

April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday

*This is the day that the LORD has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24*

Prelude

Selection by Musician

Welcome and Announcements

Youth Group Choir

Hosanna by Carl Tuttle

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 24:7-10

⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. ⁸ Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle! ⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. ¹⁰ Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

***Hymn of Praise**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

No. 235

All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!

The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present:
to Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
to Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud, and honor, to Thee, Redeemer, King.
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

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***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Matthew 5:13-16

(Pew pg. 810/LP pg. 1010)

Prayer of Confession

Holy Father, we seek you this morning because we have strayed from you, transgressed your law by sinning against you. We confess that we have tried many things to try and rid ourselves of this burden of guilt; we've tried really hard to be good, we have done good works to our own glory, we have justified our own shortcomings in our own minds, and we have compared ourselves to other people's failures. Alas, all of these have proved to be nothing more than fig leaves, providing brief yet fleeting comfort, and ultimately leaving us even more exposed to your wrath than before. Remind us again, that our only comfort and protection in this life and the next is that we are clothed in the righteousness of your Son, Jesus Christ. Forgive us of all our sins, we pray, and cleanse our hearts and minds so that we might serve you better through new obedience to your law. In Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 24:1-6

¹ The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,
² for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. ³ Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? ⁴ He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. ⁵ He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation. ⁶ Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 91 Tune: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

¹ Who with God Most High finds shelter
In th' Almighty's shadow hides.

² To the Lord I'll say, " My Refuge!"
In my God my trust abides.

³ From the fowler's snare He'll save you,
From the deadly pestilence;

⁴ Cover you with outspread pinions,
Make His wings your confidence.

God's own truth your shield and buckler;

⁵ You will fear no ill by night,
Nor the shafts in daylight flying,

⁶ Nor disease that shuns the light,
Nor the plague that wastes at noonday.

⁷ At your side ten thousand fall;

⁸ You will only see this judgment
Which rewards the wicked all.

⁹ You have made the Lord your refuge,
God Most High your dwelling-place;

¹⁰ Nothing evil shall befall you;
In your tent no scourge you'll face.

¹¹ He will angels charge to keep you,
Guard you well in all your ways.

¹² In their hands they will uphold you
Lest your foot a stone should graze.

¹³ You shall trample serpents, lions,
Tread on all your deadly foes.

¹⁴ For his love to Me I'll save him,
Keep him, for My name he knows;

¹⁵ When he calls Me I will answer,
Save and honor him will I.

¹⁶ I will show him my salvation,
with long life will satisfy.

Scripture Reading

Acts 7:44-60

(Pew pg. 915/LP pg. 1143)

Westminster Shorter Catechism #106-107

(pp 877 in Trinity Hymnal, LP WSC available on back table by LP Bibles)

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Selection by Musician

***Doxology**

No. 731

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*Hymn of Preparation

Before the Throne of God Above



Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong and per - fect
When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, and tells me of the guilt with -
I bow be - fore the cross of Christ, and mar - vel at this love di -



plea, a great High Priest whose name is love, who ev - er lives and pleads for
in, up - ward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my
vine, God's per - fect Son was sac - ri - ficed to make me right - eous in God's



me. My name is gra - ven on His hands, my name is writ - ten on His
sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died my sin - ful soul is count - ed
eyes. This riv - er's depths I can - not know, but I can glo - ry in its



heart; I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can
free, for God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on
flood; The Lord Most High has bowed down low, and poured on



bid me thence de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.
me His glo - rious love, and poured on me His glo - rious love.

1. Woe to Rulers
2. Woe to Priests
3. Woe to Prophets

Questions:

1. How was the government set up in Micah's day? Who was in charge? Who were they accountable to?
2. What was the relationship between Judah's priests and their king? What problems were there with the way these relationships were set up?
3. How could you tell if a prophet was a false prophet or not? Do these principles still apply to our world today? Explain.
4. Micah uses very strong language to describe the shortcomings of his country's rulers. Does this justify us in using strong language about our rulers today?

***Hymn of Response**

It Is Well with My Soul

No. 691

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain: It is well (It is well) with my soul, (with my soul).
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed His own blood for my soul. **(Refrain)**

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious thought!
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! **(Refrain)**

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so," it is well with my soul. **(Refrain)**

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***Benediction**

***Gloria Patri**

No. 735

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.

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Postlude

Selection by Musician

* **Congregation:** Please stand as able.

Organ/Piano/Guitar

Chris Erickson

Intercessory Prayer

Bruce Hrivnak

Weekly Calendar

SUN 4/10	9:20 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	11:45 AM	Community Flyer Walk (All Ages welcome!)
TUES 4/12	1 PM	Senior Bible Study (Psalm 7)
THURS 4/14	7-8 PM	Easter Choir Practice
FRI 4/15	5:00 PM	Egg stuffing for hunt (All Ages welcome!)
	6:00 PM	Good Friday Worship Service
SAT 4/16	10:30AM	Easter Egg Hunt (All are welcome!)
SUN 4/17	6:30 AM	Sunrise Service
	10:30 AM	Easter Worship Service
WED 4/20	9:30 AM	Women's Morning Bible Study (Hebrews 13)
THURS 4/21	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study

Serving the Lord

	4/10	4/17	4/24	5/1	5/8	5/15
AM Nursery	Jenni Gretzinger	Kathleen Gretzinger	Lucy Hrivnak	Felicia Armstrong	Deanna Curtis	Yon Lindborg
Greeters	Alice Lindborg	Phyllis Sederberg	Cherie Lee Yonker	Arlene Lanenga	Lucy Hrivnak	Dar Stam
Treats/ Clean Up	<i>Please</i>	<i>sign</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>at the</i>	<i>welcome</i>	<i>desk</i>
Audio	Ben Armstrong	Joel Tummond	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash	Jim Martin	Ben Armstrong
Elder of the Week	Bruce Hrivnak	Yon Lindborg	Andrew Gretzinger	TBD	TBD	TBD
Deacon of the Week	Jim Martin	Jason Lash	Jim Martin	TBD	TBD	TBD
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yon Lindborg	N/A	N/A

Announcements

- **Church ministry committees (DUE TODAY):** Please prepare your annual reports of your activities for inclusion in the booklet that we prepare for the April 27 congregational meeting. Reports should be sent electronically to the church office by April 10.
- **Community Flyer Walk :** Any families who can stay after church today, can help to hand out flyers to the surrounding community to invite them to our Easter Weekend Events (Egg Hunt, Sunrise Service, Easter Service). There will be extra flyers on the welcome desk to take to your own neighborhoods as well. Any changes will be emailed out if inclement weather.
- **Congregational meeting April 27:** All members, please plan to attend this important annual meeting in the life of our church. We will use the time to review various ministries of our church and to elect church officers. Details on letter at the welcome desk.
- **Easter Lilies:** If you want to get a lily for memorial, please sign up at the welcome desk.
- **Thank you:** The Women's Center sent a thank you for the \$454 donated during the Baby Bottle drive.
- **Pianist Needed:** If you know of anybody who might be interested please let us know by emailing us at info@goodshepherdpcanet.net.