

**First Presbyterian Church of Rolla
Worship Service for Palm/Passion Sunday**

April 10, 2022

Pre-Service Music: *Vocalise* - David Paxton

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: *I Am His and He Is Mine* - Rachel Sawyer

Introit: *Hosanna, Blessed Is He That Cometh* Hazel Hedges

Call to Worship

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

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

This is the day the Lord has made.

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

Let us rejoice and be glad.

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus is Lord and with their lives praise Him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

Opening Hymn #197 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!* (please stand)

Call to Confession

We come with our praises, **yet we fall short of the glory of God.**

Sin stains even our best intentions, **but God refuses to let sin have the last word.**

With faith and hope, let us seek God's forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession

Triumphant God, we join the crowds of the ages in shouting your praises. While our lips give you glory, our lives seldom reflect your purposes. We sing easily of your greatness, but living faithfully is often beyond us. We hear of your salvation, yet sin is still close and real, daily leading us away from you. Have mercy on us. Ride into our hearts with healing grace. Forgive what we have done and direct who we shall be. Lord, save us. Hosanna! Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness

He who rode into Jerusalem, struggled on the cross,
and was sealed in a tomb is risen from the dead!

Jesus Christ has defeated sin forever.

This is good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Passing the Peace of Christ

Service Music #200 *When Day Dimmed Down* vs. 3, 4

Anthem: *Kyrie Eleison* Dana Mengel

Time for sharing joys and concerns, and the prayer list.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Worship leader will lead the prayers. Merciful God. **Receive our prayer.**

Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior, who taught us to pray;

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

Hymn #220 *Go to Dark Gethsemane* vs. 1, 2 (remain seated)

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us,
may the Spirit of God rest upon us.
Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking,
in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 50: 4 – 9a

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 2:5 - 11

Gospel Lesson: Luke 22:4-62

The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *What a Week!*

Susan Murray

Affirmation of Faith: Prayer for Listening and Speaking – First Presbyterian, Rolla

In all the relationships of our church life, community life, and personal life may we follow the teachings of Jesus. May we endeavor to speak the truth in love and be guided by scripture in our thoughts, decisions, and actions. May we respect and listen deeply to one another, keep confidences, and avoid gossip and triangulation. May we pray for and with one another, building each other up, realizing every soul is precious to God. Amen.

Hymn #482: *Baptized in Water vs. 1*

Service of Baptism – Dane Randall Evans

There is one body and one Spirit,
just as you were called
to the one hope of your calling,
**one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Father of all,
who is above all and through all and in all.**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sending Hymn#216: *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* (remain standing)

Benediction: *from 2 Corinthians 13:11* (remain standing)

Finally brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Go in peace. Live in love. **Serve the Lord**

Postlude: *The Festive Trumpet* - Brian Glyncannon (please be seated)

Scriptures are read from the NRSV translation. Music presented by Lorie Francis, and Jeff Sandquist. Worship led by Danny Stottlemire and sermon provided by Susan Murray. Baptism performed by Rev. Vicki Evans.

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