

Order of worship

March 28, 2021, Palm Sunday



Prelude

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” arr. by Lani Smith

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

King Jesus comes, King Jesus,
Son of God, Son of Man, Messiah.

Hail! King Jesus, King of all!

Recall the words of the Scriptures:

“A great crowd who had come to the feast
heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.

So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying,
‘Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King
of Israel!’”

In praise we adore you, King Jesus.

**Enter our hearts today as you entered Jerusalem long ago, and
lead us by faith in the way everlasting. Amen.**

Opening Hymn #89

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Unison Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, we confess our hands are not clean,
our hearts are not pure.**

**Forgive our capricious discipleship
and keep our faith constant, O Lord.**

Lead us always to a deeper experience of your love.

**Enliven us by the familiar but always new story of shame and
triumph, suffering and hope, that this week reveals.**

**Mold us to the ways of the Servant whose life we honor this
morning.**

In the name of Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Take comfort in the assurance that even those things that are hidden from
memory, or are too deep for our words, are not beyond God’s forgiving
love. God, who knows us completely, bestows pardon and peace.

Thanks be to God.

Moment for All Ages

Prayer for Illumination

**Eternal God, whose Word silences the shouts of the mighty:
Quiet within us every voice but your own. Speak to us through
the suffering and death of Jesus Christ, that by the power of
your Holy Spirit we may receive grace to show Christ’s love in
lives given to your service. Amen.**

Scripture

Luke 19:29-44

Sermon

Blessed is the One who Comes

Offering Our GiftsSpecial Music by Benjamin Song, violinist
"Concerto in A Major" by W. A. Mozart**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

Most merciful and powerful God, we praise you as the one who abides with your people: We see your presence and providence as you led your people out of slavery into the promised land, you have shown your presence by speaking through the prophets, you promised in your covenant saying that you will "be our God and that we will be your people." And you have shown up in a very real way through miracles, and other tangible signs and wonders throughout Scripture, but in the fullness of time you came to the Earth in your Son, Jesus Christ. We praise you today that Jesus has come to us, and we welcome your presence among us with shouts of Hosanna! We pray Holy Spirit for your continued abiding; may the same mercy and power with which you loved us, saved us and claimed us be for us as we cry out to you in prayer.

Through your loving kindness we ask that you will:

Bring healing to all who suffer from illness, injury, or other health concerns...

Uphold justice and bring an end to war, injustices of power and wealth, hunger, racism...

Bring peace and comfort to all who mourn, lament, and for those who have personal grief over their current life situations...

Help us to address needs in our community, our schools and workplaces and our homes...

Above all help us to rejoice with those who rejoice, mourn with those who mourn, and show empathy and love to all people even ourselves. We join now with Jesus who taught us to pray this way:

**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.

Closing Hymn #101

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Benediction

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you as you go from this place. As we go, let us go to love and serve the Lord. Amen.

Postlude

"The Holy City" arr. by Robert W. Thygeron

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WHOEVER YOU ARE.
HOWEVER YOU HAVE COME.
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.

Announcements

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One Great Hour of Sharing

The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Special envelopes are available for your offering on the welcome counter or you can leave a note with your check if you mail to the office. Thank you!

Family Promise Host Week

Our host week is this week! Due to COVID-19 restrictions we will not be hosting in the building, but your support is still appreciated! Gift cards can be mailed to FPOC: Attn: Jay, 185 N. Main Street Canandaigua 14424 There will be another volunteer training session in May. If you thought about volunteering and/or would like more information about Family Promise of Ontario County, please consider this comprehensive volunteer training opportunity. Contact Rich directly at richcromwell@gmail.com o

Christian Ed. Group Study

Intentional Growth of Your Personal Faith: *A new opportunity to intentionally grow your personal faith through independent study, fun audio and video, and group discussions - totally flexible to fit YOUR schedule!* Session 5, Monday, **April 5th, 7-8pm:**
Topic: [BibleProject: Sacrifice and Atonement](#)
See email or newsletter for further details, or contact the office.

Mom's Group Bible Study

Join us for a six-session video bible study. We will be doing Mom Core with Karen Stubbs from Birds on a Wire. We will meet for about an hour right after worship in the Activity Room. Please let Cathy Martz (cemartz33@gmail.com) know if you are interested in attending. Study runs from **April 11– May 23.**

Liturgists

The Worship Committee is looking for individuals that would be comfortable taking part in worship leadership by reading the liturgy for any given Sunday. That can be done either in person or prerecorded and submitted. Please contact the office, office@victorpres.org or Dean Cornwell, deanc260@gmail.com or 315-871-8126, if you have interest.

Virtual Coffee Hour

Your Deacons will be hosting virtual coffee hour via **ZOOM** each Sunday immediately after worship at **11:10am**. The link to join is included in your email and is the same each week. Please refill your coffee and join us!



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Ayn Patrowicz, Organist
Alfred Appiah– Guest Liturgist
Benjamin Song– Special music
Sue Toomey & Dean Cornwell– Hymn
leaders

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 28th– Palm Sunday

8:30-9:30 am Sunday School– ZOOM
10 am Palm Sunday Worship Service (in-person & YouTube Live)
11:10 am Coffee Hour-hosted by Deacons– ZOOM

Friday, April 2nd– Good Friday

7 pm Combined Worship Service with Victor United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 4th– Easter Sunday (with communion)

9 am Easter Worship Service (in-person & YouTube Live)
Between services Fellowship time– outside the church
11 am Easter Worship Service (in-person & YouTube Live)

Monday, April 5th

7 pm Christian Ed. Series study group– ZOOM

Prayer Requests

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

We want to join you in prayer for specific needs or people. Please submit your prayer requests to the pastor by calling the church or email to Pastor Nick at: pastor@victorpres.org.

Music Requests

If you have any requests for preludes or postludes, please let the office know. Courtney will pass the information onto Ayn.



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