

Peace in Anxious Times  
April 5, 2020  
Covenant Presbyterian Church of Chicago  
Palm Sunday



## Palm Sunday Call To Worship

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*from Zechariah 9:9 and Psalm 24*

- Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!  
**All: Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!**
- Leader: Lo, your king comes to you;  
triumphant and victorious is he,  
**All: humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**
- Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates!  
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!  
that the King of glory may come in.  
**All: Who is the King of glory?**
- Leader: The LORD, strong and mighty,  
the LORD, mighty in battle.  
**All: The LORD of hosts,  
he is the King of glory.**

1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;  
 2. From O - li - vet they fol - lowed a - mong the joy - ful crowd;  
 3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" that an - cient song we sing;

Thro' pil - lared court and tem - ple, the love - ly an - them rang.  
 The vict' - ry palm branch wa - ving, with prai - ses clear and loud.  
 For Christ is our Re - dee - mer, 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 hea - ven rode on in low - ly state,  
 O may we e - ver 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 blis - sful pre - sence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna, Words: Jennette Threffall, 1873; Music: Wirttemberg, 1784*

## Confession of Sin

From Psalm 130

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

All: **O Lord, hear my voice!**

Leader: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

All: **If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?**

Leader: But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

All: **I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope.**

### Sing to Confess



1. Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit come, With e - ner -  
2. Melt, melt this fro - zen heart; This stub - born  
3. Con - vince us of our sin; Then lead to  
4. 'Tis Thine to cleanse the heart, To sanc - ti -  
5. Mine will the pro - fit be, But Thine shall



gy di - vine, And on th - is poor, be -  
will sub - due; each e - vil pas - sion  
Je - sus' blood, And to our wond' - ring  
-fy the soul, To pour fresh life in  
be the praise; And un - to Thee will



night - ed soul, With beams of mer - cy shine.  
o - ver - come, And form me all a - new.  
view re - veal The se - cret love of God.  
eve - ry part, And new cre - ate the whole.  
I de - vote The rem - nant of my days.

Abbeville, Words: Benjamin Beddome, 1800; Music: The Sacred Harp, E.J. King, 1844

### Prayer of silent confession:

Loving God,

On this day you rode a donkey into Jerusalem and came in peace,  
humbled and gave yourself unto death, even death on the cross.

We confess our lack of humility.

We confess our unbelief.

We confess our anxious hearts and minds.

Help us in our unbelief.

Help us to find our rest in you and your mercy,

for on this day you set your eyes towards Jerusalem and our redemption. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon, *From Psalm 130*

Leader: My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning,  
**All: more than watchmen for the morning.**

Leader: O *People of God*, hope in the LORD!  
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,  
and with him is plentiful redemption.  
And he will redeem us  
from all *our* iniquities.



1 O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, vast, un - mea - sured, boundless, free!  
2 O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, spread his praise from shore to shore!  
3 O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, love of ev - ery love the best!



Rol - ling as a migh - ty o - cean in its full - ness o - ver me!  
How he lov - eth, ev - er lov - eth Chang - eth ne - ver ne - ver - more!  
'Tis an o - cean vast of bles - sing, 'tis a ha - ven sweet of rest!



Un - der - neath me, all a - round me, is the cur - rent of thy love  
How he watch - es o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own;  
O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, 'tis a heaven of heavens to me;



lead - ing on - ward, lead - ing home - ward, to thy glo - rious rest a - bove!  
how for them he int - er - ce - deth. Watch - eth o'er them from the throne!  
and it lifts me up to glo - ry, for it lifts me up to thee!

*O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus*, Words: Samuel Francis (1834-1925). Music: Thomas Williams, 1890.

## Lessons from the Word

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New Testament Lesson - Romans 8:22-23  
Gospel Lesson - John 11:33-44

Reader: The Word of the Lord  
**All: Thanks be to God**

### The Word

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Pastor David Salsedo  
Shelter in The Day of Trouble, Psalm 27

[1] The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?

[2] When evildoers assail me  
to eat up my flesh,  
my adversaries and foes,  
it is they who stumble and fall.

[3] Though an army encamp against me,  
my heart shall not fear;  
though war arise against me,  
yet I will be confident.

[4] One thing have I asked of the LORD,  
that will I seek after:  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life,  
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD  
and to inquire in his temple.

[5] For he will hide me in his shelter  
in the day of trouble;  
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will lift me high upon a rock.

[6] And now my head shall be lifted up  
above my enemies all around me,  
and I will offer in his tent  
sacrifices with shouts of joy;  
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

[7] Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;  
be gracious to me and answer me!

[8] You have said, "Seek my face."  
My heart says to you,  
"Your face, LORD, do I seek."

[9] Hide not your face from me.  
 Turn not your servant away in anger,  
 O you who have been my help.  
 Cast me not off; forsake me not,  
 O God of my salvation!

[10] For my father and my mother have forsaken me,  
 but the LORD will take me in.

[11] Teach me your way, O LORD,  
 and lead me on a level path  
 because of my enemies.

[12] Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;  
 for false witnesses have risen against me,  
 and they breathe out violence.

[13] I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD  
 in the land of the living!

[14] Wait for the LORD;  
 be strong, and let your heart take courage;  
 wait for the LORD!.

## Prayers of Intercession

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*Prayers for our community, our city, and our world*

Leader: Lord in your mercy

**All: Hear our Prayer**

*moment of silent prayer*

Gra-nt mer - cy and peace, To all those bow'd in grief In our  
 ho - ur of need. Grant mer - cy and  
 pea - ce. Gra-nt mer - cy and peace.

*Grant Mercy and Peace, Paul van der Bijl, 2011*

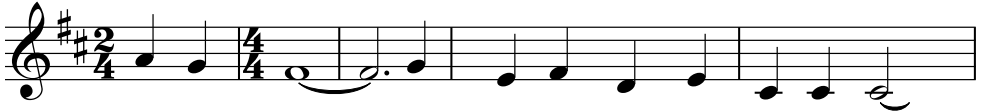
## Announcements in our community

## Go With Joy

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1. Ride\_ on! Ride on in maj-es - ty! Hark, all the tribes Ho-
2. Ride\_ on! Ride\_ on in maj -es -ty! In\_\_ low - ly pomp ride
3. Ride\_ on! Ride on in maj-es - ty! The wing - ed ar - mies
4. Ride\_ on! Ride on in maj-es - ty! Thy last and fierc - est
5. Ride\_ on! Ride on in maj-es - ty! In\_\_ low - ly pomp ride



san - na cry!\_\_ O Sav - ior meek, pur - sue Thy road\_\_  
on to die;\_\_ O Christ, Thy tri - umphs now be - gin\_\_  
of the sky\_\_ look down with sad and won - dring eyes\_\_  
strife is nigh;\_\_ The Fa - ther on His sap - phire throne\_\_  
on to die,\_\_ bow Thy meek head to mor - tal pain\_\_



— with\_\_ palms\_ and\_\_ scat - tered gar - ments strewed.  
— o'er\_\_ cap - tive\_\_ death and con - quered sin.  
— to\_\_ see\_\_ the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.  
— a - waits\_ His\_\_ own a - noint - ed Son.  
— then\_ take,\_\_ O\_\_ Christ, Thy power and reign.

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty, Words: Henry Hart Milman, 1820; Music, J. Fred Wolle, 1888, arr., vdBijl, 2010

## Leader: **Benediction**

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*Romans 15:5–7 May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*