

**Order for the Worship of God**  
**April 5, 2020**  
**Palm/Passion Sunday**  
**11:00 AM Worship Service**

WE COME TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive*)

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**People: Hosanna in the highest!**

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: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Partita on ‘All Glory, Laud and Honor’”

Michael Burkhardt

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

HYMN #196

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

(*stanzas 1,3*)

*(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 CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Together*)

**Eternal God: in Jesus Christ you entered Jerusalem to die for our sins. We confess we have not hailed you as king, or gone before you in the world with praise. For brief faith that fades in trouble, for enthusiasms that fizzle out, for hopes we parade but do not pursue, have mercy on us. Forgive us, God, and give us such trust in your power that, in every city, we may live for justice and tell of your loving kindness; for the sake of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SOLO

“The Palms”  
Rachelle Cox, Soloist

Jean-Baptiste Faure

FAITH STATEMENTS

Rosalie Bradford

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.**

CALL TO OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN #197

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

ELLACOMBE

**Hosanna, loud Hosanna, the little children sang;  
through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close 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.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:1-13 (NIV)

SERMON SERIES

Faith in Unprecedented Times  
Sermon #2 “Having Faith in the True King”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN #93

“Lift Up Your Heads”

TRURO

**Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;  
behold the King of glory waits;  
The King of Kings is drawing near;  
the Savior of the world is here.**

**Fling wide the portals of your heart;  
make it a temple, set apart  
from earthly use for heaven's employ,  
adorned with prayer and love and joy.**

**Redeemer come! I open wide  
my heart to thee; here, Lord, abide.  
Let me thy inner presence feel;  
thy grace and love in me reveal.**

BENEDICTION

SUNG BLESSING

“A Parting Blessing”  
Rachelle Cox, Soloist

J. Jerome Williams

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Partita on ‘All Glory, Laud and Honor’”  
Toccata

Michael Burkhardt

Stephanie Carson, Music Director  
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director