

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *As the Deer* Martin Nystrom

*SUNG RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father* #581
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending of God's Word

*CLOSING HYMN *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* # 265

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *My Life Is In You, Lord* Daniel Gardner

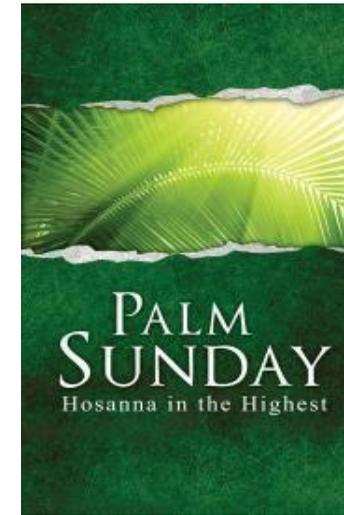
Birthdays this week: Jack Maddex 4/10, Violet Harding 4/10, Reid Schukart 4/11, Rob Leigh 4/11, Jackson Kirsch 4/12, Mary Pugsley 4/13, Carmen Olsen 4/14, Jeanie Halberg 4/15, Heather York 4/16

Leading in worship today:
Marta and David Ukropina, co-pastors
Ursula Damgaard, Music Director

Maundy Thursday Service: April 14 at 7pm * Good Friday Service: April 15 at 7pm

Kids and Youth- get your Easter baskets ready and bring them for an **EGG HUNT** on Easter Sunday following worship!

Fellowship Committee is hosting our first Coffee Hour since the beginning of covid! On **Easter Sunday, April 17th**, bring your own mug or cup to Coffee Hour after worship.



Westminster Presbyterian Church
Eugene, Oregon
April 10, 2022

Gathering Around God's Word

PRELUDE *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* Orleans and Teschner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

They brought the colt of a donkey to Jesus, and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.

The whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice, saying, **“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!”**

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” He answered them:

“I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

*OPENING HYMN *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* # 197

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sin to our God, trusting that God's steadfast love endures forever.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him. Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of the world, but only in the Prince of Peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

(Let us continue our prayers in silence.)

SUNG RESPONSE

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

#471

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

It is the Lord who helps us; who will declare us guilty? Because of the grace we received in baptism, we have nothing to fear.

The Word

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD. The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you. O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

New Testament Reading: Luke 19:28-40

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

ANTHEM

The Lord Comes

Alan Smith

SERMON

"A Palm Sunday Kind of World"

Rev. David Ukropina

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – from A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God; preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.

Responding to God's Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.