



Palm SUNDAY

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

MATTHEW 21:9

*Carmel Presbyterian Church
Palm Sunday
April 2, 2023
10:00 AM*

*indicates please stand as you are able
BOLD type is for congregation to respond

Service of Palms and Passion

Prelude

Chorale Prelude: Abridge

C. S. Lang
(1891-1971)

Prayer

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Let us pray.

ALL: Merciful God, as we enter Holy Week and gather at your house of prayer, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Unite us with Christ and all the faithful, that we may one day enter in triumph the city not made by human hands, the new Jerusalem, eternal in the heavens, where with you and the Holy Spirit, Christ lives in Glory forever. Amen

THE PALMS

***Processional Hymn 88** *All Glory, Laud and Honor* Valet will ich dir geben

***Call to Worship**

L: Jesus enters our valley today, announcing that He is the long-awaited "Messiah."

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

L: Lo, our King comes to us, triumphant and victorious!

P: Yet, humble, riding on a young donkey!

L: The stone that the builders rejected has become the Chief Cornerstone.

P: This is the Lord's doing, it is marvelous in our eyes

L: This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!

P: Hosanna! Save us, O Lord! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord

L: His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

P: They remembered the crowds, the shouts, and the excitement at the beginning of the week. Then they remembered the crowds, the shouts, and the excitement at the end of the week. Their eyes began to open. Lord, open my eyes and let my songs of praise to the Messiah fill the air!

***The Passing of the Peace**

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 21:1-11

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Message

Jesus is Nobody's Fool

Rev. Diller

***Hymn 89**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Ellacombe

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Call to Offering

Offertory

Antiphonal Hosanna

G. Alan Smith

Junior Choir and Sanctuary Choir

(b. 1947)

Hosanna! Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord!

Presentation of the Elements

The Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus Hymn 581

Joseph Roff

(sung by all)

**Holy, holy holy Lord, God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest**

The Lord's Prayer

Page 16, front of hymnal

The Serving

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

arr. David Cherwien

(b. 1957)

(The wine is red and the grape juice is clear.)

THE PASSION

Prayer

Jesus, Lamb of God, **have mercy on us.**

Jesus, bearer of our sins, **have mercy on us.**

Jesus, redeemer of the world, **grant us peace.**

God, our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger and our thirst, yet we will go out again and try to become satisfied with other food. We do not trust your gifts to be good, so we succumb to fear. We are weak, and we need your forgiveness. Show us again, through your story, the chasms you will cross to deliver us from our sin. In the name of the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hear our Hosannas. Amen.

Scripture

Matthew 26:14-27:66

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***Hymn 91**

Ride on! Ride On in Majesty!

St. Drostane

***Charge and Benediction**

Chimes

Postlude

Winchester New

William Lloyd Webber

(Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty)

The Holy Week of preparation, reflection, and remembrance continues with your prayerful lives of faith as well as **Maundy Thursday, April 6, supper and worship at 6:30 PM, in Carmel Hall and **Good Friday** Tenebrae Service on April 7 at 7:30 PM, in the Sanctuary.

Announcements
Guests: You Are Welcome Here

WE CORDIALLY WELCOME THOSE WHO ARE VISITING TODAY. We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in our worship, mission, and programs; we are happy to share our ministry with you. We'd like to get to know you. Please be sure to join us downstairs in Carmel Hall for refreshments and conversation after worship! We hope your worship experience is meaningful and you will gather with us again soon. Should you wish for Hearing Devices and/or Large Print Bibles & Hymnals, they are available from an usher. Sign our guest book at the sanctuary entrance (or share your email/contact information in the offering plate for a weekly email of future worship and activities). Restrooms are located down the long hallway just past the Church Office in the Education Building.

CARMEL IS HAPPY TO PROVIDE FOR THE YOUNG MEMBERS of our congregation by offering **Nursery Care** and **Children's Worship (Grades K-3)** during the Sunday 10:00 am worship service. We request that if you desire **nursery care** for your child during Sunday worship, please call the **Church Office by Friday noon**, so that the nursery is staffed. **Children's Worship** does not require reserving ahead. Children leave the Sanctuary after the **Children's Message** and go with their leader to the **Children's Church Room** off the Chapel. An usher can be of assistance.

