

# Order of Worship

Virtual Edition

Palm/Passion Sunday

April 5, 2020

The liturgical color is purple symbolizing the season of self denial.

*We lift up prayers for the community, our church family, staff, ministers,  
and for the work of Christ in the world.*

## Opening Praise

**At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light,  
And the burden of my heart rolled away;  
It was there by faith I received my sight, and now I am happy all the day.**

## Welcome

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

## Opening Hymn

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;  
through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,  
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,  
the victor palm ranch waving, and chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,  
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

“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!

## Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Meredith M. Dark

## 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.**

## Praise Song Medley

“Tell Me The Stories of Jesus”

1. Tell me the stories of Jesus  
I love to hear;  
things I would ask him to tell me  
if he were here:  
Scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,  
stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

2. First let me hear how the children  
stood round his knee,  
and I shall fancy his blessing  
resting on me;  
words full of kindness, deeds full of grace,  
all in the lovelight of Jesus' face.

3. Into the city I'd follow  
the children's band,  
waving a branch of the palm tree  
high in my hand;  
one of his heralds, yes, I would sing  
loudest hosannas, “Jesus is King!”

**Sermon Text**

Matthew 21:1-11

**Anthem**

“Forgiven”

**Sermon**

“The Tragic End to Palm Sunday”

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle  
Rev. Meredith M. Dark

**Hymns of Response**

“Love Ran Red”

There’s a place where mercy reigns  
and never dies  
There’s a place where streams of grace  
flow deep and wide  
Where all the love I’ve ever found  
comes like a flood comes flowing down

*[Chorus] At the cross at the cross  
I surrender my life  
I’m in awe of You, I’m in awe of You  
Where Your love ran red  
and my sin washed white  
I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus*

There’s a place where sin and shame  
are powerless  
Where my heart has peace with God  
and forgiveness  
Where all the love I’ve ever found  
comes like a flood comes flowing down *[Chorus]*

Here my hope is found, here on holy ground  
Here I bow down, here I bow down  
Here arms open wide, here You saved my life  
Here I bow down, here I bow *[Chorus]*

Jesus, Savior of the world  
Jesus, Savior of the world  
Your love ran red, Your love ran red  
Jesus

“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”

Alas! And did my Savior bleed,  
and did my Sovereign die?  
Would he devote that sacred head  
for sinners such as I?

*[Chorus] At the cross, at the cross, where I first  
saw the light, and the burden of my heart rolled  
away; it was there by faith I received my sight,  
and now I am happy all the day.*

But drops of tears can ne’er repay  
The debt of love I owe.  
Here, Lord, I give myself away;  
‘tis all that I can do. *[Chorus]*

**Benediction**

Thank you to Norman McQueen, D. Scott Ferguson, Grant Nesmith, and Nell Ciaccio for sharing their gifts of music today.

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