

Gettysburg Presbyterian Church. Elizabeth Hill



Hosanna in the Highest!

IN THE JOY OF GOD'S LOVE, WELCOME TO WORSHIP
PALM SUNDAY

March 24, 2024

8:30 a.m.

We Gather Together

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna - Leatherman

Introit

Handbell, Chapel & Adult Choirs

Hosanna to the Son of David – Greig/Paige

Call to Worship (*Psalm 118:26-27*)

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord; we
bless you from the house of the Lord.

**God is the Lord, who has shined upon us; form a
procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.**

We Praise God

***Hymn of Praise**

No. 88

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

***Prayer of Confession** (*Psalm 51:1-12*)

**God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the
lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and
turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for
we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great
when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected
justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and
forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. (*Continue in silent prayer*)**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

***Response**

No. 579

Gloria Patri

***Passing of the Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

Children's Sermon

Rev. J. Caleb McClure

(Exit for Children's Church, Ages 3 – Grade 3)

Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (We say "debts")

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***Hymn of Preparation**

No. 91

Ride On! Ride on in Majesty

We Hear God's Word

Scripture

Philippians 2:5-11

(p. 954)

Mark 11:1-11

(p. 823)

Anthem

Adult Choir

Ain't No Rock Gonna' Shout for Me - Larson

Message

Rev. Peter J. Roy

"Pathway"

We Respond to God's Word

Affirmation of Faith – Brief Statement of Faith (see insert)

Offering of Tithes & Gifts to God

Improvisation on "St. Theodulph" - Lasky

***Response** No. 592

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn of Celebration** No. 89

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

To God Be the Glory - Smith

(*Please stand in body or spirit)

Affirmation of Faith – Brief Statement of Faith

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and
neighbor, and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.
In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and
Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our
Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit. Amen.**

Please be sure that all cell phones are turned off or on the “silent” mode – thank you!

If you are new to GPC, we hope you will return next Sunday! We invite you to fill out a visitor card in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate to receive a follow-up contact later this week and learn more about Gettysburg Presbyterian Church.

Please sign the red friendship pad found at the end of the pew and pass it along the row. Then, pass it back, that others may know with whom they are worshipping this day.

Giving Options: In addition to placing your gift in the offering plates, you may give through the on-line portal (www.gettysburgpresbyterian.org) or you may text “GIVE” to 717-977-5561. Thank you for your generous support of this ministry.

Nursery is offered for ages 0 – 3 years old with the live stream at 8:30 & 11 a.m., found in Heritage Hall behind the sanctuary. Nursery is also available during Sunday School.

We thank Elizabeth Hiller (1st grader) for blessing us with her artwork on the bulletin cover this morning.

Hershey Park Tickets – Sign up in Fellowship Hall to get Hershey Park Tickets at a discounted rate of \$43.95 (regular \$87.80). The last day to sign up is Sunday, April 7. Questions? Email Kyle Clark at kyle@gettysburgpresbyterian.org.

Free Heart Health Lunch and Learn

This program will be in Fellowship Hall on Thursday, April 4 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Topics:

“Stress Reduction and the Heart” – Julie Falk

“Heart Failure” – Pam Phillips, RN

You must register in Fellowship Hall to attend, or you can contact Pam Phillips at 410-596-0777

Church Office Will Be Closed on Monday April 1

For pastoral emergency, please contact Rev. Peter Roy at 570-710-0321, or via email (peter@gettysburgpresbyterian.org).

Habitat for Humanity will be having a Blitz Build at 41 Craftway Dr. in Littlestown on the following weekends:

April 4 – 6

April 11 – 13

April 18 – 20

From 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

(The Build will continue Saturdays ONLY beginning April 27th until completed)

Anyone who is willing to help with the Build please sign up in Fellowship Hall. Also, GPC is responsible for helping with providing the meal on April 5th and the snack on April 19th. Please contact Benjy Conover if able to help.

Maundy Thursday Service in the Fellowship Hall

7 – 7:30pm Hand Washing and Entrance to the Room

7:30pm Service Begins

GPC will be having a special Maundy Thursday Worship service on Thursday night in the Fellowship Hall. From 7 to 7:30pm we will be washing hands before admitting you into a liminal worship space in the Fellowship Hall. Inside this space you will find artwork of the Last Supper to view and reflect on and tables to sit at with friends and family. At 7:30, our worship service will begin. We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper together with fresh baked Challah bread, and with wine and grape juice. There will be music, a sermon, and a guided meditation at the Garden of Gethsemane. All are welcome; childcare will be provided.