CARDS FOR EDGE HILL NURSING HOME: Christian Ed and CYM are again sponsoring a fulfilling community outreach project to create homemade Spring and Easter cards for the residents and staff of our neighbors at Edge Hill Nursing Home. CYM families past or present and interested congregation members are invited to make 5-10 cards and drop them in the lobby plastic tote before April 2. You can be creative, colorful, or just cut and paste in a fun activity for families. Contact coordinator Sarah Stein with questions and supply needs or consult the full announcement coming on Carmel e-mail.

SAVE A SEAT AT THE TABLE for our Maundy Thursday gathering, April 6, please email Deb Gates at gatesdl@comcast.net. We will have a Simple Soup Supper with Communion at 6:30pm in Carmel Hall. We request those with last names A-L, please bring a salad and those with last names M-Z, please bring a dessert to share. Also remember to bring your own bowls and utensils. Do you make a great pot of chicken noodle soup or are good at following a recipe? If you'd like to help contribute to our meal, please contact Deb Gates.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP GROUP WILL NOT meet on Easter Sunday! Instead, we invite all the children to enjoy the worship service with their parents and family!

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Participants Serving the Church in Worship

Rev. John M. Diller, Senior Pastor

Rev. James D. Eby, Pastor Emeritus

Abigail Vander Hart Palmisano, Organist and Director of Music

David Campbell, Co-director

Junior Choir and Sanctuary Choir

Susan Abel, Reader

Cindy Keshishian, Greeter/Usher

Leslie Donaghy and David Rice, Communion Elders

Tom Bohlander, Jay Raulinaitis, and Dave Rice, Live-Streaming Operators

Melissa Deacon and Congregational Life, Palm Sunday Breakfast (11:00 AM)

WONDER "WHAT'S GOING ON?" CHECK OUT CARMEL'S WEBSITE! Explore the wealth of information at www.presbycarmel.org. Easily find links for the current Livestream worship, past services, and the daily lectionary, or send a prayer request or make a financial donation—and not miss the latest on the Carmel Calendar. Clicking on the upper circular church photo will always bring you back to the Home Page.

JOIN US EACH SUNDAY IN WORSHIP; CELEBRATE COMMUNION ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH! Live Streaming Worship is available on YouTube or via Zoom on the phone for

those unable to attend in-person worship due to health comfort levels or travel situations. You can find our Sunday morning worship live streaming Sundays at 10:00 am with links below:

YouTube (Carmel Presbyterian Church Glenside) at
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2KnjuJryWjVkrJlIDvsRw>

Those without Internet access may phone in via the Zoom phone link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8428511409> and Meeting ID: 842 851 1409

SIGN-UP TO HELP WITH WORSHIP – EACH SUNDAY WE HAVE several spots you can assist: liturgist, ushers, greeters, and host for coffee hour. We are not all we can be without you sharing your gifts as a volunteer! Speak with a pastor or sign up online here: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/904094ca8a62aa6f49-worship>

