Welcome to Worship!

March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Prelude in B-flat Major Rachmaninoff

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 118

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the

chief cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and

be glad in it.

People: Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we

beseech you, give us success!

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

We bless you from the house of the Lord.

People: The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the

festal procession with branches, up to the horns of

the altar.

Leader: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are

my God, I will extol you.

People: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his

steadfast love endures forever. Amen

OPENING HYMN: Ride On, Ride On in Majesty No. 268

(Words to hymns printed next page and on back.)

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS)

Lord, we expect you to come and carry us away from our troubles. But we should better know that you will be with us through our troubles, and comfort us with your love, just as your Son did when he taught us to pray, saying: 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

GLORIA PATRI No. 734

Glory be to the Creator, and to the Christ: And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

THE MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

READING OF THE WORD

Gospel: Mark 11: 1-11

SERMON "Thy...or My...Kingdom Come?"

HYMN OF REFLECTION: Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed No. 263

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY As the Deer

D. Wagner

No. 268

While we are not physically together we encourage you to mail your offering (P.O. Box 128, Greenland, NH 03840); or give online by clicking on the icon on our Facebook page. Thank you.

DOXOLOGY No. 34

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN: All Glory, Laud and Honor No. 265

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE In Christ Alone Shackley

HYMNS FOR PALM SUNDAY

OPENING HYMN: Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

1. Ride on, ride on in majesty! Hear all the tribes hosanna cry; O Savior meek, pursue your road with palms and scattered garments strowed.

- **2.** Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die. O Christ, your triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin.
- **3.** Ride on, ride on in majesty! The host of angels in the sky look down with sad and wondering eyes to see the approaching sacrifice.
- **4.** Ride on, ride on in majesty! Your last and fiercest strife is nigh. The Father on his sapphire throne awaits his own anointed Son.

HYMN OF REFLECTION: Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed No. 263

- **1.** Alas! And did my savior bleed, and did my sovereign die? Would he devoted that sacred head for sinners such as I?
- **2.** Was it for crimes that I have done, he groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree!
- **3.** Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut its glories in, when Christ, the mighty Maker, died for his own creature's sin.
- **4.** But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe; here. Lord, I give myself a way; 'tis all that I can do.

CLOSING HYMN: All Glory, Laud and Honor No. 265

Refrain: All glory, laud and honor to you, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

- **1.** *Refrain.* You are the King of Israel, and David's royal son, now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One!
- **2.** *Refrain.* The company of angels are praising you on high, creation and all mortals in chorus make reply:
- **3.** *Refrain.* The people of the Hebrews with palms before you went; our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present:
- **4.** *Refrain*. To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise; to you, now high exalted, our melody we raise:
- **5.** *Refrain.* As you received their praises, accept the prayers we bring, for you delight in goodness, O good and gracious King!

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GOD CALLS US TOGETHER TO WELCOME ALL
AND TO SERVE GOD, EACH OTHER, THIS COMMUNITY,
AND THE WORLD
IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST'S LOVE.

❖ ALL ARE WELCOME! ❖