

THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

TEN O'CLOCK

PALM SUNDAY ~ APRIL 5, 2020

"Let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service, with reverence and awe." Hebrews 12:28

The Silent Prayer Upon Entering the Sanctuary

Almighty and everlasting God, who, of Your tender love towards mankind, has sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Him our flesh, and that in the form of a servant, and to suffer death, even the death of the Cross, for our redemption, and that we should follow the example of His great humility, patience and obedience: Mercifully grant that this mind may be in us which was also in Christ Jesus, that we may both follow the example of His humble obedience and patient suffering, and also be made partakers of His glorious resurrection, to live with You forever. Grant this for the sake of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Prelude - "The Gift of Love"

John Leavitt

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

+* **The Hymnal** - #333 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (TPH)
(music provided)

Ellacombe

* The Invocation and 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.

* The Apostles' Creed

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.

* this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment.

** "catholic" means "universal" church, the true church in all times and places.

* The Gloria Patri

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Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Romans 6 (9th reading)
Psalm 42:1-5

As a deer pants for flowing streams,
so pants my soul for you, O God.

² My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God.

When shall I come and appear before God?

- ³ My tears have been my food
 day and night,
 while they say to me all the day long,
 "Where is your God?"
- ⁴ These things I remember,
 as I pour out my soul:
 how I would go with the throng
 and lead them in procession to the house of God
 with glad shouts and songs of praise,
 a multitude keeping festival.
- ⁵ Why are you cast down, O my soul,
 and why are you in turmoil within me?
 Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
 my salvation

* **The Psalter** - Psalm 118:17-29 (music provided) St. Asaph

The Anthem - "What Wondrous Love is This" arr. Gail Ann Wasson
 Tune: William Walker's *Southern Harmony*

Trombone: Mr. Douglas Winks

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
 What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
 What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
 To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
 To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
 To God and to the Lamb, Who is the great I AM,
 While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
 While millions join the theme, I will sing!

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
 And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
 And through eternity I'll sing on!

* **The Doxology** Old 100th
 Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures
 here below; praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and
 Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Sermon Mr. Johnson

"YEARNING FOR THE HOUSE OF GOD"

* **The Psalter** - Psalter 63:1-8 (music provided) St. Columba

* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Wye Valley
 Ev'ry joy or trial falleth from above, traced upon our dial by the Sun
 of Love. We may trust Him fully all for us to do; they who trust Him
 wholly find Him wholly true. Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully
 blest, finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest. (*Trinity Hymnal*,
 #699, last stanza)

The Postlude - "All' Offertorio" Domenico Zipoli

Mrs. Douglas Winks will be playing the piano this morning.

* Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ON-LINE SERVICE

Due to the coronavirus we are restricted to participating in worship together on-line, with the exception of a small group voicing the congregational elements of the service. This, of course, is no substitute for the church physically gathering for worship. Actually gathering in the same space as a congregation is essential to the definition of the church and the practice of the church. (Mt. 18:20, Acts 2:42, and Heb. 10:24-25)

Because this is the best that we are able to do for now, we encourage you to participate in worship through electronic means. Though separated by *space* we can be united in *time*. To that end, we encourage those who are at home to pray as we pray, sing as we sing, read silently as we read aloud, and listen as we preach. Let the family couch be for you now as the family pew has been for you in the past.

HYMNS AND SCRIPTURE READINGS PROVIDED

As is normally the case, the hymns and psalms are those found in the *Trinity Hymnal* and *Trinity Psalter*. Copies of both are available through the church bookshop. In order to facilitate worship at home on-line, both of the congregational songs, as well as the sermon Scripture text, are provided in this bulletin.

BIRTH

The red rose in the silver trumpet vase last Sunday was given in honor of the birth of **Robert Brooks Tanner** born Thursday, March 26, 2020, the son of **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tanner (Andrea)**.

THIS WEEK

All events regularly scheduled to take place *at the church* are canceled this week due to the coronavirus. See below for what is now available online.

ON-LINE MINISTRIES

This week the following meetings are planned to take place online:

Tuesday, 7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Meeting
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, 12:00 p.m.	Dead Theologians' Society

Check your email for where these can be accessed.

