

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Palm Sunday

March 28, 2021 – 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

INTROIT

Ride On, King Jesus

arr. DeCormier

The Octet; Samuel Libra, piano

Ricky Case and Christina Recktenwald, soloists

Ride on, King Jesus, no man can a'hinder me.
For He is King of Kings, and He is Lord of Lords;
O! Jesus Christ, the first and last, no man works like him.
King Jesus rides a milk-white horse, no man works like him.
The River of Jordan he did cross, no man works like him.
King Jesus rides in the middle of the air, no man works like him ...

WELCOME

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN 196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

Stanzas 1, 2, and 4

Hymn can be found on page 6

*CALL TO CONFESSION

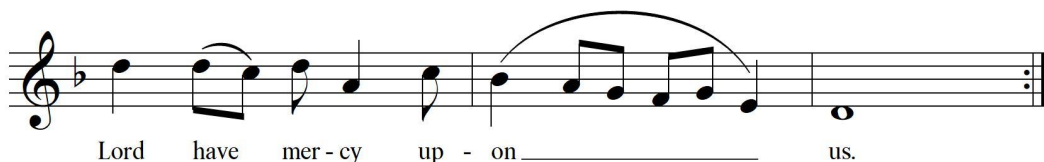
Lorie Williamson

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Read in unison)*

Patient God, we confess that we love a parade. We are very happy to see banners waving and hear people shouting their praises. Our hearts thrill to the spectacle. But we fail to see the sadness on the face of the Savior; our shouts block out his sorrow. He comes to us as King, and we expect that royal treatment will follow. We do not and cannot believe that in a few days we will be among those who will turn our backs and run from his presence. How fickle we are, O Lord. Yet you continually forgive us and call us to turn our lives around--to see the needs of others, to reach out in trust and faith, to be willing to witness to your good news of saving love. Heal our hearts and give us courage for the days ahead.

(Time for silent prayer)

*KYRIE



***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***RESPONSE**

(to the tune of "Jesus Shall Reign")

DUKE STREET

**May God forever be our peace; may hymns of glory never cease:
Let all the faithful people come; sing praise to God, the Three-in-One.**

***THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION *Lord, Who, Throughout These Forty Days*

arr. Wissinger

Members of Austin Handbells: Bonnie Boram, Lindsay Cook, Karen Hadley, Diana Jester

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Samuel Asiedu

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

GOSPEL READING

Luke 19:29-40

SERMON

All In!

Rev. Steve Jester

THE RESPONSE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Phil. 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

ANTHEM

God So Loved the World

Bob Chilcott

The Octet; Erin Shina, soloist

SHARING GRACE

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.

THE SENDING

*HYMN 197

Hosanna! Loud Hosanna!
Hymn can be found on page 7

ELLACOMBE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Cortège in B-flat-major

George MacMaster

IN WORSHIP TODAY

THE PALMS IN THE SANCTUARY are given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wesley Kilgore Jr. and Violet Kilgore Tillery, by their daughter, Betty Kilgore Gibbs, and grandchildren Gwinn and Jack Moss; and in honor of our grandchildren by Larry and Bonnie Boram.

SHARING GRACE THROUGH GIVING: We welcome you to visit our Giving page on our website, www.2ndpreslou.org/giving to fulfill your pledges and offer your financial support for the ongoing ministries of Second Presbyterian Church. You can also give toward the COVID-19 Relief Fund. Giving by text message is also available: Text 844-584-2059 or by using the Vanco app and enter the amount you wish to donate. Thank you for your faithful support!

USHERS

Connie Smith, Jodie Goldberg, Tom and Judy Hettmansperger, Edie Wells

OUR MUSIC AND PRODUCTION

The Octet of the Sanctuary Choir; Samuel Libra, Organist; Members of the Austin Handbell Choir: *Bonnie Boram, Lindsay Cook, Karen Hadley, Diana Jester*

Evan Vicic, Audio/Video Engineer; David Jester, camera; Virginia Fortner, Visuals Editor

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WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Karla Renaud and her family on the death of her husband, Ray Renaud, 3/17/21.

Debbie Kelsey and her family on the death of her father, Dr. Edward Crawford Hightower, Jr. 2/23/21.

Cathy and John Hollander, their daughters, Emily Bowling and Sara Zoeller, and their families on the death of Cathy's mother, Linda Crump, 2/14/21.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Week of March 28, 2021

Registration for Holy Week In-Person Worship concludes tomorrow, Monday, March 29 at 4 p.m.

