



PALM SUNDAY

April 10, 2022

PRELUDE

The Palms

G. Faure

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Pastor Craig

PASSING THE PEACE

RINGING THE BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Luke 19: 1-10

Pastor Diane

As Jesus was passing through Jericho on his way to Jerusalem, Zacchaeus the Chief Tax Collector sought to see Jesus. Jesus called to him saying "Zacchaeus, I must stay at your house today." All the while, the people murmured "He has gone to be the guest of a man who is a sinner" Zacchaeus said: "Behold, Lord, Half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of

anything I restore it four-fold.” What Jesus said, this morning I declare to you all: “Today salvation has come to this house, since you also are sons and daughters of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost.”

✠ OPENING HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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CALL TO PRAYER

As the people heard these things, Jesus told them a parable, because he was near Jerusalem, and because they supposed that the kingdom of God was to appear immediately.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Based on Luke 19: 11-27

Lord God, you have entrusted us with pounds of grace. At times we have questioned and challenged whether we wanted you to be our Savior and sought other authorities. At times we have acted faithfully, risking your blessings to receive as much ten times over. At other times we have hidden your gifts to us, believing life to be harsh and God to be judgmental. Even so, Jesus was undeterred on the journey to his death for our sake and our salvation. We have such hopes and dreams for all a Savior could do for us, we rush to greet him. Lord, help us to cleanse our hearts to receive and offer Blessings to the King who comes in the name of the Lord!

(Silent prayer) Amen

POURING OUT THE WATERS / ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Based on Luke 19: 39-40

While some will tell those who shout and sing to quiet our faith, I tell you, if these were silent, ALL Creation, the very stones would cry out! Brothers and Sisters, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

KYRIE

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Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy;
Lord have mercy upon us.
Lord have mercy; Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy upon us.

ANTHEM

At His Name

J. Raney

At his name the mighty ocean roar. At his name the wind stand still.

At his name the eagle takes the sky. At this name the mighty nations cry.

At his name a newborn baby breathes. At his name a flower grows.
At this name the rushing river yield. At his name a broken heart is healed.

Chorus:

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess him the King of glory now.
Every voice lift him up! His power and majesty proclaim,
Every knee shall bow down at his name,

At his name the mountains stand in awe. At his name the seasons change.

At his name the sunlight floods the sky. At his name the storm clouds hurry by.

At his name our guilt is washed away. At his name our spirit's freed.

At his name the gates of heaven open wide. At his name he welcomes us inside.

Chorus

At the name of Jesus. His precious, holy name.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen. (CHORAL RESPONSE)

CHILDREN'S TIME

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King of kings!

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19: 28-40

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'"

Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

They replied, "The Lord needs it."

They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”

“I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

SERMON

“IN FOR A PENNY”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

COMMISSIONING OF NEW STEPHEN MINISTERS AND LEADER

Bob Lillie (Leader)

Carol Marshall

Linda Piotrowski

Becky Williamson

Bill Woodrow

Karen Woodrow

The response from Leaders, Ministers and Congregation when asked is: “YES, with the help of God”

✠ HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

As the Deer

M. Nystrom/ Arr. S. Wilson

Pam Coggins, Oboe

See hymn #626 to follow along with the text of this hymn.

**If you haven't already done so, please print your name in the Fellowship Register.*

⌄ **DOXOLOGY** 606

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.

⌄ **HYMN** *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!* 198

⌄ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

⌄ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *No End There Is!*

No end there is!
We depart in peace.
He loves beyond our uttermost:
In every room in our Father's house
Christ will be there, as Lord and Host.

⌄ **POSTLUDE** *You Raise Me Up* R. Lovland / Arr. J. Stevens

⌄ **All those who are able, please stand**

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All Worship Services are available for replay on our website:

www.valleypres.net

Flowers for the Sanctuary are provided by: Bruce and Carmen Nylund, celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary.

Please remember those hospitalized or in rehabilitation:

The rose on the Baptismal font is in honor of Marilyn Jameson, who passed April 2, 2022. A memorial will be held Saturday, May 14th at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

ON EASTER SUNDAY AT THE 9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE:

We would like to invite anyone from the congregation to join the Chancel Choir in singing the Hallelujah Chorus. Music will be provided as you enter the choir loft.

LILLIES ARE STILL AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FOR EASTER SUNDAY.

Please call the church office at (520) 625-5023 to purchase yours. They are \$10.00 each.

UKRAINIAN REFUGEE RELIEF

Those wishing to make an additional offering to support Ukrainian Refugee Relief can simply write that in the memo line of checks made out to the church, or with a notation on your giving envelope.

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
March-2022		Through Week #14 (04/03/22)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 53,770	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	346
Monthly Giving Budget	89,484	* YTD 2022 Attendance Sanctuary	3,852
*YTD Giving Support	216,714	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	136
*YTD Giving Budget	274,965	** YTD 2022 Viewing On-Line	2,645
		* YTD 2022 Attendance / On-Line	6,497
		* YTD 2021 Attendance Sanctuary	1,712
<p style="text-align: center;">* YTD = Year to Date ** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">D. Brooks - VPC treasurer - dxb38@cox.net - 520-399-3959 2022 Per Capita is \$41.50 per member</p>			

SNACK BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS:

today will be our last Sunday collecting items to fill snack bags for the needy. thank you for giving so generously to this mission project!! We will fill the bags on Tuesday, April 12 at 10:30 am in Classroom 1. we welcome you to join us if you would like to help! completed bags will be available on Easter Sunday for you to take to share with the needy. Remaining bags will be delivered to the Hospitality House of the Salvation Army in Tucson.

24-HOUR EASTER WATCH PRAYER VIGIL:

7:00 P.M. Good Friday (April 15) through 7:00 P.M. Holy Saturday (April 16) Holy Saturday is a silent day. Our goal is to pray 24 hours continually for our world. We have many slots open. Sign in by going to our website (valleypres.net). Look for the brown button at the bottom of the home page. Or you can contact Pastor Diane directly (520) 625-5023; pastordiane@valleypres.net).

UPCOMING:

- **April 14th 5:00 p.m.** Maundy Thursday Worship in the Sanctuary, with traditional communion.

- **April 15th 5:00 p.m.** Good Friday Organ Recital

- **April 15 – 16, 7:00 p.m.** 24-hour Easter Watch Prayer Vigil – Good Friday – Holy Saturday.

- **April 17th 6:00 a.m.** Easter Sunrise Service in the Sanctuary. Muffins and coffee will be served.

- **April 17th 9:30 a.m.** Easter Worship Service 9:30 a.m. in the



Sanctuary, with traditional communion.



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