We need to know if you are planning to attend! Sign-ups will be in the Fellowship Hall. For questions or for a request for a *non-alcoholic table*, please contact Caleb at caleb@gettysburgpresbyterian.org or call the office: 717-334-1235.

Youth Workcamp Breakfast

Come and support our Youth going to Workcamp, on Sunday, April 14th from 9:15 – 11:00 a.m.

Cost is \$10 and all proceeds go to help support the Mission trip to Gatlinburg, TN. You must purchase your tickets in Fellowship Hall.

Attention Congregation and Friends

I would like to extend an invitation to anyone interested to join the GPC Choir on two portions of "Handel's Messiah," for Easter Sunday, March 31st for the 8:30 a.m. service.

Our introit will be "*Since by Man Came Death*," with the service concluding with the "*Hallelujah Chorus*." I will have copies of both available, or you can bring your copy of The Messiah, if you have one.

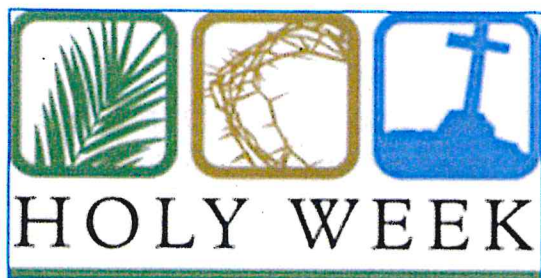
Hope to have you join us.

David Conklin,

Director of Music @GPC

Mexico Mission - Consider joining us in our Mexico Mission Trip adventure on June 24-July 1 in the Yucatan peninsula!

Information/application forms are available in Fellowship Hall and the Narthex. Application deadline is March 31. Scholarship help is available! Contact Dave Wright at 717-398-2411 for more information.



Maundy Thursday, March 28th

7:00 p.m. Arrival and Hand Washing

7:30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, March 29th

12:00 p.m. Community Good Friday Service
at Christ Lutheran, 30 Chambersburg Street

Easter Sunday, March 31st

6:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service at the
Eternal Peace Light on the Battlefield

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship *

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship *

12:00 - 12:30 p.m. Continental Breakfast

* - This service will be live streamed.

*Join us this Holy Week & consider who you could invite,
for this journey is meant to be shared.*

Calendar

Today	3/24		PALM SUNDAY
		8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship
		9:45 a.m.	Sunday School & Fellowship Hour
		11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship
		11:20 a.m.	Chapel Choir
		1:00 p.m.	17 th Sion WWII Reunion
		4:30 p.m.	Youth Club
		5:30 p.m.	Youth Club/MidSHIP/SHIP Dinner
		6:00 p.m.	MidSHIP & SHIP
Tues.	3/26	10:00 a.m.	Chair Yoga
		12:00 p.m.	AL-ANON
Wed.	3/27	12:00 p.m.	Men's Interfaith Luncheon
		5:45 p.m.	Alpha Band Practice
		6:00 p.m.	Adult Bell Choir
		7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice
Thurs.	3/28	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
		7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship Service and Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Fri.	3/29	12:00 p.m.	Community Good Friday Service at Christ Lutheran Church
Sun.	3/31		EASTER SUNDAY
		6:30 a.m.	Sunrise Service at the Peace Light
		8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship
		9:30-11:00	Deacons Continental Breakfast
		9:45 a.m.	NO Sunday School
		11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship
		12:00-12:30	Deacons Continental Breakfast
			NO Youth Groups

