

## Responding to the Word

\*Hymn 197 *Ellacombe*  
“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

\*Affirmation of Faith (Unison) 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.**

Pastoral Joys and Concerns of the Church

Prayer for the People and Lord’s Prayer Choral Amen  
**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.**

Call to Stewardship  
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Offertory *Paul Manz*  
“Jesus, I Will Ponder Now”

\*Congregational Response Hymn 606 *Old Hundredth*  
**Doxology**  
**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise Him all creatures here below;**  
**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;**  
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Offertory Prayer

## Bearing and Following the Word into the World

\*Hymn 200 *Christian Love*  
“A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd”

\*Invitation to Discipleship

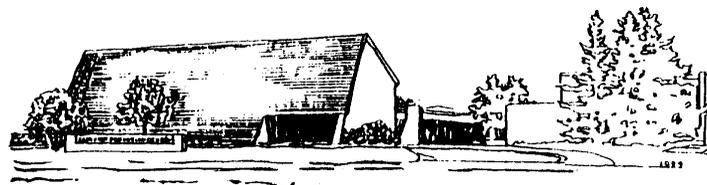
\*Charge and Benediction

\*Closing Choral Response *Dale Wood*  
“Go into the World”  
Sanctuary Choir

**Go into the world, and serve the Lord with joy!**

\*Peace of Christ  
The peace of Christ be with you  
**And also with you**

\*Closing Voluntary *Dale Wood*  
“Postlude on *St. Theodulph*”

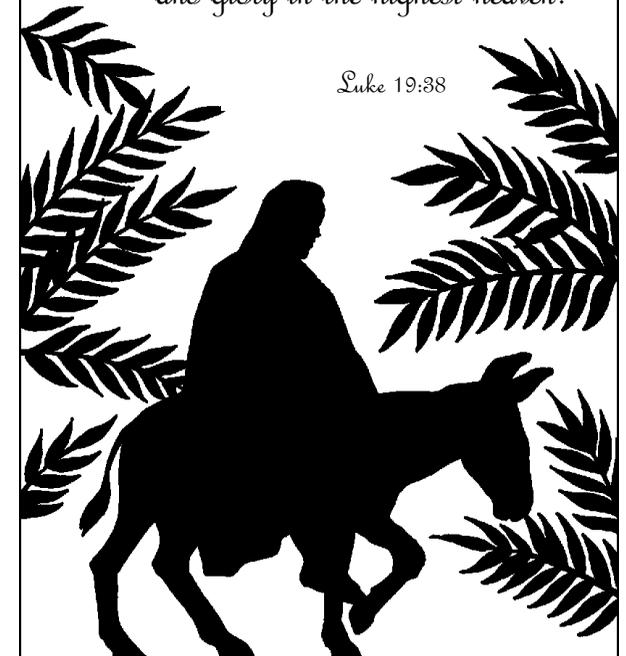


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*Blessed is the King  
who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven,  
and glory in the highest heaven!*

*Luke 19:38*



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# THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

April 14, 2019 10:40 A.M.

Palm Sunday

*\*The congregation is invited to stand as music begins.  
Additional worshippers may enter as the congregation sings.*

## Welcome and Announcements

Welcome to worship at Grace First Presbyterian Church! As we light the Christ Candle, we are reminded that Jesus is “the Light of the World” (John 8:12) and of his sustaining presence. With the pouring of the Baptismal Water, we know that we are made clean and given new life by our faith in God. Let us lift up our voices in song and prayer that we may be refreshed, and our hearts in praise and adoration that we may “walk in the newness of life” (Romans 6:4) as we joyously worship our Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer. *(Please sign the attendance register and pass it along, greeting those near you. Guests, please share your address and telephone number with us.)*

## Gathering Around the Word

Opening Voluntary Healey Willan  
“Let Us All with Gladsome Voice”

Entrance of Baptismal Water and The Christ Light  
Chimes and the Entrance of the Bible

## Call to Worship (Responsive)

They brought the colt of a donkey to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

**As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.**

As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

**“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of**

**the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!”**

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” He answered them:

**“I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”**

## Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn 196 *Valet Will Ich Dir Geben*  
“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him. Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

## Silent Confession...

### Assurance of Forgiveness (Responsive)

It is the Lord who helps us; who will declare us guilty? Because of the grace we received in baptism, we have nothing to fear.

**We are forgiven and freed, thanks be to God.**

\*Congregational Response Hymn 447 *We Are Forgiven*

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.  
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

## Proclaiming the Word

### Prayer for Illumination

## Music Ministry

Hebrew Folk Song  
arr. Lloyd Larson

“Blessed is the King! Hosanna!

Sanctuary Choir

*Blessed is the King who comes! Hosanna, hosanna!*

*Lift your voice and sing, “Hosanna, hosanna!*

*Glory to the King who comes! Hosanna!*

“Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing, for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven, our King. O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice, and in His blissful presence eternally rejoice!

## Hebrew Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

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**Thanks be to God.**

## Children’s Anthem (See Insert)

## Children’s Moment

The Rev. David A. Slyter

## Children’s Worship

## Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

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Cantor: Dave Young

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## Gospel Reading

Luke 19:28-48

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## Sermon

The Rev. Ashley Drake Mertz