

The Lord's Service

Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019

**Standing together is our ordinary practice,
but you are welcome to remain seated.*

Prelude

Alayne Griffin

*Song of Praise and Greeting

My Worth Is Not In What I Own



1. My worth is not in what I own; not in the strength of flesh and bone.
2. As sum-mer flow'rs we fade and die; fame, youth, and beau - ty hur - ry by.
3. Two won-ders here that I con-fess: My worth and my un-worth-i - ness.



But in the cost - ly wounds of love at the cross. My worth is not in skill or name;
But life e - ter - nal calls to us at the cross. I will not boast in wealth or might,
My va-lue fixed-my ran - som paid at the cross. **3rd TIME TO CHORUS**



in win or lose, in pride or shame. But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.
or hu-man wis-dom's fleet-ing light. But I will boast in know - ing Christ at the cross.



I re-joice in my Re-deem-er-great-est trea-sure, Well-spring of my soul.



I will trust in Him, no oth - er; my soul is sa - tis-fied in Him a - lone.

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us

In silent meditation, let us prepare to meet the majestic God in worship.

Call to Worship

We must be called into worship by God Himself. He sets the terms for worship because He makes worship possible through Jesus Christ.

*Call to Worship

Matthew 21.9

LEADER: Hosanna to the Son of David!

PEOPLE: **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

ALL: Hosanna in the highest!

*Procession Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang:
Through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them close-folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud;
The Lord of earth and angels rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children should on His bidding wait.

“Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heav'n our King.
O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence eternally rejoice!

Invocation

This prayer addresses God in three persons, asking Him to be present with us in worship to help us worship Him according to His will.

*Invocation

Elder Jason Coffey

God Cleanses Us

Call for Confession

Psalm 25.11

LEADER: For Your name's sake, O Lord,

PEOPLE: Pardon my guilt, for it is great.

*Whether seated or kneeling,
let us approach the Lord together with a posture of reverence.*

Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

Merciful God,
we humble ourselves in Your presence,
confessing our sinfulness in Your sight.

Hosanna - God save us!

We have broken Your holy law.

Hosanna - God save us!

We have not sought first Your kingdom
and righteousness.

Hosanna - God save us!

We have been anxious and troubled
about many things, and have neglected
the things that belong to our peace.

Hosanna - God save us!

We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves,
or done to others as we would have them do unto us.

Hosanna - God save us!

Gracious God, our heavenly Father,
Who has given us Your Son, Jesus Christ,
to save Your people from their sins;
forgive us, we pray,
cleanse us from all unrighteousness,
and renew a right spirit within us;
through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ,
our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Call for Confession

As we see God in His invitation and our praise, we cannot help but see how we have fallen short. God's Holy Scripture has the authority to reveal us to ourselves and transition our hearts to confession.

Corporate Confession of Sin

We sin in thought, word, and deed every week. Our prayer includes time not only for individual silent confession, but also confession that unites our voices as a body of people equally and desperately in need of God's grace.

Assurance of Pardon

God's Holy Scripture reminds us not only of who we are as sinners, but also assures us of who we are as Christians united to Jesus in His death and resurrection.

Scripture Lesson

We hear and read Holy Scripture throughout the service, but this lesson, or reading, prepares us for the sermon text.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The tithe is our regular, worshipful setting apart of a portion of our resources for the purpose of God, while an offering is an additional portion we return to God for His glory. Both are a display of our joyful dependence upon God rather than our money.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 118.14-16

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, the right hand of the Lord exalts, the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!"

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Hymn

No. 253

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

Elder Adam Sanders

Psalm 118.19-29 (p. 511)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Worship

Forrest

Hosanna to the King

Hosanna to the King!
Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna!
(2006 Beckenhorst Press)

*Doxology No. 731

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 the Church Pastor Mullinax

Ministry in Music Jeremy Gaines

The Holy City

Scripture Lesson John 12.12-19 (p. 899)

Sermon Pastor Jones

THE CROWDS

*Hymn No. 235

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism 26

LEADER: How is Christ a King?

PEOPLE: **As a King, Christ brings us under His
power, rules and defends us, and
restrains and conquers all His and all
our enemies.**

*Gloria Patri No. 735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.

Doxology

A *doxology* is a hymn or word of praise to God for His goodness and glory. The *Gloria Patri* is another example of a doxology.

Prayer of the Church

We share in our health and sickness, happiness and sorrow, assurance and doubt, as we bring our prayers to God, together. Holy Scripture commands pastors to pray with and for God's people, not just in corporate worship, but privately, as well.

Sermon

A preacher is commanded to faithfully steward God's Holy Scripture by submitting to it, studying it, and expositing it (holding it forth), bearing witness to Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Confession of Faith

By confessing our faith together using statements believed by Christians over the ages, we join in the sweep of Christian history even as we await the return of Jesus.

God Commissions Us

Benediction

Just as God calls us to
worship at the
beginning of the service
with Holy Scripture, He
sends us into our week
with a Holy Scripture
reminder (*a good word*)
of the blessing of
Christ, by God's grace,
through the indwelling
Spirit.

*Benediction

Postlude

Pastor Jones

Evangeline Wykoff