



Mt. Olive Church & Preschool

Online Worship – Order of Service

Palm Sunday

April 5, 2020 @ 10:00am

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Leading our Worship

Pastor: Paul Meyer

Student Pastor: Jason Wallingsford

Music: Jose Garcia, organ, piano;
Karen Harris, guitar, vocals

Preservice Music

Jose Garcia, piano

Welcome and Introduction

Invocation

Prayer

Opening Song

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
Melchior Teschner (St. Theodulph)

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Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.

You are the King of Israel And David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming, Our King and Blessed One. *(repeat Refrain)*

The multitude of pilgrims With palms before You went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems Before You we present. *(repeat Refrain)*

As You received their praises, Accept the prayers we bring,
O Source of ev'ry blessing, Our good and gracious King. *(repeat Refrain)*

Time of Confession

Lord Jesus, it's easy to join the crowd as You ride triumphantly into Jerusalem—singing our joys and expectations, and hailing You as an honored King. It's far more difficult to stand by You as the crowd cries for Your crucifixion. Forgive me when I become mired in my mess—when I value what others might think of me more than following You and putting my faith and trust in what will last. Strengthen me for the week ahead as we remember Your suffering and death, that I might stand beside You to the end. Give me the courage to shout hosannas, not only today, but each and every day. Amen.

Time of Forgiveness

Children's Message

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Sovereign LORD has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed. The Sovereign LORD has opened my ears; I have not been rebellious, I have not turned away. *(cont.)*

I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting. Because the Sovereign LORD helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame. He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me? Let us face each other! Who is my accuser? Let him confront me! It is the Sovereign LORD who helps me. Who will condemn me?

New Testament Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Holy Gospel

Luke 19:28-38

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?”

They replied, “The Lord needs it.”

They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

Message Song

“Above All”

Lenny LeBlanc & Paul Baloche

Above all powers above all kings above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man You were here before the world began

Above all kingdoms above all thrones above all wonders the world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth there’s no way to measure what You’re worth

Chorus

Crucified laid behind the stone You lived to die rejected and alone
Like a rose trampled on the ground You took the fall and thought of me above all

(Repeat all)

Like a rose trampled on the ground You took the fall and thought of me above all

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Message

“Palms”

(Living This Side of the Cross)

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Closing Blessing

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

Closing Hymn

"The Wonderful Cross"

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, J.D. Walt, & Isaac Watts

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died
My richest gain I count but loss And pour contempt on all my pride

See from His head His hands His feet Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Chorus

Oh the wonderful cross Oh the wonderful cross
bids me come and die and find that I may truly live
Oh the wonderful cross Oh the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name

Were the whole realm of nature mine That were an off'ring far too small
Love so amazing so divine Demands my soul my life my all

(Repeat Chorus)

Oh the wonderful cross Oh the wonderful cross
bids me come and die and find that I may truly live

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Sundays: 8:00 am Traditional Worship

9:15 am Education Hour

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

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