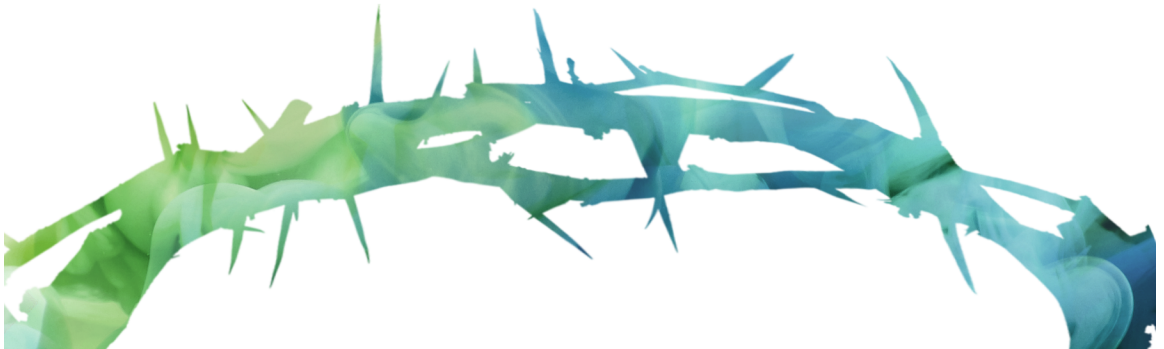
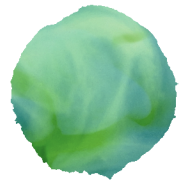


*Palm
Sunday*



10:45 service + March 25, 2018 + Palm Sunday

 KNOW  BE KNOWN  MAKE KNOWN

Order of Worship

Liturgist is Eric Schmidt

Themes and keywords: lowly entry, sacrifice, fruitful

Introit

Hosanna, Blessed Is He Who Comes

Children's Choir

Music: Christian Gregor 1765

arr. M. Burkhardt

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes!

Hosanna! Hosanna!

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

Hosanna in the highest!

STANDING (IF ABLE)

God calls us to worship

from Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 21:9

Liturgist: Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Suffering Servant,

All: *the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.*

Liturgist: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

All: *Hosanna to the Son of David!*

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!

Liturgist: Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

All: *Hosanna to the Son of David!*

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!

We praise God

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Text: Theodulph of Orleans 820, tr. John Mason Neale 1854 alt.
Tune: Melchior Teschner 1615

1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, Re deem er, King, to whom the lips of
2. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore you went; our praise and prayer and
3. Their prais - es you ac - cep - ted; ac - cept the prayers we bring! For you de - light in

chil dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring. You are the King of Is - ra - el, and
an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent. To you, be - fore your pass - ion, they
good - ness, O good and gra - cious King! The com - pa - ny of an - gels is

Da - vid's roy - al Son, Now in the Lord's name com - ing the King and Bless - ed One.
sang their hymns of praise; to you, now high ex - al - ted, our mel - o - dy we raise.
prais - ing you on high; and we, with all cre - a - tion, in chor - us make re - ply.

Let the Whole Creation Cry Alleluia!

Text: Stopford Brooke
Tune: Joanne LeDoux
Children's Choir
Directors: Ruth & Al Stith

Let the whole creation cry, "Alleluia!
Glory to the Lord on high! Alleluia!"
Praise the Lord, ye hosts above, — Alleluia —
ever bright and fair in love — Alleluia!

Sun and moon, lift up your voice.
Night and stars in God rejoice.
Let the children's happy hearts
in this worship bear their parts.

We pray for God to help us worship

Liturgist: Christ is risen!

All: *He is risen indeed!*

He died for us that we might live for him.

God calls us to confess our sin

from Psalm 24:3-4; James 4:7-8, 10

Liturgist: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?
He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false.
Submit yourselves therefore to God. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.
Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

We confess our sin

All (sing): Trisagion (below); sing 3 times

All: ***Our Creator and King,
you have offered us the lowly way of the cross in Christ,
which is the way to true life and eternal glory.
But we often choose the world's way of success:
the way of wealth, power, and violent revenge.
We cheer for a strong leader to protect us,
but we walk away from sacrifice and suffering for your name and your mission,
because we desire our safety and comfort in this life
more than your eternal honor and purpose.
You are justified when you convict us of evil,
and our only hope is your steadfast love. Lord, have mercy on us.***

(silent prayers of confession)

Liturgist: Loving Lord, we are sorry for all the ways that we have turned away from you and rejected your mission when you lead us through pain. Help us abide in Christ and follow him in the way of the cross by laying down our lives to sacrifice and serve in the love and power of your Spirit so that our lives will always be faithful and fruitful.

