

Palm Sunday
Sunday, April 13, 2014
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“Sing To The King”

Billy Foote, Charles Silvester Horne

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign,
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain;
Life and salvation His empire shall bring,
And joy to the nations when Jesus is King.

*Come, let us sing a song,
A song declaring we belong to Jesus.
He is all we need.
Lift up a heart of praise,
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus,
Sing to the King.*

For His returning we watch and we pray,
We will be ready the dawn of that day;
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed,
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King!

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Call to Worship

The triune God calling His church to worship Him

Prayer of Invocation

Asking God to be present and to receive our worship through Christ

Reading of the Law

Deuteronomy 8:1-3

God's perfect law condemns and convicts us of our sin and serves as a guide for the Christian life

The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers. And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that He might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not. And He humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

Confession of Sin

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Most merciful Father, Whose Son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way, yet without sin, we confess before You that we have sinned; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted Your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such love and trust that we may walk in Your ways and delight in doing Your will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Reading of the Gospel

Hebrews 4:14-16

The Lord's declaration of our freedom from the penalty and power of sin

Since then we have a great high priest Who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest Who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Songs of Thanksgiving

"Lead Me To The Cross"

Brooke Ligertwood

Saviour I come, quiet my soul, remember redemption's hill,
Where Your blood was spilled For my ransom.

Ev'rything I once held dear, I count it all as loss.

Lead me to the cross, where Your love poured out.

Bring me to my knees; Lord, I lay me down.

Rid me of myself; I belong to You.

Oh lead me, lead me to the cross.

You were as I, tempted and tried, human the word became flesh;
Bore my sin and death, now You're risen.

To Your heart, to Your heart,
Lead me to Your heart, lead me to Your heart.

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"I Stand Amazed"

Charles Hutchison Gabriel

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me, a sinner condemned, unclean.

*How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!*

For me it was in the garden He prayed, "not My will, but Thine;"
He had no tears for His own griefs, but sweat drops of blood for mine.

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calvary, and suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages to sing of His love for me.

Prayer of Illumination

Asking God's Spirit to illumine our hearts and minds for the understanding and application of His Word

Sermon

"A Humble King"

Dr. Todd Smedley

Prayer of Thanksgiving**Song of Response**

"What Wondrous Love Is This?"

Alexander Means, William Walker

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul?
 What wondrous love is this, O my soul,
 What wondrous love is this?
 That caused the Lord of bliss
 To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul
 To bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down
 When I was sinking down, sinking down, when I was sinking down
 Beneath God's righteous frown,
 Christ laid aside His crown, for my soul, for my soul
 Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing
 To God and to the Lamb I will sing to God and to the Lamb,
 Who is the Great I Am
 While millions join the theme
 I will sing, I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free I'll sing on, I'll sing on
 And when from death I'm free I'll sing on,
 And when from death I'm free
 I'll sing and joyful be, and thro' eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on
 And thro' eternity I'll sing on.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper**Declaration of Faith—The Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick 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.

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Passing the Peace of Christ

Closing Song

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Louisa M. R. Stead
William James Kirkpatrick

’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His word.
Just to rest upon His promise, just to know thus saith the Lord.

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him, how I’ve proved Him o’er and o’er,
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus, O for grace to trust Him more.*

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me ’neath the healing cleansing flood.

Yes ’tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest and joy and peace.

I’m so glad I learned to trust Thee, precious Jesus Savior Friend,
And I know that Thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

Benediction

Pronouncing God’s blessing on His people

If you have an offering please leave it in the plate at the back of the Sanctuary.

We would like to thank the musicians who participated in this evening’s service of worship.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

APRIL 20

EASTER SUNRISE

**6:00am Communion on the Sanctuary Steps
with Dr. Robert M. Norris**

“Easter Hope” | *Luke 24:36-48*

Continental breakfast follows in the Upper Room.

EASTER MORNING

8:00, 9:30, 11:00am services with Dr. Robert M. Norris

“Resurrection Transformation” | *John 20:11-18*

CHILDREN’S EASTER CELEBRATION

During the 9:30 Sunday school hour, children in grades K-5 will explore Easter prophecy in a joyful assembly filled with drama, music, and activities. The younger children, too, will celebrate as they hear the Easter story in their classrooms and participate in special activities.

EASTER EVENING

6pm Communion service with Dr. Todd Smedley

“Seeking the Living Among the Dead”

Luke 24:1-12

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