



PALM SUNDAY

March 24, 2024

10:30 AM

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Approaching God in Praise and Prayer

+All who are able may stand

*As you enter this holy space and sacred time, please quiet your mind, meditate on the Scriptures,
and pray for the Holy Spirit to prepare you to worship the Living God.*

PRELUDE

A Way to Calvary Leadeth

arr. Dale Wood
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24:7-10

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is the King of Glory? The Lord, strong and mighty. The Lord, mighty in battle.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is this King of Glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Leader: Let us worship God!

+ HYMN 196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Eternal God: In Jesus Christ you entered Jerusalem to die for our sins. We confess that we have not hailed you as king or gone before you in the world with praise. For brief faith that fades in trouble, for enthusiasms that fizzle out, for hopes we parade but do not pursue, have mercy on us. Forgive us, God, and give us such trust in your power that, in every city, we may live for justice and tell of your loving-kindness; for the sake of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

+ MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

+ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 197

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (vv 1 & 3)

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.

“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.

+ PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

ANTHEM

Hosanna, Hosanna

Stan Pethel
Children's Choir
Abby Holmes and Emmie Lasher, soloists
Calieanne Grossheim, director
Elise Cho, pianist

*At this time, children 5th grade and younger may meet their Sunday School leaders at the back of Sanctuary.
Youth 6th grade and older will gather in the Youth Room.*

VILLAGE LIFE

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY

Ride On, King Jesus

African American Spiritual
arr. Hall Johnson
Malachi Marshall, bass

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 215

What Wondrous Love Is This (vv 1 & 2)

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 cause 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!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE 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.

Receiving God's Word

ANTHEM

Let This Mind Be in You

Amy Beach
Chancel Choir
Malachi Marshall, bass
Calieanne Grossheim, soprano
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

THE WORD READ

John 12:12-19 (NT pg. 141) & John 15:18-27 (NT pg. 146)

Margot Wallace, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED "The Savior's Love: Confronting A Loveless World"

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

Responding to God's Word

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace

Lee Hastings Bristol

POSTLUDE

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

arr. Seth Bingham

The flowers in worship today are given by Billie Deihl
in honor of her 72nd Wedding Anniversary with her husband, Dick.



The Deacon of the Day, Ursula Kuster, can be found at the Welcome Table on the patio.

This service is being livestreamed.

The Village Church Pastoral & Program Staff

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca, Senior Pastor

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook, Interim Associate Pastor

Mary Thibodeau, Executive Administrator

Juan Carlos Acosta, Director of Worship Ministry

Adrian Narlock, Director of Media Ministry

Twyla Arant, Worship Coordinator

Christine Hecker, Director of Youth Ministry

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Michelle Yuen, Director of Children's Ministry

Phyllis Graham, Bell Choir Director

Nancy Betts, Director of Preschool Ministry

Calieanne Grossheim, Children's Choir Director

Gretchen Scruggs, Director of Missions Ministry

Suzanne Shick, Organist

Ali Tonnesen, Director of Adult Ministry

Gustavo Coria, Facilities Manager



**CELEBRATE EASTER
AND HONOR SOMEONE
WITH A LILY DEDICATION**



**SCAN QR CODE
TO GIVE ONLINE**

Hosanna, Hosanna!

Many people were gathered there;
anticipation was in the air.
Spreading branches out in His way,
Jesus rode into town that day.

Hosanna, hosanna to the Son of David.
Hosanna, hosanna! He comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna! Sing it from the highest:
“Blessed be the name of the Lord.”

All the way to Jerusalem, Hosanna, hosanna!
Ev’rybody was praising Him. Hosanna, hosanna!
When some people asked who is He? Hosanna, hosanna!
“This is Jesus of Gallilee.” All the people join and sing.

Hosanna, hosanna to the Son of David.
Hosanna, hosanna! He comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna! Sing it from the highest:
“Blessed be the name of the Lord.”

Ride On, King Jesus

Ride on, King Jesus, no man can a-hinder me.
Ride on King Jesus, ride on, no man can a-hinder me.

He is King of Kings, He is Lord of lords.
Jesus Christ, the first and last - no man works like Him. .

Jesus rides a milk-white horse - no man works like Him.
The river of Jordan He did frost - no man works like Him.

For He is King of Kings, Lord of lords, oh,
Jesus Christ, the first and last, oh,
King Jesus rides in the middle of the air, oh,
He calls His saints from ev’rywhere, oh.

He is the King, He is the Lord, oh
He is the King, He is the Lord, oh
Jesus Christ, the first and last - no man works like Him.

Ride on, ride on, ride on, ride on Jesus!

Let This Mind Be in You

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:
Who, being in the form of God,
thought it not robbery to be equal with God.

But made Himself of no reputation,
and took upon Him the form of a servant,
and was made in the likeness of men:

and being found in fashion as a man,
He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death,
even the death of the Cross.

Wherefore, wherefore
God also hath highly exalted Him,
and given Him a name which is above ev’ry name:
That at the name of Jesus ev’ry knee should bow,
of things in heaven, and things in earth,
and things under the earth;

And that ev’ry tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace

Let us now depart in thy peace, blessed Jesus.
Send us to our homes with God’s love in our hearts.
Let not the busy world claim all our loyalties.
Keep us ever mindful, dear Lord, of thee. Amen.