



Passion/ Palm Sunday
Streaming Worship
11:00 am
April 5, 2020



about today's service

Today, we encounter the paradox that defines our faith: Jesus Christ is glorified king and humiliated servant. We too are full of paradox: like Peter, we fervently desire to follow Christ, but find ourselves afraid, denying God. We wave palms in celebration today as Christ comes into our midst, and we follow with trepidation as his path leads to death on the cross. Amid it all we are invited into this paradoxical promise of life through Christ's broken body and outpoured love in a meal of bread and wine. We begin this week that stands at the center of the church year, anticipating the completion of God's astounding work.

Worship order for streaming service during COVID-19

P: Presiding Minister C: Congregation L: Lector

✝ Gathering ✝

We gather together to praise God and receive God's love.

- Welcome Pastor Jack Horner
Prelude: "All Glory, Laud and Honor" arr. Dan Miller
Announcements Pastor Jack Horner
Invocation Pastor John Brock
P: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
C: Hosanna in the highest.
- Palm Sunday Reading: Matthew 21:1-11 Pastor John Brock
Blessing of the Palms Pastor John Brock
P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
- P: Let us pray. We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.
- Solo: "How Deep the Father's Love For Us" Stuart Townend
Kevin Appleby, soloist; Alison Koch, cello
- Prayer of the Day Pastor Jack Horner
P: Let us pray. O God of mercy and might, in the mystery of the passion of your Son you offer your infinite life to the world. Gather us around the cross of Christ, and preserve us until the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

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✝ Word ✝

- We listen to the story of God's mighty acts for the sake of God's people.
- Children's Message Pastor Liz Frey
Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a Steve Kauffman
L: The word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.
- The Passion of Christ to According Matthew video
Voice over by Rick Sten

Solo: "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" arr. Funderburk
*Alas! And did my savior bleed, and did my sovereign die?
Would he devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?
Was it for sins that I had done He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown and love beyond degree!*
Alison Koch, cello

Prayers of Intercession Pastor Jack Horner
Each portion of the prayer ends:
P: Hear us, O God.
C: Your mercy is great.

Lord's Prayer

C: 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 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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

✝ Sending ✝

We have heard the Word of God, offered our gifts,
and been fed at the table. Now we are sent out, strengthened by the
Holy Spirit to be God's people in the world.

- Blessing Pastor Jack Horner
P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.
C: Amen.
- Solo: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" arr. Adams
*What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest friend,
For this, Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?
O make me thine forever, and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to Thee.*
Alison Koch, cello
- Dismissal Pastor Jack Horner
P: Go in peace. Share the good news.
C: Thanks be to God.

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worship leaders

- Presiding Minister for the Palms:** The Rev. John H. Brock
Presiding Minister for the Passion: The Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner
Children's Message: The Rev. Elizabeth E. Frey
Gospel Dramatic Reading: voice by Rick Sten
Musician: H. Timothy Koch
Lector: Steve Kauffman
Audio Visual: Jon Lobaugh, Danelle Andrews
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