



Sunday, April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

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!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

"I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

Luke 19:28-40 (niv)

- *Highland, A Place to be Seen, Known, and Loved* -

Greeters: Betty & David Woodbury, Sheryll & Steve Waite, Pam McCartney, Mary Ellen Cantrell

Ushers: John & Gail Robinson, Harry & Eileen Flick, Bob & Vicki Kutz, Diana Ludwig, Fred Brown

The Chancel Flowers are presented by: Wendell Stockdale, in memory of his wife, Jane Stockdale
Vicki Kutz in memory of parent Mr. & Mrs. James Goddard

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Please sign and pass the "Friendship Pad" down the pew.

At the end of the row, pass it back so that we can greet one another by name after the service.

Choral Introit

"Jesus, the King"

Lloyd Larson

Call to Worship

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Leader: Lo, your king comes to you;

People: Triumphant and victorious is he,

Leader: Humble and riding on a donkey.

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

*Opening Hymn #88

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Children 5th grade and under are invited to attend Sunday School. Teachers are stationed at the main doors of the sanctuary and will walk the children to the children's classrooms in the Narthex. Parents/Guardians may pick up their children after the service in the classroom.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on us, O God. You call us to follow you, but we deny, abandon, and betray.

You call us to pursue justice and righteousness, but we stick to the status quo. You invite

us into the hope of your Spirit, but we make despair our daily bread. You lead us to the cross, but

in our discomfort, we try to skip to the empty tomb. Transform us, O God. Pour out your Holy Spirit

upon us, that your grace may fill in the cracks of our broken places and make us whole. Amen.

Congregational Response

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord

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And He shall lift you up, higher and higher,

And He shall lift you up.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul! People of God, believe the good news:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Passing of the Peace

As we are forgiven and reconciled to God through Christ Jesus, let us be reconciled to one another.

The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

* Gloria Patri 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:28-40

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Message

"A Parade of Courage"

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Responding to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering

Jim Towers

Choral anthem

"Ride on, King Jesus" *arr. Fleming*

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Dr. Robert Burns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

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.

Going in God's Name

*Closing Hymn #89

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*Charge & Benediction

Rev. Matt Drumheller

*Benediction Response

Lord, who throughout these forty days, For us didst fast and pray,

Teach us with you to mourn our sins, And close by Thee to stay.

*PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT

MUSIC: DR. PAUL THORLAKSON, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

ORGANIST: JONATHAN LEFEVER

Please be advised that services are recorded and you may be incidentally captured on video as part of the recording of the service. The back of the right side of the sanctuary as you enter is out of the range of the camera.

A description of the stained Chancel window can be found in the front of the hymnal.

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Cell Phones should be silenced during the worship service.

Video Recordings of the service can be found on the Highland website at www.HighlandPC.org

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