

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Celebration of Worship
April 10, 2022 – Palm Sunday
10:30 a.m.**

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CALL TO WORSHIP

We raise our voices and wave, with joyful hope,
The palms of deliverance of God's people.

Hosanna! Hosanna to the Son of David!

Our hearts are filled with expectation
As we welcome the coming King.

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

We receive into the crowded streets of our lives the one who is Savior,
Not only of us, but of all the earth.

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest heaven!

HYMN # 89

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

*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 Heaven 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 Heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence, eternally rejoice.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, O God, that we identify with times of optimism and applause. We like a religion that makes us feel good. We prefer safety and security and certainty. Then Jesus comes, riding on a donkey, reaching out to outsiders, proclaiming humble obedience as a virtue, challenging powerful people to change their ways. We sense danger. When Christ upsets our craving for stability, we turn away from the risks. We do not want to be rejected or to face a cross. O God. Help us and forgive us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI

*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.*

THE BLESSING OF THE PALMS

Almighty God, the people acclaimed Jesus as Messiah and King with palm branches in their hands, crying "Hosanna in the highest." With palms in our hands and joy in our hearts, we ask that you bless both our palms and our hearts and make them holy.

May we, also, carry them forth from this place, acclaiming Jesus as our Messiah and King, following him in the way that leads to eternal life. Amen.

HYMN # 88

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

REFRAIN: *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. REFRAIN:*

*The people of the Hebrews, with palms before Thee went.
Our praise and prayers and anthems before Thee we present. REFRAIN:*

*To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise.
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise. REFRAIN:*

*Thou didst accept their praises. Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King! REFRAIN:*

PRAYER CONCERNS

Elder Betty Chatfield

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregational Response:

*Breathe on me, breath of God. Fill me with life anew.
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.*

INVITATION TO OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

*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 DEDICATION

We cast these gifts before You, O God, as palms were cast before Jesus long ago. We lay them on Your altar in praise, thanksgiving, and joy. Receive them back from our hands, that they may become a greater blessing in Your hands. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

A GIFT OF MUSIC
Baritone

Douglas Durhee,

The Holy City
(F. E. Weatherly and Stephen Adams)

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 19:28-40

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON "The Incongruity of Palm Sunday" Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

HYMN # 91 *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!* ST.
DROSTANE

*Ride on! Ride on in majesty! Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.
O Savior meek, pursue thy road with palms and scattered garments strowed.*

*Ride on! Ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin.*

*Ride on! Ride on in majesty! The winged squadrons of the sky
Look down with sad and wondering eyes to see the approaching sacrifice.*

*Ride on! Ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die.
Bow thy meek head to mortal pain, then take, O God, Thy power and reign.*

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

*God be with you till we meet again.
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you.
God be with you till we meet again.*

*Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet,
Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.*

POSTLUDE

Leonora Colletti, Organ

Fanfare and March on "St. Theodulph"

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND JOYS

Welcome, Douglas Durhee

This morning, we welcome Douglas Durhee who will be singing the beautiful anthem, *The Holy City*. Doug is a member of Union United Methodist Church in East Northport, where he is a frequent soloist and cantor. Welcome, Doug!

Palm Sunday Brunch

Our Palm Sunday Brunch is today! Please join us after worship in the Narthex. Many thanks to our Fellowship Director, Debbie Eitel, for organizing this for us.

One Great Hour of Sharing

Today, we receive the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Special envelopes are included in your bulletin.

One third of your offering goes to the Presbyterian Hunger Program, one third to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and one third to the Self-Development of People Program. The National Church has assured us that this year, much of the offering will be going to the suffering people in Ukraine.

When this program was started in 1949, the idea was for everyone to donate the equivalent of one hour's worth of wages; hence the title "One Great Hour of Sharing." Now people are simply asked to give whatever they choose.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Easter Flowers

Today is the last day to reserve your Easter lilies, tulips, and hyacinths at \$12 each.

Holy Week

We will begin our Holy Week observance with the waving of palms today, as we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

The Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services will take place at Bethany Presbyterian Church on April 14 and 15 at 7:00. Dr. Ann Van Cleef will lead the Maundy Thursday Service, and Dr. James Rea will lead the Good Friday Service.

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For both Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, the **Meeting ID** is: **737 856 524**
Passcode: 067082

We need three in-person readers for Maundy Thursday, and one for Good Friday. Any volunteers?

Holy Week will conclude with a joyous in-person celebration of Christ's resurrection. Our Service will be full of prayers traditional Easter music, flowers, and much more. In addition, our Women's Choir will sing. Please join us at 10:30 in our Sanctuary on April 17, Easter Sunday morning.

Easter Flowers Order Form

1. First, please sign the sheet on the Welcome Table, and make sure the flowers are still available. We have reserved 16 Easter Lilies, 16 Daffodils, 16 Tulips, and 16 Hyacinths. (Daffodils are now sold out.)
2. Next, fill this sheet out. Please print clearly.
3. Finally, please enclose a check for \$12 per plant, payable to FPC Greenlawn, and give the check and order form to Betty Chatfield.

I would like to order the following:

Number of plants	Name of Plants	
_____	Easter Lilies	
_____	Tulips	
_____	Hyacinths	

Total number of plants _____ X \$12 per plant = \$ _____

Please list my plant dedication as follows:

In Loving Memory of:

In Honor of:

Your name: _____

Your e-mail address: _____

Your phone number: _____

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