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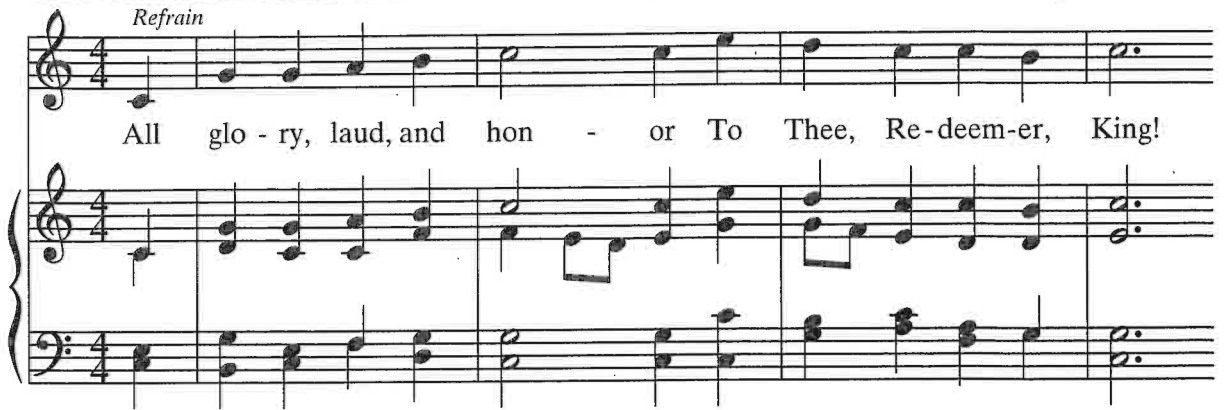
All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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Theodulph of Orleans, c. 820
 Trans. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1859

Melchior Teschner, 1614
 Arr. William Henry Monk, 1861

Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To Thee, Re-deem-er, King!



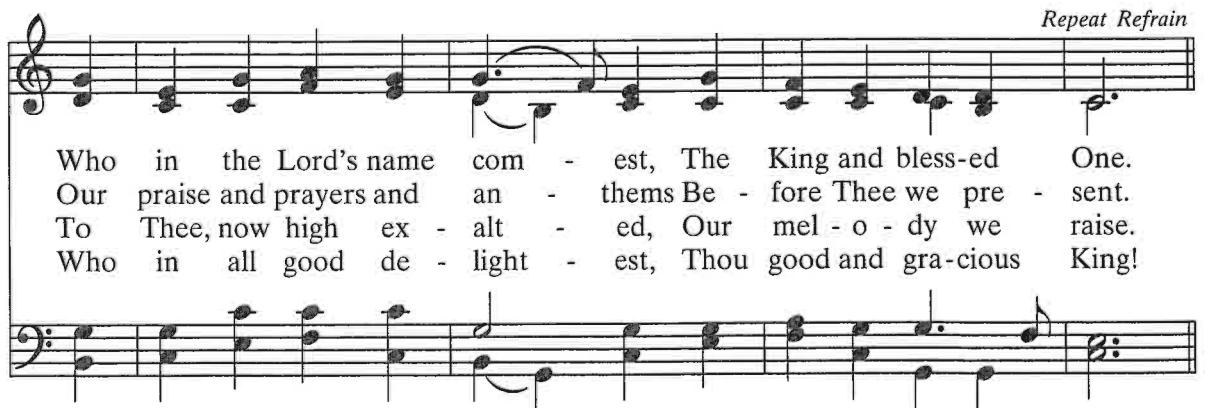
To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

Fine



1. Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, Thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2. The peo - ple of the He - brews With palms be - fore Thee went;
3. To Thee, be - fore Thy pas - sion, They sang their hymns of praise;
4. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; Ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Repeat Refrain



Who in the Lord's name com - est, The King and bless-ed One.
 Our praise and prayers and an - thems Be - fore Thee we pre - sent.
 To Thee, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.
 Who in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra-cious King!

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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*Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Württembergischen
Katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784; alt. 1868*

Jennette Threlfall, 1873

1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'Mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The joy - ful an - them rang;
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, And chant - ing clear and loud;
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heaven our King.

To Je - sus, who had blessed them Close fold - ed to His breast,
The Lord of earth and heav - en Rode on in low - ly state,
O may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice,

The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joi - ce.

