



Second Presbyterian
CHURCH OF CHARLESTON

THIS IS GOD'S HOUSE - ALL ARE WELCOME

"Meeting people at their point of need; Inviting all into a dynamic relationship with Christ"

March 28, 2021

10:30 a.m.

PALM SUNDAY

Prelude

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Kauffmann

***Processional Hymn:** Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee. Holy, Holy, Holy!
Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Call to Worship

Leader: We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

People: We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips; we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts

Leader: Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow, for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who sustains us.

People: We wave palm branches in anticipation, we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk

Leader: Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes: modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

People: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.

~ written by Thom Shuman, and posted on his **Lectionary Liturgies** blog
<http://www.lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca/>

*Hymn

All Glory, Laud and Honor

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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]

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Unison

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Call to Confession

Unison

We confess that we are not so different from those who welcomed you into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday yet later shouted 'Crucify him!' or remained silent in the face of injustice. We have betrayed you too, sweet Savior, by our sins both secret and known. Yet you died for people like us, and you rose on the third day by the power of your love. Lord Jesus, we regret we have not been outspoken for you. We have not called for your death, but neither have we shouted your greatness, nor expressed delight in the salvation you have won for us. Help us to see your glory, draw us closer that we may become more faithful, and more joyful servants.

~ written by Rev Grant Barclay and posted on the Church of Scotland's Starters for Sunday website. <http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/>

Silent Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

c. Paul Vasile, 2008



Glo-ry to God, _____ whose good - ness shines on me, and to the
Son, _____ whose grace has par - doned me, and to the Spir - it, _____ whose love has
set me free, As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be. A - men.

Let us stand and recite the Apostles' Creed

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.

* "hell" refers to the Hebrew word "Sheol," a place of the dead, rather than the Hell of the final judgment.

** "catholic" is Latin for "universal," implying the Christian unity that exists beyond all denominations.

Anthem

"Hosanna to the Son of David"

Vittoria

*Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!*

Pastoral Prayer of the People

Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:12-22

Sermon

The Beginning of the End

Rev. Cress Darwin

*Closing Hymn

Ride On! Ride on in Majesty

WINCHESTER NEW



1. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! all the tribes ho - san - na cry; O
2. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die; O
3. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! The wing - ed squad - rons of the sky Look
4. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die; Bow



Sav - ior meek, pur - sue Thy road with palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
Christ, Thy tri - umphs now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
down with sad and won - dering eyes to see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
Thy meek head to mor - tal pain, then take, O God, Thy power and reign.

Text: Gregory the Great (540-604) Trans. M. Bell, 1906

Music: *Winchester New*, Musikalisches Handbuch, 1690

Benediction and Choral Response

Amen

Dresden

Postlude

Winchester New

Peeters

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INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND FAMILY PRAYER – Susan Ragsdale King, George Crow, Michele Jacques, Ervine Hiers, Meredith Mosny & baby, Olivia Moore, Jim Jackson, Mary Wimberly, Jennie Harding, Mary Taylor, Catherine Castellano, Allston Kitchens and Maria Howe.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES at SECOND:

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 1, 7:00 pm.
THE LAST SUPPER COMMUNION SERVICE**

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 2, 7:00 pm
A SERVICE OF TENEBRAE**

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 4, 10:30 am.
FESTIVAL SERVICE WITH COMMUNION**

All services in person (masked/distanced) and livestreamed on the church website: www.2ndpc.org

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS – The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held Sunday, April 11, 2021, following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service to be followed by the Annual Meeting of the Church Corporation in compliance with the church's by laws. The Nominating Committee will offer members to be elected for of the 2021 Nominating Committee and the 2021-2022 Corporation. The church budget will be presented having been approved by the Session and the Pastor's Terms of Call will be offered for approval.

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