Registration for Maundy Thursday (April 1), Good Friday (April 2) and Easter Resurrection Celebrations (11 a.m. has reached capacity. 8a.m.) remains open. Registration is also requested for childcare needs for Outdoor 9:30 a.m. Service. If registration limit is reached in these remaining services, you will have the option to join a waitlist in case of cancellations.

Easter lilies in honor or memory of a loved one can be ordered by contacting Beth at 502-895-3483 or bethh@2ndpreslou.org before March 30. Checks can be mailed to Second Presbyterian Church, attn. Beth, 3701 Old Brownsboro Rd., Louisville KY 40207.

Holy Week bags for children are available for pick up under the portico near door #3. Children will gain a greater understanding of the events leading to Easter Sunday through crafts, an easter scavenger hunt and an outline of the week explaining this most important journey in ways children can understand. Bags may be picked up under the portico near door #3.

Childcare will once again be available for children ages 4 and under beginning on Easter Sunday. Registration is a must and can be done when registering for the service you will be attending. (Please see the front page of the website for a link to Register for childcare in 9:30 a.m. Service as well.). At this time, children k-5 will be asked to sit with their families during worship. A children's bulletin will be provided as well as extra resources in the children's resource room located adjacent to the Narthex.

Upcoming Service Projects for Youth:

March 31 Lunch and Work Day in Youth Suite at 12 p.m.

April 10 Work, lunch and fun day at Cedar Ridge 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (This is for youth, children and parents)

Lunch Bunch will take place on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 12:00-1:00 for children in grades 4 and up. Lunch is provided, so join us for a time to hang out and just be together in the Youth Suite! Enter through the office door (door 2) to sign in and for temperature check. Masks must be worn when not eating. Please contact Chelsea Beasley at cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org to sign up.

The **Morning Joy** weekday Bible study began January 7: "Luke's Jesus: A Thematic Study of The Gospel According to Luke." Morning Joy meets on Thursdays at 9:45 a.m. via Zoom. The link appears in Seconds to Go. If you would like to be on the Zoom mailing list, please contact Chelsea Beasley at cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org or call her at 895-3483.

Mission of the Month - Buckhorn Children and Family Services - The mission of Buckhorn Children and Family Services is to provide a sanctuary of health, healing, and hope for at-risk children, youth, and families. Located in the scenic Appalachian Mountains of eastern Kentucky, their residential campuses in Buckhorn and Pine Ridge offer secure, compassionate, and therapeutic communities to kids. Here they will know that they are somewhere safe, different, and special. Please drop off donations under the portico (use any type bag or box) any time Sunday or during office hours through the week. Requested items include toiletry items, laundry aids, bedding and towels, and some school supplies. Please see Seconds to Go for a detailed list.

Sunday School - March's Sunday School will be based on the story of Moses. Please take the time to have a movie night at home with your family. For middle to older elementary aged children, I suggest the movie "Prince of Egypt" while younger elementary and preschool may enjoy the Veggie Tales movie, "Moe and the Big Exit." Both movies will support discussion of the Jewish tradition of Passover and how that tradition fits with Easter. Craft bags will be available in their usual spot underneath the portico beginning Sunday March 7th. Videos will be sent out each Sunday through the Children's newsletter, 2PK and will be on the Church's website under the resources tab the following week.

THE MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Steven P. Jester, Pastor

Rev. Nathan Sautter, Associate Pastor for
Community Life

Rev. Jordan Akin, Associate Pastor for Youth

Jim Rittenhouse, Director of Worship and Music
Ministries

Lorie Williamson, Director of Children's Ministries

Hayley Abell, Director of Weekday School

Lisa Bickett, Pastoral Assistant

Chelsea Beasley, Formation Assistant

Beth Haendiges, Community Life Assistant

Keith DeCosta, Sexton

Samuel Libra, DMA, Organist

Christina Recktenwald, Children's Choirs
Co-Coordinator

Ricky Case, Children's Choirs Co-Coordinator

Elizabeth Clay, Parish Associate

Jackie Grimley, Bookkeeper

Virginia Fortner, Worship and Music Assistant

Rev. Samuel Oboamah Asiedu, Seminary Intern

Paula S. Roberts, Organist Emerita

All Glory, Laud, and Honor 196

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!

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,

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!

These stanzas for Palm Sunday have been selected and translated from a much longer Latin poem written by a bishop who was the leading theologian in Charlemagne's court. They are sung to a 17th-century German chorale, as adapted for these words in the mid-19th century.

197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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 - 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 - joice.

The opening two stanzas narrate the first Palm Sunday in the past tense, but the third stanza shifts to the present tense to emphasize what current singers do and believe. The repeated elements in this anonymous German tune suggest the repetitive patterns in a crowd's chant.