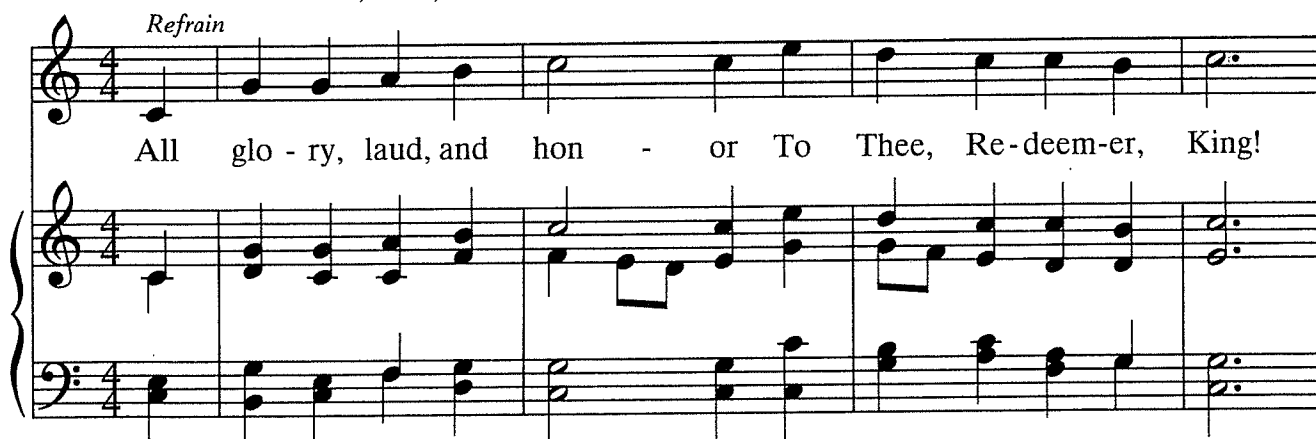
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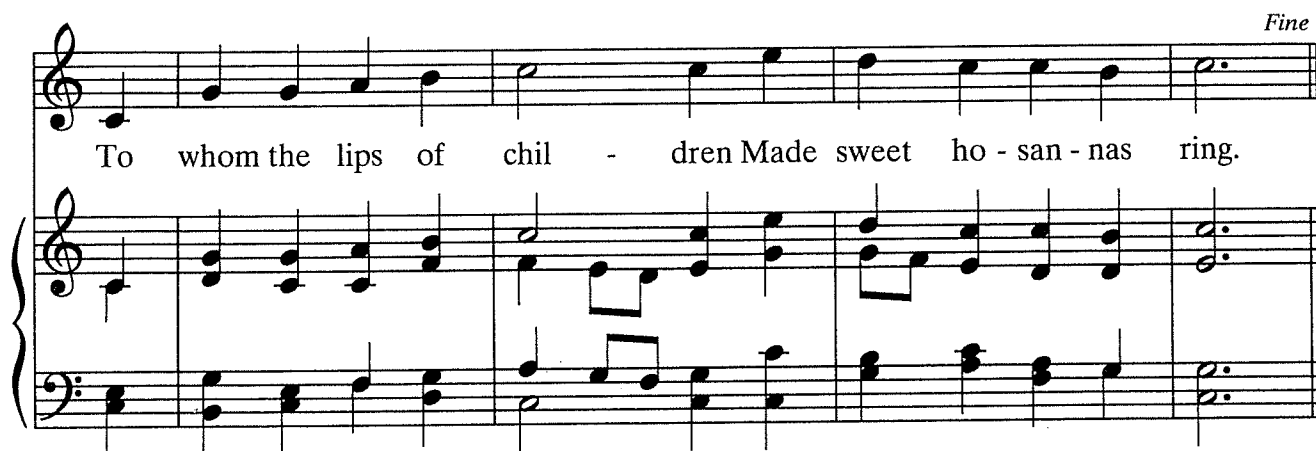
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Theodulph of Orleans, c. 820
Trans. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1859Melchior Teschner, 1614
Arr. William Henry Monk, 1861

Refrain

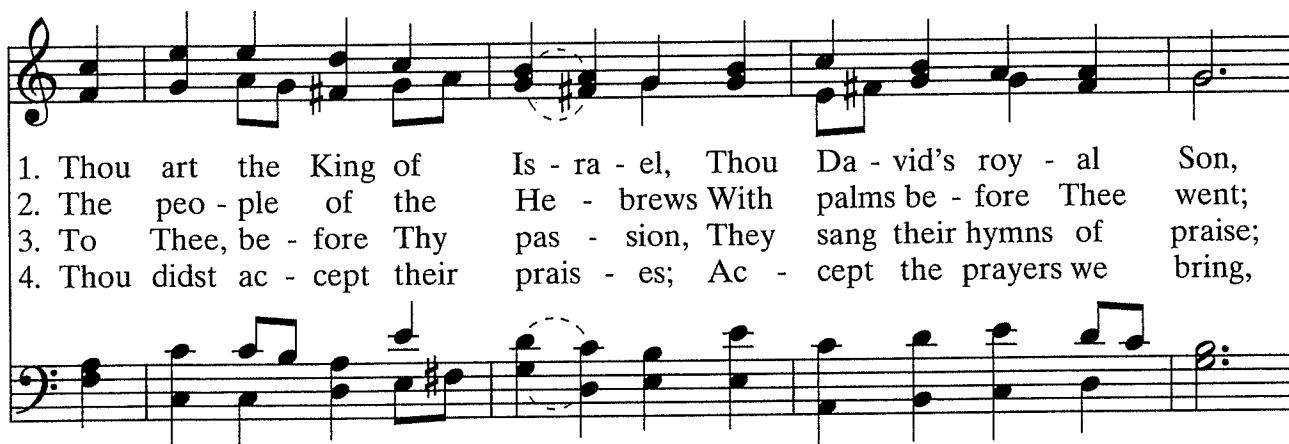


All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To Thee, Re-deem-er, King!



