

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday

## PREPARATION, PROMISES, AND PRAISE

*(We invite you to quiet yourself in preparation for the worship of God when you hear the prelude music.)*

*Almighty and ever-living God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

## WELCOME AND INVITATION TO SHARE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

- Prelude "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" arr. Busarow
- Call to Worship The Rev. Robert Smith  
Leader: See King Jesus riding on a donkey, entering the holy city, Jerusalem. Shout and sing!  
Celebrate!  
**People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**  
Leader: Raise up your palms and your praise; lift to him your heart and your hope.  
**People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**  
Leader: Jesus is here to save us, to deliver us from the oppressor.  
**All: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**
- \*Hymn "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" No. 235
- \*Prayer of Adoration
- \*Prayer of Confession (unison)  
O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you, we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's, that our faith is often more show than substance, that our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own. Amen.
- \*Assurance of Pardon  
"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him" (Jn 3:16-17). The glorious, forgiving love of God has broken through to save us. Thanks be to God!
- \*Gloria Patri No. 735  
(Let the children come forward during the singing of the Gloria.)

## LISTENING TO THE WORD OF GOD

- Children's Time The Rev. Robert Smith
- \*Hymn "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" No. 251  
(The congregation may come forward to place their 2¢-A-Meal offering in the container at the front of the Sanctuary)

- Prayer for Illumination
- Scripture: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Page 606  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**
- Anthem "O Sacred, Wondrous Love" arr. Sorenson  
Chancel Choir Women
- Scripture: Luke 19:28-40 Page 1040
- Sermon "Blessed Is the King"  
The Rev. Robert Smith

## RESPONSE IN DEDICATION AND OBEDIENCE

- Prayers of the People of God and Our Lord's Prayer
- \*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" Page 845  
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into  
heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall  
come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the  
forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen
- Offering of Ourselves to God and to One Another
- Our Greetings
- Offertory "The Royal Banners Forward Go" arr. Held
- Our Gratitude  
"The Doxology" No. 731
- \*Prayer of Dedication
- \*Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" No. 252
- Benediction "Threefold Amen" No. 740
- Postlude "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" George  
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\*The Congregation is asked to stand, as you are able.

**Reminders**

**Elders:** Stuart Bain, Bill Gearhart

**Sound System:** Kaye Wilkerson, Scott Rice, Rea Brown

**Greeters:**

**Ramp Room (8:50-9:00 & 10:00-10:30):**

**Narthex (10:00-10:30):**

April 10 - Ed Kappus

April 10 - Barry & Anne Webb

April 17 - Bobby & Susan Dobyns

April 17 - Ron & T.K. Sharpley

April 24 - Bud & Jessie Derey

April 24 - Andrea Guillard

**Deacons on Duty:**

April 10 - Lynn Wimmer, Brenda White-Edwards

April 17 - Mary Thornhill, Marcia Ridenhour

April 24 - Sheila Harms, Jeanette Hinkle

**Acolytes:**

April 10 - Ryan Fuller

April 17 - Charlotte Bain

April 24 - Elizabeth Rice

**Nursery:**

April 10 - Karen Brooks

April 17 - Wendy Andree

April 24 - William Brooks

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**CALENDAR**

Today, 4/10 Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship, 10:30 am

Monday, 4/11 Church office closed on Mondays; Monday Night SIBS (Sisters in Bible Study), 6:00 pm; Sermon Apps, 7:00 pm

Tuesday, 4/12 Women in Ministry Bible Study, 11:00 am; Women in Ministry Lunch, 12:00 pm; Men's ZOOM Bible Study, 12:00 pm; Adult Bible Study (ABS), 5:15 pm; Chancel Choir, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, 4/13 Youth Group, 6:00 pm; First Kids, 6:00 pm; Carillonners, 7:00 pm

Thursday, 4/14 Mission & Outreach Commission Mtg., 5:30 pm; Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 pm

Friday, 4/15 Chapel open noon – 3:00 pm

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Two Cents-a-Meal invites every member of the congregation to prayerfully contribute 2 cents at each meal to help alleviate hunger and poverty following the example of the widow who gave all that she had (Lk. 21:1-4). Participation is also a response to Jesus' command, "You give them something to eat." These resources are received on the 2nd Sunday of every month and then distributed to our community through The Presbyterian Community Center.

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*Hearing devices are located in the Narthex to assist in listening to today's service.*

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Pastor: The Rev. Robert D. Smith

Director of Music & Children's Ministries: Mrs. Patricia K. Trail

Director of Youth & Christian Education: Mr. Pete G. Guillard

Organist: Mr. William Turner

Handbell Director: Dr. Erma Rose