



Presbyterian Church

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Palm Sunday
(Originally Aired on April 14, 2019)
April 5th, 2020

Sanctuary Worship (10 AM)

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Prelude

Oklahoma City University Brass

JESUS CHRIST: PASSION AND DEATH

The Blessing of the Palms

God our Savior, whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die, let these palms be for us signs of his victory; and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Call to Worship

Zechariah 9:9

Leader: Rejoice, greatly, O daughter of Zion!

People: **Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

Leader: Lo, your king comes to you;

People: **Triumphant and victorious is he**

Leader: Humble and riding on a donkey

People: **On a colt, a foal of a donkey**

*Processional Hymn: #196 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Valet Will Ich Dir Geben
Arrangement by Richard Webster

Time of Confession

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Triumphant God, we join the crowd today, cheering your entry into our lives. But how quickly we turn from shouts of joy to taunts of hatred. Instead of greeting you when the going gets tough, we choose to greet you only when it is convenient for us. In the moments when tough choices have to be made, we build walls to keep people out instead of bigger tables to invite more guests. Give us courage to build tables instead of walls. Give us strength to accept your call upon our lives. Give us righteousness that we might know the difference between what is easy and what is right. Lord, hear our confession and those we offer in silence (a silence is kept). Amen.

Kyrie (The People Sing Responsively)

Eleanor Whitsett

Leader: Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us.

People: **Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us.**

Leader: Christ, Have Mercy Upon Us.

People: **Christ, Have Mercy Upon Us.**

Leader: Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us.

People: **Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of God's grace.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

*Response to Forgiveness: #215 What Wondrous Love is This

Wondrous Love

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.

Prayer for Illumination

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!

to Refrain

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 118:19-29

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord. The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you. O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Moment: #270 O Lord, You Are My God and King

Jerusalem

- 1 O Lord, you are my God and King, and I will ever bless your name;
I will extol you every day, and evermore your praise proclaim.
You, Lord, are greatly to be praised; your greatness is beyond our thought;
all generations shall tell forth the mighty wonders you have wrought.
- 2 How rich in grace are you, O Lord, full of compassion, merciful,
your anger always slow to rise; your steadfast love you show to all,
for you are good in all your ways; your creatures know your constant care.
To all your works your love extends; all souls your tender mercies share.

As the children come forward, the congregation shall sing verse 1. As the children return to their seats, the congregation shall sing verse 2.

New Testament Lesson

Luke 19:28-38, 45-48

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this, "The Lord needs it." So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

Sermon: "SO MUCH FOR LAYING LOW..."

Rev. Dr. Paul J. Kirbas

***Hymn of Response: #720 Jesus Calls Us**

Galilee

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)**

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 Ghost, 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 on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Jesus Calls Us

720

1 Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult of our
 2 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
 3 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
 4 Je - sus calls us: by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,

life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his sweet voice
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
 may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thy o -

sound - eth say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
 be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me*

C. Hubert H. Parry
Arrangement by John Rutter

I was glad when they said unto me: We will go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity in itself.
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem. They shall prosper that love Thee.
Peace be within thy walls and plenteousness within thy palaces!

Chancel Choir; Steve Thompson, Organ; Oklahoma City University Brass

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” (Matthew 6:20)

Though we work and worship separately, carefully, and thoughtfully during this time, the work of God’s Kingdom continues through acts of kindness and compassion. You may click this secure hyperlink to give your offering or tithe:

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You may also mail your check to:

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 4400 N. Shartel OKC, OK 73118.

***Doxology: #606 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**

Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer (Traditional)

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.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer after Communion

***Recessional Hymn: #197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!**

Ellacombe
Arrangement by Richard Webster

***Benediction**

Postlude: Solemn Processional

Richard Strauss
Arrangement by Gary Olson

Oklahoma City University Brass; Steve Thompson, Organ

The Service of worship concludes after the postlude. The music can be enjoyed and this time can be used for prayer.
You may remain seated or depart quietly

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*This sign is an invitation, to all who are able, to stand as they offer God thanks and praise.

JESUS CHRIST: PASSION AND DEATH

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 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 - joice.

Sanctuary Worship (10 AM)

Leading In Worship

Pastor/Head of Staff: Rev. Dr. Paul J. Kirbas

Senior Associate Pastor: Rev. Michelle Junkin

Associate Pastor: Rev. Abbey Walker

Commissioned Pastor: Glenn Dunn

Director of Worship and Music: Josh Phelps

Organ: Steve Thompson, Principal Organist

Oklahoma City University Brass

Trumpet: Michael Anderson, Mikayla Sweet, Marvin Lewis

French Horn: Seth Johnson

Trombone: Sam Charlton

Tuba: Brendan Phillips

Percussion: David Steffens



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Central Campus Office Hours

We are having church staff work from home as much as possible and limiting work in the church office. Please abstain from visits to the office and instead contact church staff via email, or phone call. The church voice mail and email will be monitored regularly.