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

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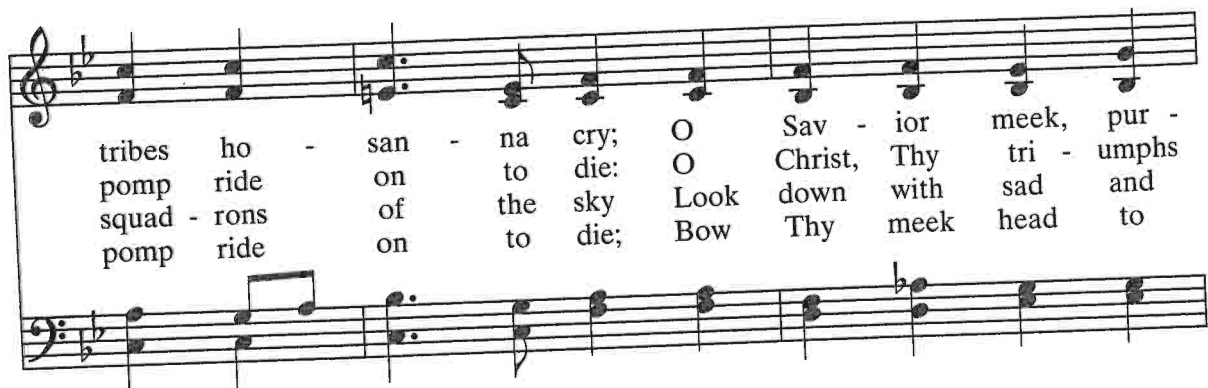
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John Bacchus Dykes, 1862

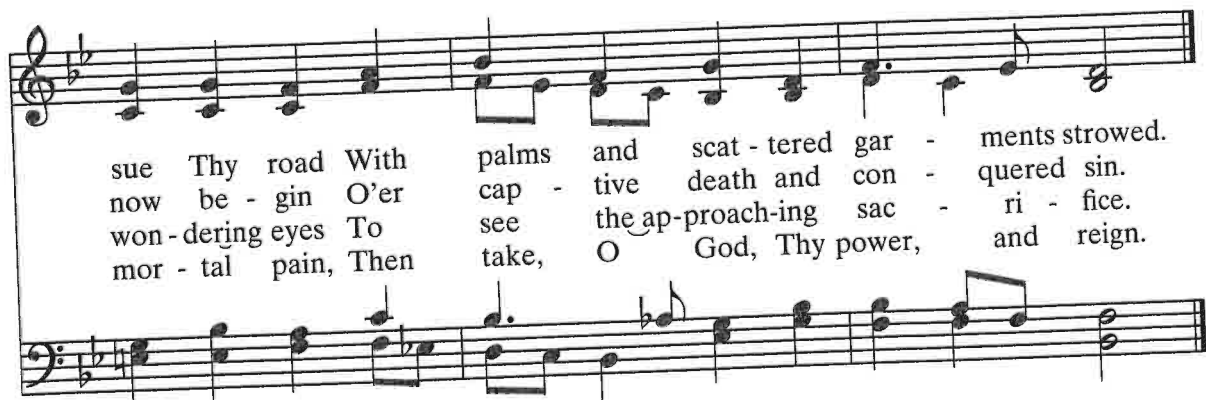
Henry Hart Milman, 1827



1. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! all the
2. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
3. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! The wing - ed
4. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly



tribes ho - san - na cry; O Sav - ior meek, pur -
pomp ride on to die: O Christ, Thy tri - umphs
squad - rons of the sky Look down with sad and
pomp ride on to die; Bow Thy meek head to



sue Thy road With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
won - dering eyes To see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
mor - tal pain, Then take, O God, Thy power, and reign.

COMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 – PALM SUNDAY

Lenten Bible Study, Lounge: 8:30-9:15 AM

Junior Choir and Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:15 AM

Worship in the Sanctuary with Communion (and Live-Streaming): 10:00 AM

Palm Sunday Breakfast, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM

ICGC, Sanctuary: 4:00 PM

MONDAY, APRIL 3

Trumpet and Organ rehearsal, Sanctuary: 7:30-9:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

Festival Choir and Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary: 7:30 PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 – Maundy Thursday

Maundy Thursday supper and service, Carmel Hall: 6:30 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 – Good Friday

Good Friday Tenebrae Service, Sanctuary: 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Abington Social Group, Carmel Hall & Kitchen: 5:30-10:00 PM

ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 – EASTER SUNDAY

Worship in the Sanctuary with Communion (and Live-Streaming): 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM

ICGC, Sanctuary: 4:00 PM