

First Presbyterian Church

Wichita, Kansas



March 27, 2016
Palm Sunday

March 20, 2016

10:45

Prelude *Lift High the Cross* arr. Joel Raney
Jonathan Murphy, Piano
Gary Huffman, Organ

Entering with the Candles of Presence Bronwen Burch & Aidan Schulte

Greetings
Bell Introit (with organ) *Hosanna* Christian Gregor

*Call to Worship

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*Prayer of the Day

We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ.

Today he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way.

Let these branches be signs of his victory, and grant that we who carry them may follow him in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem Luke 19:28-40

*Hymn *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* No. 89

Time With the Children

Prayer of Confession

God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times

of trial we too often deny him. Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Silence

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

*Song of Thanksgiving

Gloria Patri

No. 579

Welcoming New Members in the Life of the Church

*The Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

First Reading

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Anthem

Hosanna

Kent Newbury

And the People, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took palm branches and went forth to meet Him and cried: Hosanna.

Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosanna.

Blessed is the Kingdom of our father David that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Second Reading

Luke 19:41-44

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Triumphal Beginning that Will End in Tragedy"

The Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston

Hymn

At the Name of Jesus

No. 148

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer Tammi Schulte

P.H. Pg. 16

Minute for Stewardship

APNC

Brian Howard

Offertory

Who Am I?

Justin Petersen, Tenor

*Doxology

No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

No. 91

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Choral Response

Recessing with the Candles of Presence

*Postlude

Theme from *Fantasia*
on a Theme by Thomas Tallis

Ralph Vaughan Williams



Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor
Liturgist
Director of Music
Organist

Brent O. Johnston
Jane Rhoads
Steve Bixler
Jonathan Murphy