Sunday Services

Our 10 AM worship service will be live-streamed Sundays at 10 AM on [Facebook Live, wpcokc.com](https://www.facebook.com/wpcokc), and [Livestream](https://www.livestream.com). The broadcast will be archived on our website for later viewing.

Service Broadcast

Sundays -

- 5 AM on KOKH
(check local listings)
- 11 AM on KOCO
(check local listings)
- online via our LiveStream at:
<http://www.wpcokc.com/live-streaming>

I would like to speak with a pastor or ministry leader...

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Dear Congregation,

Welcome to Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. As we were planning these special days here at Westminster, we could have never predicted that our world would be in the current crisis that is impacting all of our lives. Because of the Pandemic, we will all need to celebrate Palm Sunday, all of Holy Week, and even Easter Sunday, sheltered in our homes. It is not what any of us expected or desired, but let's use technology to come together as a spiritual community to experience Holy Week 2020.

For Palm Sunday worship online at 10:00 AM this Sunday, we will begin in our current situation, but will be invited to go back in time to the worship service of Palm Sunday 2019. This way, we will be able to experience all of the energy and inspiration that Palm Sunday brings. I want to invite you to find something that resembles a palm branch, and even parade in your own living room as you watch the Palm Sunday palm processional!

On Thursday, April 9th, at 7:00 PM, we will offer an online Maundy Thursday service, in which we will go through the liturgy of Holy Communion. In preparation for that, we invite you to have some bread and wine/grape juice available as you watch. As we celebrate communion online, we will invite you to take the communion elements in your own home.

Easter Sunday will be another return to 2019 when we were able to celebrate Easter in its full glory. Download the bulletin and sing along with the service as we lift up the news of the empty tomb in a time in which we all need to receive the hope that it offers.

It is not what any of us imagined or hoped, but we are about to enter the gates of Jerusalem for the 2020 Holy Week. As we walk through the lonesome valley of our time, let us always remember: The Empty Tomb stands as the sign of victory!

In God's Love,


Paul J. Kirbas
Pastor/Head of Staff

WORSHIP SUPPLEMENTS

We thought this is a wonderful idea to celebrate Palm Sunday during a time of Social Distancing:
<https://thedeaconsbench.com/a-beautiful-idea-for-palm-sunday/>

Children and Families - Here are two options to make your own Palm Branch at home: <https://illustratedmin.s3.amazonaws.com/weekly-resources/PalmColoring.pdf>

<https://1.bp.blogspot.com/-oQIKwprbJqw/XoEv0i7Wool/AAAAAAAAAJiE/4QLKuggH4dkB9EICjW2yAcza0aT0aA-hwCNcBGAsYHQ/s1600/Palm%2BPattern.JPG>

WESTMINSTER OFFICES

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REACHING OUT

We have been reaching out! Did you get a call? Over two weeks, WPC staff and volunteers, contacted the membership of our congregation using the information in our church directory. If you didn't get a phone call or voicemail message, please update your primary contact number on our website at www.wpcokc.com/bci or drop us a note in the mail to 4400 N Shartel Avenue, OKC, OK 73118.

WESTMINSTER SERVICE NEED

The WPC kitchen is providing about 140 meals twice a week to needy families with kids out of school. If you would like to contribute please put COVID-19 on the memo line of your check and make it out to WPC. If you would like to donate groceries please call Rhonda at 834-0809 for pickup

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday! The following Westminster members are celebrating their birthdays this week. Please remember them in your prayers, that they may experience God's grace in the coming year.

April 5th - Marky Almon; Kristen Ferate; Rachael Gooding; Rhonda Hefton; Aubrey Meadors; Jillian Neville; Jeremy Robertson; John Wiggins; Susan Young

April 6th - Emily Brewer; Keith Eakins; Bill Pulley; Sheila Stinson; Steve Sullins; Suzanne Wendelken

April 7th - Grant Bingham; Neil Hill; James Loftis; Mike Norris; Rusty Sturm

April 8th - Steven Highfield; Susan Phillips; Judy Savage; Michael Vernon

April 9th - Leanne Biggers

April 10th - Adam Maxey; Jordan Satterlee; Kevin Towns; Stephanie Windsor

April 11th - Gwen Cockrill; Max Turrentine

SUNDAY SERVICE STREAMING OPTIONS

As mentioned in Pastor Kirbas' letter to the congregation, our website provider has been working this week on a more stable website experience. With that being said, we have added an extra streaming option. Below you will find all the streaming options, worship bulletin link, and offering link. Thank you for your patience as we work with our website provider. - **Joel Rayburn**, *Communications Manager*

Streaming will begin at 9:50 AM with the prelude starting at 9:55 AM. Due to the rest of the nation's churches worshipping online, we encourage you to opt-in before 10 AM.

[LiveStream \(recommended\)](#)
[Facebook Live \(recommended\)](#)
[wpcokc.com streaming](http://wpcokc.com/streaming)

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