



PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF THE ROSES

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All



April 5, 2020

Sacred Space

*Virtual Service for
Saturday & Palm Sunday*

First Time Here? Thank you for coming! We encourage you to watch our video-recorded service on our Facebook or Youtube Channel. The links are on our homepage at www.churchoftheroses.org.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Prelude - The Palms"
by J. Faure

Althea Wright

GATHERING SONG *"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"*

Nate Scoble, Steve Yeager

[CHORUS]

***Come, now is the time to worship,
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship,
Come, just as you are before your God....come.***

Verse One:

*One day every tongue will confess you are God. One day every knee will bow,
Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose you now.*

[CHORUS]

Verse Two:

*Willingly we choose to surrender our lives. Willingly our knees will bow.
With all our heart, soul, mind and strength, we gladly choose you now.*

[CHORUS]

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Pastor Cindy

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Cindy

One: Jesus, Light of the World, we celebrate your triumphal entry into Jerusalem today, but we also remember how quickly the joy and exuberance of the people turned hostile. Even Your friends betrayed you. Help us walk with You through this coming Holy Week, remain in Your presence, and never deny that You are our Savior.

All: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

One: Almighty loving God, help us to engage the hearts and minds of the leaders of this world, our country, and our community, that we may eliminate the fear-mongering and oppression that leads to a death like Yours. We pray especially for those who are mourning and suffering in this global pandemic.

All: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

One: Jesus our healing Lord, enfold with Your loving arms, those who are ill, desperate, or hopeless, and those who worry and care for them.

All: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

One: Jesus, our Savior and Redeemer, You came to lead us all to your Way, Open our eyes, ears, and hearts to see the light you shine in darkness.

All: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

One: Jesus, Light of the World, we pause in this moment to offer You our other heartfelt petitions silently..... We trust you hear our prayers.

All: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

One: God of Mercy, as we re-experience the events of the week to come, help us see where we can be your instruments of peace and joy for all who need your touch. Give us your grace and courage as we pray the prayer you taught us saying:

(The 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 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. Amen.**

MEDITATION MUSIC

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Steve Yeager, Nate Scoble

Verse One: *Blessed be your name, in the land that is plentiful,
Where the streams of abundance flow....blessed be your name.
And blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name*

PRE-CHORUS: *Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise,
And when the darkness closes in lord, still I will say:*

**CHORUS: *Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name.***

Verse Two: *Blessed be your name, when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be... blessed be your name.
And blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering...blessed be your name.*

PRE-CHORUS

**CHORUS (2 times) *Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name.***

BRIDGE: (3 times)

***You give and take away...You give and take away,
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name."***

CHORUS (2 times)

THEME & SCRIPTURE: Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

Nita Pinney

SACRED SONG

*"Thank-You , Lord"
by Don Moen*

Steve Yeager, Nate Scoble

*I come before you today, and there's just one thing that I want to say,
Thank you Lord, Thank you Lord*

For all you've given to me, for all the blessings I can not see,

Thank you Lord, Thank you Lord

With a grateful heart, with a song of praise

With an outstretched arm, I will bless your name

Thank you Lord, I just want to thank you Lord

Thank you Lord, I just want to thank you Lord.....

Thank you Lord

For all you've done in my life, You took my darkness and gave me your light

Thank you Lord, Thank you Lord,

You took my sin and my shame, You took my sickness and healed all my pain

Thank you Lord, Thank you Lord

*With a grateful heart, with a song of praise
With an outstretched arm, I will bless your way -hymn
Thank you Lord, I just want to thank you Lord
Thank you Lord, I just want to thank you Lord
Thank you Lord, I just want to thank you Lord
Thank you Lord, I just want to thank you Lord
Thank you Lord..... Thank you Lord*

SCRIPTURE Matthew 21: 1-11 *Launch of Holy Week*

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When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them,
'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.

This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,
'Tell the daughter of Zion, "Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd* spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,
'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?'
The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! **Thanks be to God!**

HYMN #199

"Filled With Excitement"

Steve Yeager, Nate Scoble

Verse One: *Filled with excitement, all the happy throng,
Spread cloaks and branches on the city streets.
There in the distance they begin to see,
There on a donkey comes the Savior Christ.*

CHORUS:

***From every corner a thousand voices sing,
"Praise to the One who comes in the name of God".***

***Our acclamation breaks forth in shouts of praise,
Our triumphant song of joy....
"Hosanna, hosanna to Christ! Hosanna, hosanna to Christ!"***

Verse Two:

*As in that entrance to Jerusalem,
Hosannas we will sing to Jesus Christ,
To our redeemer, who still calls today,
Asks us to follow with our love and faith.*

CHORUS

HOMILY

Commissioned Elder Chris Rhodes

MEDITATION AND PRAYER Instrumental "Great Is The Lord"

CHILDREN'S TIME

COMMUNION

Pastor Cindy

HYMN #200 "A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd" Steve Yeager, Nate Scoble

Verse One: *A cheering, chanting, dizzy crowd had stripped the green trees bare,
And hailing Christ as king aloud, waved branches in the air.*

Verse Two: *They laid their garments in the road and spread his path with palms,
And vows of lasting love bestowed with royal hymns and psalms.*

Verse Three: *When day dimmed down to deepening dark the crowd began to fade,
Till only trampled leaves and bark were left from the parade.*

Verse Four: *Lest we be fooled because our hearts have surged with passing praise,
Remind us, God, as this week starts where Christ has fixed his gaze.*

SENDING BLESSING

Pastor Cindy

POSTLUDE: Instrumental "Come and Fill Our Hearts" Steve Yeager, Nate Scoble

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SACRED SPACE SERVICES AT 5 PM FIRST SATURDAY OF
EACH MONTH. GO TO OUR WEBSITE AT: www.churchoftheroses.org
for a schedule of events and activities.



PRAYER REQUESTS: *Please include in your prayers*

- ❖ The family of Norma Cooper, as they mourn her recent passing.
- ❖ The family of Frank Hansen, as they mourn his passing on Feb. 23rd.

Those with Health Issues

Please keep Gwen Christiansen in your prayers as she deals with some major health issues. UPLIFTING or funny cards are always a good idea!

Bill Beaumont	Janice Holmes	
Bob Bunting	Vivian Mazeski	Bob Simmons
Patrick Butler	The Markus family	Sharon Sorani
Peggy Call	Luu Maxwell	Jim Taylor Sr.
Gwen Christiansen	Jessica Morse	Bob Weber
Doreen Cowden	Jeanette Nichols	Helen Wikle
Dick Draper	Carolyn Kenworthy	Betty Witchey-Ryer
Barbara Flannery	Diane Schuler	Avery Yudice
Marilyn Hilan	Debbie Seat	

Those Serving in our Military

Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, Coast Guard Lt. Ian Alloway Culver, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. is stationed at the Joint Air Force Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage, Ak and serves as a Cardiologist with the Alaska Native Medical Center, Chris Loranger serving in Afghanistan.

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