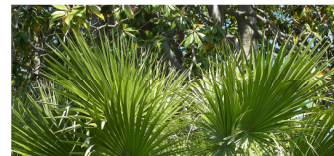




Faith United  
Presbyterian  
Church  
in Farmers Branch

*Glorify God, grow disciples, and  
meet the needs of our neighbors.*



Palm Sunday  
April 5, 2020

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 118)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever. Praise the Lord.**

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**People: We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

#### OPENING HYMN

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor (verses 1&2)*

GTG 196

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us face this day of palms and the week of passion with honesty, confessing our sin before God, trusting only in the steadfast love of God, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Living Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you, we confess that our wills can be as rebellious as Jerusalem's. Our faith can be more show than substance; our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy upon 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. In your holy name we pray. Amen.**

#### SILENT CONFESSION

You are invited to take a moment for silent confession.

#### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Your God has come to you, humble, in the form of a servant, to free you from the weight of sin and death. Your sins are forgiven, in the name of the one who is exalted beyond that we can comprehend, Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**By the Holy Spirit, may the same mind be in us that was in Christ Jesus.**

#### RESPONSE

*Glory To God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

GTG 582

GLORY TO GOD

# HEARING THE WORD

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:5-11

## ANTHEM

*O Worship the King*

words & music by Patricia Mock & Douglas Nolan  
includes hymn tune LYONS

David Pierce, accompanist

## SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:1-11

## SERMON

"The Question of Allegiance"

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie

## RESPONDING

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Apostle's Creed, Traditional*

**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.**

### HYMN OF MEDITATION

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (verses 1&3)*

GTG 197  
ELLACOMBE

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord,**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right, . . .

. . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty, . . .

. . . the One crucified and risen.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Gracious God . . . with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and forever. **Amen.**

**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.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

*All believers of Jesus Christ, young and old, are invited to receive.  
Please wait and we will eat and drink together.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**God, our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son we may be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and forever. Amen.**

**OFFERING**

Offertory

Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

GTG 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

**O Lord God, as we sing our Hosannas may we remember that which Jesus rode toward – suffering and rejection, pain and humiliation, the cross. As we look forward to the joy of Easter when Christ rose from death to reign forever, empower us to lay our lives before you and live the resurrection life that gives glory to Christ as Lord and King, through whom we pray. Amen.**

**SENDING**

**HYMN OF DEDICATION**

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (verses 2&3)*

GTG 203  
CHEREPONI

**BENEDICTION AND BLESSING**

*Choral Amen*

**POSTLUDE**



From now through Easter Sunday, 4/12, we will collect the **One Great Hour of Sharing** Special Offering. By supporting this offering, you are sustaining programs that provide disaster relief, food, clean water, training, and resources to people all over the world. When you give, you change lives. Mark "for OGHS" in the memo section of your check. We are ready to receive your offering via mail, 12717 Marsh Lane, Farmers Branch, TX 75234.



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### PRAYER LIST

Dale Durcholz  
Roger Jones  
Sugie Maxfield  
Rev. Sungho Daniel Son  
Sharon (friend of Elaine Keefer)  
Dennis Van Deventer (Barbara Stein's brother)

Barbara Stein  
Betty Runkel  
Kathie Heffler  
Hubert Laney  
Grethel Creech

**Homebound/Rehab:** Margaret Jones, Anne Mobley,  
Wanda Mosher, Freddie Simmons

### Our thanks to musicians in today's service!

David Pierce, Director of Music  
Sydney Barber, accompanist  
Kyle Feather, vocals  
Dillon Hanson, vocals  
Brian Hotchkiss, vocals  
Shanae Kemp, vocals  
Malcolm Payne, vocals  
Natasha Wroblewski, vocals

### The FUPC Staff is here for you!

Pastor Ken, Brenda Swindle, and David Pierce are in their "Work from Home" offices and ready to assist. Ken and Brenda are checking the mail box daily to receive your notes or checks. They are also receiving your emails with any questions or concerns.

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We are planning for Easter Lilies. See the form below to order your 2020 Lilies! We will decorate the Sanctuary with lilies for our online Easter Worship.

### COVID-19 Update!

We continue our journey to the cross and beyond worshipping online through April. COVID-19 may change how we worship. BUT, it does not stop worship! We will keep you informed as best we can as we continue this journey. Remember, keep connected to each other through phone calls, emails, and texts! If you are aware of anyone who needs something, please let Pastor Ken know.

### Order Form for Lilies



It is time to place your order for Easter Lilies. We will take orders until Easter Sunday. Please print your **specific** dedication/sentiment. You may mail this form with payment attached to the church office by **Wednesday, April 8** if you would like the sentiment in the Worship Guide for Easter Sunday. Please note "**for Lilies**" in the memo section of your check.

I (we) wish to order \_\_\_\_\_ lilies at \$10.00 each.  
Quantity

**Please check one:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Payment (include check #)                      Wish to pay later

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please print the following dedication(s) for my (our) Easter Lilies.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form & checks to **Faith United Presbyterian Church**  
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# All Glory, Laud, and Honor 196

*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,

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!

*to Refrain*

These stanzas for Palm Sunday have been selected and translated from a much longer Latin poem written by a bishop who was the leading theologian in Charlemagne's court. They are sung to a 17th-century German chorale, as adapted for these words in the mid-19th century.

## 197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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.

The opening two stanzas narrate the first Palm Sunday in the past tense, but the third stanza shifts to the present tense to emphasize what current singers do and believe. The repeated elements in this anonymous German tune suggest the repetitive patterns in a crowd's chant.

# 203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Capo 3: (D) (A7)  
 Refrain F C7

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love; show

(D) (D/F#) (Em7) (A7) (D)  
 F F/A Gm7 C7 F *Fine*

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

(D) (Bm) (Em) (A)  
 F Dm Gm C

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their  
 2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and  
 3 These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should  
 4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, will - ing to wash oth - ers'

(D) (Bm) (Em7) (A7) (D)  
 F Dm Gm7 C7 F *to Refrain*

feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.  
 race; neigh-bors are near us and far a - way.  
 love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.  
 feet; this is the way we should live like you.

Considering that this text comes from a part of the world where Christianity is not the primary religion gives these simple but powerful words even more depth and meaning. The tune name recalls the district in the Northern Region of Ghana where this tune was collected.

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 MUSIC: Ghanaian folk melody; adapt. Tom Colvin, 1963; arr. Jane Marshall, 1982  
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CHEREPONI  
 7.7.9 with refrain