

First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley Worship Bulletin—04/02/2023

❖ Prelude

❖ Call to Worship—Rev. Mark Stryker

One: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: Hosanna!

One: Blessed is the One who comes with joy and hope.

All: Hosanna!

One: Come! Let us worship our good and gracious God!

❖ Song: All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*(Chorus:) All glory, laud, and honor to thee, redeemer king
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!*

Thou art the king of Israel, thou David's royal son
who in the Lord's name comest, the king and blessed one; *(chorus)*

The company of angels are praising thee on high
and we with all creation in chorus make reply *(chorus)*

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present *(chorus)*

To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise! *(chorus)*

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious king *(chorus)*

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❖ Song: Hosanna, Hosanna!

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the king
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the king
Blessed is he who comes
who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the king

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❖ **Prayer of Confession**—*Rev. Tom Elson*

Gracious God,

On Sunday the city of Jerusalem cheered for you. They laid down coats and palms for you. They shouted “Hosanna!” and called you king. But on Friday they abandoned you. On Friday they yelled “Crucify him!” On Friday, you were in the wilderness alone. God, we want to be Palm Sunday Christians, but we know all too well that we also are the Good Friday crowd. So today we ask for forgiveness. Forgive us for the moments when we deny you and your message of love. Forgive us for preventing the spread of the gospel. Forgive us our sins.

❖ **Assurance of Pardon**

One: Friends, believe the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and are being made whole. Amen.

❖ **Passing the Peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

❖ **Regathering Music: When You Believe**

Ashira L'Adonai kigaoh ga-ah

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I will sing to the LORD for he has triumphed gloriously

Michamocha baelim Adonai

Who is like you, glorious in holiness

Mikamocha nedar bakodesh

Who is like you in the heavens, O LORD?

Nachita v'chas d'ch am zu ga'alta

Nachita v'chas d'ch am zu ga'alta

In your mercy you lead the children you have redeemed

Ashira! Ashira! Ashira!

I will sing! I will sing! I will sing!

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❖ **Welcome**—*Rosemarie Eichner-Raja*

❖ **Met in the Wilderness**

❖ **Scripture: Mark 6:30-44**

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat.' But he answered them, 'You give them something to eat.' They said to him, 'Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?' And he said to them, 'How many loaves have you? Go and see.' When they had found out, they said, 'Five, and two fish.' Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. And all ate and were filled; and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

One: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

❖ **Sermon: Facing Our Fear of... Not Having Enough**—*Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell*

❖ **Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living 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**—*Rev. Michelle Vecchio-Lyzenga*

❖ 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.

❖ Musical Reflection: Be Still My Soul; My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

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❖ Prayer of Thanksgiving

❖ Call to Give—*Beth Thomsen*

❖ Song: Hosanna

I see the king of glory
coming on the clouds with fire;
the whole earth shakes,
the whole earth shakes
I see his love and mercy
washing over all our sin;
the people sing, the people sing

Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest!

I see a generation
rising up to take their place
with selfless faith, with selfless faith
I see a new revival
stirring as we pray and seek;
we're on our knees, we're on our knees

Heal my heart and make it clean,
open up my eyes to the things unseen,
show me how to love like you have loved me
Break our hearts for what breaks yours;
everything we are for your kingdom's cause
as we walk from earth into eternity

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❖ Benediction—*Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell*

❖ Postlude