



**Service of Worship**  
**Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday**  
**Digital Worship Service**  
*April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 10:15 AM*

Welcome  
 Prelude

**“Palm Sunday Processional”**

Gathering Hymn

**“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”**

*Refrain:* All glory, laud, and honor, 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*

To thee before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
 To thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

*Refrain*

Call to Worship

Awake to the day of triumph for our Savior!  
 Give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!  
 Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs!  
 Fill the air with welcome to the Lord!  
 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Prayer of Confession

*Let us face this day of palms and Jesus’ passion with honesty,  
 confessing our sin before God:*

**Holy God, sure of your faithfulness even in your dying,  
 comforted by your compassion toward your people in every  
 age, we beg your mercy for our imperfect gratitude. We  
 have looked to you for paltry favors, when you have given  
 everything. We have withheld from your people, our  
 neighbors, and from your creation, our Earth, the care and  
 tending they deserve. We have rejected the cornerstone you  
 sent to build a people of righteousness even here, today.  
 Forgive our failings. Heal what we have broken, nurture  
 what we have neglected, and lead us to your vision, so that  
 we may know the peace of wholeness in you, in Jesus name.  
 Amen.**

*Let us take a moment of silence to reflect upon God’s grace...*

Assurance of Pardon – *Philippians 2:9*

Your God has come to you, humble, in the form of a slave, to  
 free you from the weight of sin and death. Jesus’ obedient  
 suffering has released you. Your sins are forgiven, in the name  
 of the one who is exalted beyond what we can comprehend:  
 Christ our Savior and Lord.

Response

*Change my heart, oh God, make it ever true.*

*Change my heart, oh God, may I be like You.*

*You are the potter, I am the clay;*

*Mold me and make me, this is what I pray:*

*Change my heart, oh God, make it ever true.*

*Change my heart, oh God, may I be like You.*

Children’s Sermon

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (NRSV)

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 1-11

Sermon

**“Two Parades”**

Blessing

Hymn of Commitment

**“God of the Sparrow”**

*God of the sparrow, God of the whale, God of the swirling stars,  
 How does the creature say Awe, how does the creature say Praise?*

*God of the earthquake, God of the storm, God of the trumpet blast,  
 How does the creature cry Woe, how does the creature cry Save?*

*God of the rainbow, God of the cross, God of the empty grave,  
 How does the creature say Grace, how does the creature say Thanks?*

*God of the hungry, God of the sick, God of the prodigal,  
 How does the creature say Care, how does the creature say Life?*

*God of the neighbor, God of the foe, God of the pruning hook,  
 How does the creature say Love, how does the creature say Peace?*

*God of the ages, God near at hand, God of the loving heart,  
 How do your children say Joy, how do your children say Home?*

Postlude

by Faure

**“Pavane” with “The Palms”**

*Questions to take with you*

- What piece of music will stay with you this week?
- What scripture passage is especially meaningful to you today?
- What does the phrase “two parades” mean to you?
- Which kind of parade would you prefer?
- What kind of parade are you living?

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