

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY
Northside Presbyterian Church – March 28, 2021

GATHERING MUSIC – *“Shaker March #7”* – Simple Gifts

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT – *“Moravian Hosanna”* – Simple Gifts

CALL TO WORSHIP

Who is this unlikely king? **Hosanna! His name is Jesus!**

Why does he ride into the city? **Hosanna! He comes to save us!**

Let us wave our palms, throw down our cloaks, **and follow Christ toward the cross.**

HYMN – *“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”* (196, V. 1-4)

**Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!**

**1 Thou art the King of Israel, thou David’s royal Son,
who in the Lord’s name comest, the King and blessed One. (Refrain)**

**2 The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayers and anthems before thee we present. (Refrain)**

**3 To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise. (Refrain)**

**4 Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King! (Refrain)**

PRAYER OF PRAISE

CONFESSION

We confess that we have sinned, and although we would like to deny it, we have forsaken you. We are horrified by the suffering we cause— to you, ourselves, and the world you have created. Open the gates of your forgiveness and restore us in your love, for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

(silence)

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.**

GOSPEL – Mark 13:1-11; 14:1-15:47

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN – “Ah, Holy Jesus” (218, v. 1-5)

**1 Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,
that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted!**

**2 Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee; I crucified thee.**

**3 Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered;
the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered;
for our atonement, while we nothing heeded, God interceded.**

**4 For me, kind Jesus, was thine incarnation,
thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation,
thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion, for my salvation.**

**5 Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee,
I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee,
think on thy pity and thy love unswerving, not my deserving.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

**He is Hope, He is Hope. He has opened up His arms and He is Hope.
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

Please be in prayer for:

Revathi Balakrishnan
Edd Stoops
Drew Taylor & family
Andy & Jean Robeson
Susan Miller

Wava Bowles
Ron Pearson
Doug Rathjen
Paul Angermeier
Ann Stinson
Cody Vincil

Wanda Price
Pat Modisett
Susan Dickerson
Walter Hale
Carlos Cox
J. D. Olinger

All those suffering with Covid or grieving the loss of a loved one.

Today's musicians: Marya Katz, Charles Bostian, Ann Marie Conner, Jack Webster, Pat Fullen
Video Technician – Marshall Chaney