this week can be. We see our own failures mirrored in the Passion story. We know we betray the trust given to us. We let our children down. We avoid the eyes of the homeless. We treat your creation with indifference and abuse. We deny your love by covering up our talents, hiding behind low self-esteem, looking to others to lead the way. We are frightened by the costliness of following you and fear that we will be found fleeing the scene or joining in with the accusing crowd. Loving God, hold us close this coming week that we will face the darkness in order to truly see your glorious triumph. We sit humbly in the quiet...

(continue in silence)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news - The proof of God's amazing love is this; while we were sinners Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us. In Christ, we have been forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gloria Patri** Hymnal #581
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.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Anthem "Ride on, King Jesus" arr. H. Helvey

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 50:4-9a
Luke 19:28-40

Sermon "The Highs and Lows of Life" Rev. Dr. Chris Lenocker

RESPONDING TO GOD

***Hymn** "Make Way" Renew #60

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (Please Sing) Renew #177
Our Father which 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.

Giving God our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology** Hymnal #606
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

People: Thank you, extravagant God, for your blessings in our lives. We offer ourselves in grateful response, seeking to live with such compassion toward others that your blessings will flow through us to bless our community and our world. For the sake of Christ Jesus we pray. Amen.