Student Ministry events during the week:

- Wednesday nights at 7:30 Paul is hosting a Zoom meeting. See the Student Weekly Ministry News for information. All are welcome to join us.
- Weekly a link to a video regarding the *Westminster Confession of Faith* is being emailed. High school students should watch the link to continue our Sunday School series this year. This week's link is a video by Paul on Chapter 24 "Of Marriage and Divorce."
- On Sunday nights, High School Small Groups will take place via the app Zoom at 7:30 p.m. Look for an invite from your small group leaders.

College students interested in hearing a weekly devotion on the Lord's Prayer are encouraged to download the Marco Polo app to their phone. Contact Evan by text or call Evan (540-793-2018) for link.

New Covenant Zoom Meeting Thursday Nights at 8:30 p.m. Fifteen-minute devotional and small group discussion and prayer time. See link in email or *Groupme* to connect.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

During this time that we are unable to gather together on Sundays in our Sanctuary, some are asking how to continue giving their tithes and offerings using church envelopes. We want to remind you of several ways to give.

- Your offering envelope can be enclosed in a larger envelope and mailed to the church office (207 Bull Street 31401), and those will be processed on a regular basis.
- You can also give on the church website or through the REALM app "Connect" using your Credit Card /Debit Card or using the ACH option.
 - A fee is associated with using this method that the church incurs and if you choose this option, you will be given an opportunity to help offset this cost.
 - If you use the ACH option, it uses your Checking Account or Savings Account routing number and account number and there is no charge to the church. Using this option, we receive a check from your financial institution and will be credited to your giving account.

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**333**

1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
 2. From O - liv - et 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 love - ly an - them rang;
 the vic - t'ry palm branch way - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud;
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er, the Lord of heav'n, 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.

Jennette Threlfall, 1873

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Gesangbuch, Württemberg, 1784**FINANCIAL UPDATE CON'T**

- Another option is as simple as using a Text Message.
 - o On your device, go to your text app
 - o Type 73256
 - o In the space for a message, type IPCSAVGIVING
 - o A link will be sent to you for the Online Giving Page where you can choose the options mentioned above.

Do not hesitate to reach out to Josh Espinosa if you have questions about giving or your contributions.

Psalm 118

verses 17-29

1. I shall not die, but live and tell Je-ho-vah's pow'r to save; The
2. This is Je-ho-vah's gate; by it The just shall en-ter in. I'll
3. This is the day the Lord has made; Let us be glad and sing. Ho-
4. The Lord is God, and He to us has made the light a-rise; O

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Lord has sore-ly chas-ten'd me, But spared me from the grave. O
praise Thee Who hast heard my pray'r, And hast my safe-ty been. That
san-na, Lord! O give suc-cess! O Lord, sal-va-tion bring! O
bind ye to the al-tar's horns with cords the sa-cri-fice. Thou

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set ye o-pen un-to me The gates of right-eous-ness; Then
stone is made head cor-ner-stone Which build-ers did de-spise. This
bless-ed be the one who comes, Comes in Je-ho-vah's name; The
art my God; I'll give Thee thanks. My God, I'll wor-ship Thee. O

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will I en-ter in-to them And I the Lord will bless.
is the do-ing of the Lord, And won-drous in our eyes.
bless-ing from Je-ho-vah's house Up-on you we pro-claim.
thank the Lord, for He is good; His grace will end-less be.

Psalm 63

verses 1-8

1..God, Thee, my God, I'll ear - ly seek; My
2..Thus have I looked for Thee be - fore With -
3..Be - cause Thy grace is more than life My
4..My soul with rich, a - bun - dant food Shall
5..And when I turn my thought to Thee Up -
6..Thou art my help; I sing for joy In -

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soul's a - thirst for Thee. On dry land, wea - ry,
in Thy Ho - ly place That there I might be -
lips Thee praise shall give; I in Thy name will
be well sat - is - fied; With shouts of joy up -
on my bed at night, As watch - es pass I
shad - ow of Thy wings. For Thy right hand has

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wat - er - less, My flesh has longed for Thee.
hold Thy strength And glo - ry in Thy face.
lift my hands And bless Thee while I live.
on my lips My mouth shall praise pro - vide.
med - i - tate On Thee with great de - light.
held me fast; To Thee my spir - it clings.