

The Service for the Lord's Day
Palm/Passion Sunday

11:00 a.m.

April 10, 2022

Prelude

Hosana, Laud Hosana

J. Wayne Kerr

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

This is the day the Lord has made.

All: Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

Let us rejoice and be glad.

All: Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

***Hymn 196**

All Glory Laud and Honor

CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of all creation, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name. Even though we profess to follow Jesus, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him. Forgive us and heal us we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hymn 698

Take, O Take Me as I Am

PROCLAMATION

Time with the Children

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, as we enter this Holy Week, strengthen us to move beyond the festive parade of palms and to follow Jesus into the way of the cross, that united with him and all the faithful, we may one day enter through the gates of righteousness into the eternal city, the New Jerusalem, where we may praise you with Christ and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen

Prayer for Illumination

Hymn 521

In Remembrance of Me

Hymn 204

Stay With Me

Hymn 218

Ah, Holy Jesus, vs. 1-4

Narr: Now the men who were holding Jesus began to mock him and beat him; they also blindfolded him and kept asking him,

Cong: "Prophecy! Who is it that struck you?"

Narr: They kept heaping many other insults on him. When day came, the assembly of the elders of the people, both chief priests and scribes, gathered together, and they brought him to their council. They said,

Cong: "If you are the Messiah, tell us."

Narr: He replied ...

Jesus: "If I tell you, you will not believe; and if I question you, you will not answer. But from now on the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand of the power of God."

Narr: All of them asked,

Cong: "Are you, then, the Son of God?"

Narr: He said to them ...

Jesus: "You say that I am."

Cong: "What further testimony do we need? We have heard it ourselves from his own lips!"

Hymn 209

My Song is Love Unknown, vs. 1-3

Narr: Then the assembly rose as a body and brought Jesus before Pilate. They began to accuse him, saying,

Cong: "We found this man perverting our nation, forbidding us to pay taxes to the emperor, and saying that he himself is the Messiah, a king."

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Narr: But they were insistent and said ...

Cong: "He stirs up the people by teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee where he began even to this place."

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Narr: Then they all shouted out together ...

Cong: "Away with this fellow! Release Barabbas for us!"

Narr: (This was a man who had been put in prison for an insurrection that had taken place in the city, and for murder.) Pilate, wanting to release Jesus, addressed them again; but they kept shouting,

Cong: "Crucify, crucify him!"

Hymn 209

My Song is Love Unknown, vs. 4-5

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Narr: And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying:

Cong: "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!"

Narr: The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying,

Cong: "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!"

Sanctuary Choir Anthem

Lamb of God on the Cross

RESPONSE

**Affirmation of Faith*

Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Prayers of the People and 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 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

Community Life and Offering (Chris)

Let us pray...

Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, we offer you thanks and praise for the great deeds of salvation that you have done and continue to do. Bless the gifts, tithes, and offerings of thanksgiving that we bring to you today that they may further your loving presence in this world through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen

**Hymn 200*

A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd

Benediction

Postlude

Meditation on Love Unknown

Francis Jackson