



March 24, 2024 10:00 am



AN ASTERISK IN THE BULLETIN INDICATES THAT ALL FOR WHOM IT IS COMFORTABLE SHOULD RISE FOR THAT PART OF THE SERVICE

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Moriah Park

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN & PALM PARADE

'All Glory, Laud, and Honor'

No. 192

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Leader: People of God, do not be afraid, for your Savior is coming, ALL: riding on a donkey, daring to raise the branches of liberation.

Leader: Shout your hosannas in the street and in the sanctuary.

ALL: Hosanna in the highest! Our Savior has come to set us free!

Leader: Palm branches and praise mark this day with hope.

ALL: Hosanna, come and save us!

OPENING PRAYER¹

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE¹

ALL: God of our hosannas, it would be all too easy to embrace a vision of you as entering Jerusalem with all the pomp and circumstance and violence that power provides. And yet, that is not your way and we confess that we often whisper with the ways of fear rather than shout of your liberation for all people. Help us to lay our lives at your feet and welcome you with shouts of joy. Amen.

***SUNG RESPONSE** 'O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing' (vs 1&2)

No. 5

A TIME FOR ALL AGES Dani Kardisco

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

'All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name'

No. 91

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:5-13

⁵ "When you pray, don't be like hypocrites. They love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners so that people will see them. I assure you, that's the only reward they'll get. ⁶ But when you pray, go to your room, shut the door, and pray to your Father who is present in that secret place. Your Father who sees what you do in secret will reward you. ⁷ "When you pray, don't pour out a flood of empty words, as the Gentiles do. They think that by saying many words they'll be heard. ⁸ Don't be like them, because your Father knows what you need before you ask. ⁹ Pray like this:

Our Father who is in heaven, uphold the holiness of your name.

10 Bring in your kingdom so that your will is done on earth as it's done in heaven.

11 Give us the bread we need for today.

12 Forgive us for the ways we have wronged you, just as we also forgive those who have wronged us.

13 And don't lead us into temptation, but rescue us from the evil one.

John 12:12-16

¹² The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³ They took palm branches and went out to meet him. They shouted,

"Hosanna!

Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the king of Israel!"

¹⁴ Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

¹⁵ Don't be afraid, Daughter Zion. Look! Your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt.

¹⁶ His disciples didn't understand these things at first. After he was glorified, they remembered that these things had been written about him and that they had done these things to him.

SERMON Pastor Jeff

During this time, we invite you to embrace the transition from hearing the word to gathering ourselves in prayer by taking a moment for quiet reflection either in your pew, or by coming forward to light a candle to give light to the prayer(s) on your heart that have no words to be expressed.

Come and Light a Candle...



PASTORAL PRAYER

THE PRAYER OF JESUS (in unison)

Our Creator (Father) who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kin-dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kin-dom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CALL FOR OFFERINGS¹

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE 'The Old Rugged Cross' (vs 1&2) No. 548

PRAYER OF DEDICATION¹

HYMN 'When I Survey the Wondrous Cross' No. 195

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE 'Processional in C minor' (Canales)

Participating In Today's Worship Service:

Rev. Jeffrey Kardisco, Senior Pastor Alex Green, Music Director Susannah Thornton, Soloist Dani Kardisco, Christian Education Director David Wilcox, ASL Interpreter

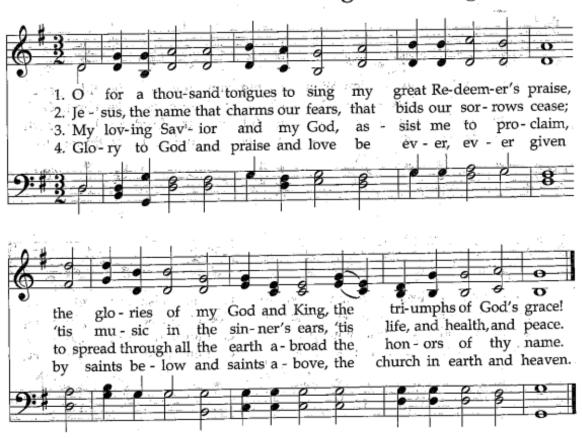


WORD5: Theodulph of Orleans c. 821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1854, alt. MUSIC: Melchior Teschner, 1615; barm. William Henry Monk, 1861; dosc. O. I. Cricket Harrison, 1994

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WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt. MUSIC: Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839 AZMON



WORDS: Edward Perronet, 1779; alt. John Rippon, 1787

MUSIC: Oliver Holden, 1792



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WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1707 MUSIC: Lowell Mason, 1824 HAMBURG LM

Alt. tune: ROCKINGHAM