All (sing): Trisagion (below); sing 1 time

Trisagion

Text: Traditional Greek prayer, Tune: Fernando Ortega
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Ho - - ly God, Ho - ly Migh - ty One,
Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

STANDING (IF ABLE)

God declares our forgiveness

from Romans 5:1-2, 9-10

Liturgist: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

For all who have turned from sin in sorrow and look to God for mercy, this is God's gift. In Jesus Christ, God loves you, God forgives you, God accepts you, and God rejoices over you as beloved daughters and sons.

All: *Hallelujah, Amen!*

We praise God

The Lord Is My Salvation

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Verses

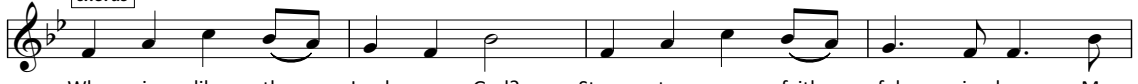


1. The grace of God has reached for me	and pulled me from a rag ing sea,
2. I will not fear when dark - ness falls.	His strength will help me scale these walls.
3. My hope is hid - den in the Lord.	He flow'rs each pro - mise of his Word.
4. In times of wait - ing, times of need,	when I know loss, when I am weak,
5. And when I reach my fi - nal day,	he will not leave me in the grave,



and I am safe on this sol id ground:	The Lord is my sal - va - tion. (verse 2)
I'll see the dawn of the ris - ing sun:	The Lord is my sal - va - tion. (chorus)
When win - ter fades, I know spring will come:	The Lord is my sal - va - tion. (verse 4)
I know his grace will re - new these days:	The Lord is my sal - va - tion. (chorus)
but I will rise; he will call me home:	The Lord is my sal - va - tion. (chorus)

chorus



Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faith - ful in love. My
debt is paid and the vic - t'ry won: the Lord is my sal - va - tion.

bridge



Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther. Glo - ry be to God the Son.



Glo - ry be to God the Spi - rit. The Lord is my sal - va - tion.

We greet one another with the peace of Christ

SEATED

God instructs us in scripture reading

Mark 11:1-14
(pew Bible p. 847)

God instructs us in preaching

“Lambs, Lions, and Donkeys”
Rev. Dr. Clay Smith

We offer ourselves in gifts and song

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

Text and tune: Steve and Vicki Cook 2001
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Prior to singing, we will take a moment of silence to reflect and pray.

1. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er, whose price-less blood has ran-somed me. Mine was the sin-
2. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er. My life he bought; my love he owns. I have no long-
3. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er, who car-ries me on ea-gle's wings. He crowns my life

that drove the bit-ter nails and hung him on that judg-ment tree. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er,
ings for an-oth-er; I'm sat-is-fied in him a-lone. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er,
with lov-ing kind-ness. His tri-umph song I'll ev-er sing. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er,

who crushed the power of sin and death, my on-ly Sav-ior be-fore the Ho-ly Judge,
his faith-ful-ness my stand-ing place. Though foes are might-y and rush up-on me,
who waits for me at gates of gold. And when he calls me it will be par-a-dise,

the Lamb who is my right-eous-ness, the Lamb who is my right-eous-ness.
my feet are firm, held by his grace; my feet are firm, held by his grace.
his face for-ev-er to be-hold, his face for-ev-er to be-hold.

STANDING (IF ABLE)

We pray for the church and the world

All (sing): stanza 1 of “The Royal Banners Forward Go” (below)

Liturgist: (prayers for the church)

All (sing): stanza 2 of “The Royal Banners Forward Go” (below)

Liturgist: (prayers for the nations)

All: ***Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your 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 the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.***

All (sing): stanza 3 of “The Royal Banners Forward Go” (below)

The Royal Banners Forward Go

Text: Venantius H. C. Fortunatus 6th cen.
Tr. J. M. Neale
Tune: Lowell Mason 1824



1. The roy-al ban - ners for - ward go; the cross shows forth re - demp tion's flow,
2. Ful - filled is all that Dav - id told in sure pro - phe - tic song of old,
3. Blest Tri - ni - ty, life's source and spring, may ev' - ry soul your prais - es sing,



where he, by whom our flesh was made, our ran - som in his flesh has paid.
that God the na - tion's king should be and reign in tri - umph from the tree.
and all you ran - som and re - store, please guide and keep for - ev - er - more.

God blesses us and sends us out

Pastor: And all God's people said...

All: **Hallelujah! Amen.**

Doxology: This Is My Father's World

Text: Maltbie B. Babcock 1901
Tune: Traditional English melody



This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er for - get that though the wrong seems
oft so strong, God is the ru - ler yet. This is my Father's world: the bat-tle is not
done. Je - sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, And earth and heav'n be one.

Holy Week services

March 29	Holy Thursday	7 p.m.
March 30	Good Friday	7 p.m.
April 1	1st Sunday of Easter	7:30 a.m. (World's Fair Pavilion, Forest Park) 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m.

For the meaning and connection of these services, see:

"Holy Week: Four Services, One Story"

<http://www.centralpres.com/our-blog/four-services-one-story/>

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