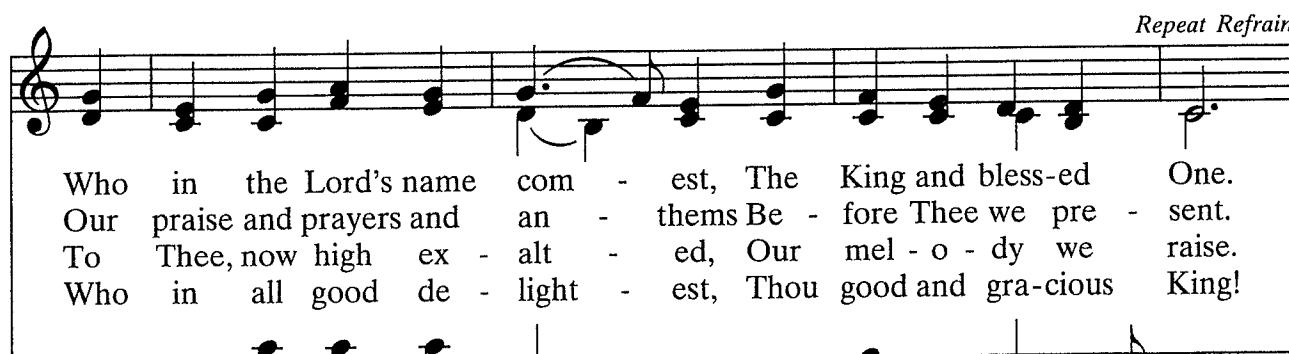
To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

Fine



1. Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, Thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2. The peo - ple of the He - brews With palms be - fore Thee went;
3. To Thee, be - fore Thy pas - sion, They sang their hymns of praise;
4. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; Ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Repeat Refrain



Who in the Lord's name com - est, The King and bless-ed One.
Our praise and prayers and an - thems Be - fore Thee we pre - sent.
To Thee, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.
Who in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra-cious King!

Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

The first system of music consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line begins with a treble clef and contains the lyrics 'Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the'. The piano accompaniment begins with a bass clef and provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is

The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line has a treble clef and the lyrics 'Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is'. The piano accompaniment has a bass clef and continues the harmonic accompaniment.

now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

The third system concludes the piece. The vocal line has a treble clef and the lyrics 'now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.'. The piano accompaniment has a bass clef and ends with a double bar line.

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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors;

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen.

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

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Henry Hart Milman, 1827

John Bacchus Dykes, 1862

1. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! all the
 2. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
 3. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! The wing - ed
 4. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly

tribes ho - san - na cry; O Sav - ior meek, pur -
 pomp ride on to die: O Christ, Thy tri - umphs
 squad - rons of the sky Look down with sad and
 pomp ride on to die; Bow Thy meek head to

sue Thy road With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
 now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 won - dering eyes To see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 mor - tal pain, Then take, O God, Thy power, and reign.

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that wasⁱⁿ in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness. And being found in appearance as a human, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name that is above every other name, ¹⁰ so that at the name given to Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Mark 11:1-11

Jesus's Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

11 When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ² and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³ If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this: 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.' " ⁴ They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵ some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶ They told them what Jesus had said, and they allowed them to take it. ⁷ Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna!

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

¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹¹ Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple, and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

SERVICE MUSIC

592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH LM

Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

Genevan Psalter, 1551

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise *Him, all crea-tures

here be-low; Praise *Him a-bove, ye heav-en-ly host;

Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

* Or "God."

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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*Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Württembergischen
Katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784; alt. 1868*

Jennette Threlfall, 1873



1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'Mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,



Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The joy - ful an - them rang;
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, And chant - ing clear and loud;
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heaven our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them Close fold - ed to His breast,
The Lord of earth and heav - en Rode on in low - ly state,
O may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice,



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The, sim - plest and the best.
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

