

PARK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Service of Worship Palm Sunday March 24, 2024

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A SERVICE IN TWO PARTS

Part 1: The Parade

CHIMING THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carol Clark and Deb Mathis

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Zechariah 9:9-12)

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo! Your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the fold of a donkey.

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

*OPENING HYMN

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

#197 vs. 1,2,3

*MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgiving God, Your dearly beloved Son was greeted by the crowd with incessant hallelujahs, but how quickly they mocked as he went lonely to the cross. Forgive us for the ways that we, too, have welcomed Him only in words and resisted His kingship and his command on our lives.

May our hearts delight in You above all else and may Your Son not find in our hearts another place of crucifixion, but a place of love, loyalty, and devotion fit for such a gentle and gracious King. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

.....Friends believe the Good News:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

RESPONSE TO PARDON "Love Was When" Sandberg Denise Richmond, soloist

SCRIPTURE FOR PALM SUNDAY Mark 11:1-11

SERMON "The Parade"

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory The One Great Hour of Sharing *Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Part 2: The Cross

INVITATION TO HOLY WEEK

*HYMN "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" #92, vs. 1,2

*PROMISES FOR HOLY WEEK

You have six days ahead of you to work, to play, to talk, to think, to go about the regular business of your lives. In those six days, you also have a chance to remember that someone named Jesus Christ loved you enough to die for you.

So I ask you: will you promise to remember him?

We will remember him with love and devotion.

Will you set aside time in prayer or in Scripture to remember him.

We will.

Will you set aside time on Thursday to remember the meal he shared with his disciples?

We will remember.

Will you pause on Friday to remember that he suffered and died?

We will remember his suffering and death.

SOLO "The Via Dolorosa" Patty sung by Tamara Boggs

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

A Word for Our Guests

If you are a guest this morning, we are SO glad that you have come to worship with us. We hope you find our worship meaningful. The words to the hymns are on the screen, as well as in the Glory to God Hymnal that you'll find in the pew racks. Also, the words to the scripture lessons are on the screen and in the Bibles that are in the pew racks.

You'll find restrooms by leaving the sanctuary, turning right and going straight down the first hall you see. Or ask anyone for directions. We'd love to have your contact information on one of the contact cards. Please fill out the card and drop it in the offering plate. If you'd like to speak with the pastor, just check the box and she'll be glad to be in touch with you.

You are welcome to any and all of our gatherings. We hope you find a home with us. Come often and bring a friend!

This Week in Worship

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