



## Palm Sunday – April 5, 2020

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### Tolling of the Bells

#### Welcome

#### Land Acknowledgment

#### Opening Words:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you. **And also with you.**

#### Confession:

Giver of life, in the midst of a plundered earth, we groan with creation,

**Have mercy on us.**

Giver of Life, in the midst of poisoned water and polluted air, we groan with creation,

**Have mercy on us.**

Giver of life, in the midst of this global pandemic, disease and death, we groan with creation,

**Have mercy on us.**

Giver of Life, hear our confession this day:

**We confess to the ways we wound our life, the lives of others and the life of God's world...**

#### Song: Have Mercy on Me

*Have Mercy on me, have mercy on me.*

*O Lord have mercy, O Lord have mercy.*

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#### Absolution

**Poem:** Morning Poem by Mary Oliver

#### Song: Hosanna Loud Hosanna

*Hosanna, loud hosanna,*

*The happy children sang;*

*Through pillared court and temple,*

*The joyful anthem rang.*

*To Jesus, who had blessed them,*

*Close folded to His breast;*

*The children sang their praises,*

*The simplest and the best.*

*From Olivet they followed,  
Mid an exultant crowd;  
The victory palm branch waving,  
And singing clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven,  
Rode on in lowly state;  
Content that little children,  
Should on His bidding wait.*

*"Hosanna in the highest!"  
That ancient song we sing;  
For Christ is our Redeemer,  
Earth, let your anthems ring.  
O may we ever praise Him  
With heart and life and voice;  
And in His humble presence  
Eternally rejoice!*

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#### Palm Procession

#### Song: Gospel Acclamation

*Lord to whom shall we go?*

*Lord to whom shall we go?*

*You are gracious and merciful*

*Lord to whom shall we go?*

*Slow to anger and abounding in love*

*Lord to whom shall we go?*

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*Let us trust in your Word.*

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**Gospel:** Luke 19:28-40

*Repeat acclamation after.*

**Sermon/Reflection: +Logan McMenamie**

*Silence*

#### Affirmation of Faith:

Sh'ma Yira-el! Adonei Eloheinu Adonai Echad.

**Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.**

**This is the first and the great commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.**

#### Prayers

#### The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And Also with you.**

**Song: All Glory Laud and Honour**

(Refrain)

All glory, laud and honour,  
To Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To Whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.

Thou art the King of Israel,  
Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest,  
The King and Blessed One. (refrain)

The company of angels  
Are praising Thee on High,  
And we with all creation  
In chorus make reply. (refrain)

The people of the Hebrews  
With palms before Thee went;  
Our prayer and praise and anthems  
Before we Thee present. (refrain)

To Thee, before Thy passion,  
They sang their hymns of praise;  
To Thee, now high exalted,  
Our melody we raise. (refrain)

Thou didst accept their praises;  
Accept the prayers we bring  
Who in all good delightest,  
Thou good and gracious King (refrain)  
CP Hymnal Translator: J. M. Neale (1854);  
Author: Theodulf, Bishop of Orléans (c. 820)

### **The Holy Eucharist**

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**

... lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:

### **The Sanctus:**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord  
God of power and might  
Heaven and earth of Your glory are full  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord  
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### **Prayer of Jesus**

... we pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy  
name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on  
earth as in it is heaven. Give us this day our daily  
bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive

those who trespass against us. And lead us not  
into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is  
the kingdom, the power, and the glory. Forever  
and ever. Amen.

...The gifts of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **Song: I Am A Servant**

I am a servant of the Holy One  
Who chose to walk our streets  
King of Kings, Prince of Peace  
Where do we follow his feet?  
His way leads to the lepers and lame  
The meek and hungry too.  
Follow His lead, begin to see  
Why He came for you.

I am a servant of the Great I Am  
Who chose to walk our streets  
Lord of Lords, Savior-Son  
Who washed His people's feet.  
None too poor, dirty or young  
None asking did He refuse  
No life too bleak, too lost to seek  
Servants never choose.

I am a servant of the Master-Friend  
Whose house is in our streets  
Who set of free from our own slavery  
To wash our neighbors' feet. (repeat line)  
None too poor, dirty or young  
None asking did He refuse  
No life too bleak, too lost to seek  
Servants never choose.  
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### **Prayer After Communion**

#### **Blessing**

#### **Song: Stay With Me**

Stay with me. Remain here with me.  
Watch and pray. Watch and pray.  
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