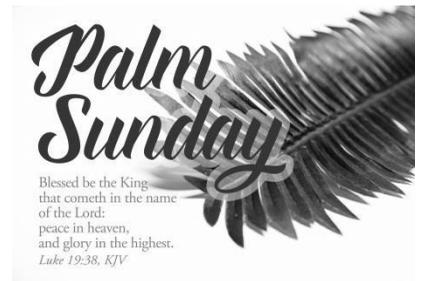


April 10, 2022
Sanctuary Worship, 11:00AM

Welcome to worship today!

Please remember to follow the directions of our ushers.

Masks are no longer mandatory inside the building, but recommended. We will continue to use generous spacing, respect the boundaries of others, and rejoice that we may worship together!



Prelude

We invite you to enjoy the prelude as a time of quiet reflection, and to individually prepare your hearts for the worship of God.

Greeting

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

People: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Leader: The Lord is our God, and has given us light;

People: Great is our God, and we give thanks to the Lord.

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David!

People: Hosanna! Save Us, O God. Hosanna!

ALL: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Based on Psalm 118:1, 27-28; Matthew 21:19. Rev. Mindi, Rev-o-lution website, rev-o-lution.org.

Hymn – Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them closed folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

“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!

UMH 278. Jeanette Threlfall; *Gesangbuch der H.W.K. Hofkpelle*, adapt. and harm. by W. H. Monk.

Prayer Time & 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

I Am the Lord of the Dance

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I Danced in the Morning

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son,
thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown!
Savior, like a Shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.

I Danced for the Scribe and the Pharisee

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance and they would not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
they came with me and the Dance went on.

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

I want Jesus to walk with me. I want Jesus to walk with me;
all along my pilgrim journey, I want Jesus to walk with me.
In my trials, Lord, walk with me. In my trials, Lord, walk with me.
When my whole life becomes a burden, I want Jesus to walk with me.
In my sorrow, Lord, please walk with me. In my sorrow, Lord, please walk with me.
When my poor heart is almost breaking, I want Jesus to walk with me,

To walk with me, to walk with me. Jesus, walk with me.

My Jesus, I Love Thee

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine, for thee all the follies of sin I resign;
gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I Danced on the Sabbath

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame, the holy people said it was a shame;
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high;
and they left me there on the cross to die.

Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Father, forgive them, bring them home to you.

Father forgive them, for they know no what they do.

Father, forgive them, bring them home to you.

Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.

Remember Me

In your kingdom, Lord, remember me. In your kingdom, Lord, remember me;
when my life on earth is over, Lord, Jesus, remember me.

I Danced on a Friday

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
then they buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the Dance and I still go on.

O Master, Let Me walk with Thee

O Master, let me walk thee in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
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.
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all, my all, my all.
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.

On the Third Day (instrumental)

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At Bethlehem I had my birth.

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And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

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but they would not dance and they would not follow me;

I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;

They came with me and the Dance went on, and on, and on.

Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;

It's hard to dance with the devil on your back;

they buried my body and they thought I'd gone, but I am the Dance and I still go on.

I am the Dance and I still go on. I am the Dance and I still go on, and on.

They cut me down and I leapt up high, I am the life that'll never, never die,

I'll live in you if you'll live in me; I am the Lord of the dance, said he.

Dance, then, wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,

and I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.

Benediction

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine, for thee all the follies of sin I resign;

My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love thee because thou has first loved me, and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;

I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Blessing & Sending Out

Forward to Share Our Offerings

Out to Dance with Christ

What to know this week ...

Meetings this week: Clara Swain Circle, 2:00PM today in Room 12; Congregational Care, 6:00PM Tuesday in Library; Colossian Way, 7:00PM Wednesday in Room 12 (Holy Week events listed below)

Food Pantry needs this week: 16 oz. plastic jars of peanut butter, plastic containers of jelly, spaghetti sauce in cans or plastic jars, 16 oz. boxes of spaghetti

Lent Prayer Calendar: The St James-specific prayer calendar is on the website and updated weekly. Please remember each day to pray for the needs of our church, our community, and our world.

Scholarship Deadline is TODAY! For those graduating seniors or college students who are interested in applying for the Jeff & Edith Wilson Scholarship, please remember to have your applications in the church office today!

Holy Week Schedule:

TODAY: Palm Sunday – special presentation of I Am the Lord of the Dance at both 9:15 and 11:00 services; Easter egg hunt for children at 10:15AM – please report to Discipleship Time class

4/13: final Midweek Lenten Worship & Communion at 6:30PM in the north parking lot

4/14: Maundy Thursday worship, 7:00PM at Trinity Presbyterian Church

Rev. David Huffman will preach. To respect Trinity's COVID policy, everyone should please wear a mask.

4/15: Good Friday Walk through Holy Week, 5:30-7:00PM around St. James

Walk through 11 scenes of Holy Week, beginning at the Chapel Lobby entrance. Small groups will be led through the walk with a guide, and the final group will begin at 6:50PM.

4/16: Holy Saturday Prayer Vigil, 11:00AM-1:00PM in St. James courtyard (White Chapel if inclement weather.)

Prayer prompts will be available if needed.

4/17: Easter Sunday Celebration!

7:30AM Common Thread worship & communion in the north parking lot;

8:30AM Coffee, Juice & Donuts fellowship on the patio;

10:00AM Sanctuary Worship with communion

This year, worshipers are asked to bring potted annuals or perennials to place around our flowering cross. After Easter we will plant the flowers in a resurrection garden on the grounds to enjoy through the summer!

4/18: Office & Food Pantry will be closed for Easter.