

ORDER FOR WORSHIP
March 25, 2018- PALM SUNDAY
GATHERING

Prelude-

Be Thou My Vision
 EffieYuen Latz, viola

Arr. Lee Burswold

Greeting

God is good.
All the time.
 And all the time.
God is good.

Call To Worship: Mark 11:1–11

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Processional

Pave the Way with Branches

1. **Jesus is coming. Pave the way with branches.**
Jesus is coming, Hosanah.
Jesus is coming. Pave the way with branches.
Jesus is coming, Hosanah.

Refrain:

Hosanah, Jesus is coming,
Hosanah to the Prince of Peace.
Hosanah, Jesus is coming,
Hosanah to the Prince of Peace.

2. **Hope for the down-trod, Pave the way with branches.**
Hope for the down-trod, Hosanah.
Hope for the down-trod, Pave the way with branches.
Hope for the down-trod, Hosanah.

Refrain:

Hosanah, Jesus is coming,
Hosanah to the Prince of Peace.
Hosanah, Jesus is coming,
Hosanah to the Prince of Peace.

3. **Release for the captives, Pave the way with branches.**
Release for the captives, Hosanah.
Release for the captives, Pave the way with branches.
Release for the captives, Hosanah.

Refrain:

**Hosanah, Jesus is coming,
Hosanah to the Prince of Peace.
Hosanah, Jesus is coming,
Hosanah to the Prince of Peace.**

- 4. Land for the landless, Pave the way with branches.
Land for the landless, Hosanah.
Land for the landless, Pave the way with branches.
Land for the landless, Hosanah.**

Refrain:

**Hosanah, Jesus is coming,
Hosanah to the Prince of Peace.
Hosanah, Jesus is coming,
Hosanah to the Prince of Peace.**

- 5. The suffering servant, Pave the way with branches.
The suffering servant, Hosanah.
The suffering servant, Pave the way with branches.
The suffering servant, Hosanah.**

Refrain:

**Hosanah, Jesus is coming,
Hosanah to the Prince of Peace.
Hosanah, Jesus is coming,
Hosanah to the Prince of Peace.**

- 6. Justice for the outcast, Pave the way with branches.
Justice for the outcast, Hosanah.
Justice for the outcast, Pave the way with branches.
Justice for the outcast, Hosanah.**

Refrain:

**Hosanah, Jesus is coming,
Hosanah to the Prince of Peace.
Hosanah, Jesus is coming,
Hosanah to the Prince of Peace.**

Musical Response:

“’Twas Night O’er Lonely”
from *Olivet to Calvary*
Chancel Choir

John H. Maunder

Call to Confession

***Confession**

We confess that we have sinned, and although we would like to deny it, we have forsaken you. We are horrified by the suffering we cause— to you, ourselves, and the world you have created. Open the gates of your forgiveness and restore us in your love, for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

***The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
 (A sign of peace is exchanged.)

***Response: Hymn #547 Go, My Children, With My Blessing (verse 2)**

**“Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Here you heard my dear Son’s story;
 here you touched him, saw his glory.
 Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.”**

Prayer of the Day

Reading: Mark 14:10–11

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Sung response:

“Come Unto Him”
 from *The Messiah*
 Amanda Blütner, solo

G. F. Handel

Reading: Mark 14:12–31

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Sung response: Hymn # 160 A Stable Lamp Is Lighted

**1. A stable lamp is lighted
 whose glow shall wake the sky;
 the stars shall bend their voices,
 and every stone shall cry.
 And every stone shall cry,
 and straw like gold shall shine;
 a barn shall harbor heaven,
 a stall become a shrine.**

**2. This child through David’s city
 shall ride in triumph by;
 the palm shall strew its branches,
 and every stone shall cry.
 And every stone shall cry,
 though heavy, dull, and dumb,
 and lie within the roadway
 to pave his kingdom come.**

3. Yet he shall be forsaken,
and yielded up to die;
the sky shall groan and darken,
and every stone shall cry.
And every stone shall cry,
for hearts made hard by sin:
God's blood upon the spearhead,
God's love refused again.

4. But now, as at the ending,
the low is lifted high;
the stars shall bend their voices,
and every stone shall cry.
And every stone shall cry,
in praises of the child
by whose descent among us
the worlds are reconciled.

Reading: Mark 14:32-52

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Sung response:

“Betrayed and Forsaken”
from *Olivet to Calvary*
Chancel Choir

John H. Maunder

Reading: Mark 14:53-65

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Sung response: Hymn #220 Go To Dark Gethsemane

verses 1, 2

1. Go to dark Gethsemane,
all who feel the tempter's power;
your Redeemer's conflict see;
watch with him one bitter hour;
turn not from his griefs away;
learn from Jesus Christ to pray.

2. Follow to the judgment hall;
view the Lord of life arraigned;
O the wormwood and the gall!
O the pangs his soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss;
learn from him to bear the cross.

Reading: Mark 14:66–72

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*Sung response: Hymn # 218 Ah, Holy Jesus

1. Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,
that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected,
O most afflicted!

2. Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee;
I crucified thee.

3. Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered;
the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered;
for our atonement, while we nothing heeded,
God interceded.

**4. For me, kind Jesus, was thine incarnation,
thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation,
thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion,
for my salvation.**

**5. Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee,
I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee,
think on thy pity and thy love unswerving,
not my deserving.**

Prayers of the People

Offering

Musical Offering

When You Prayed Beneath the Trees

by Christopher Idle
and Lloyd Larson

John Pearson, solo

Effie Yuen Latz, viola

***Praise God (Hymn #608)**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sending the Church into Mission

The Mission of Prospect Church

**To be a family in Christ reaching out to all with love, prayer, and service. Through
worship, education, mission, and fellowship, we experience God's love, forgiveness,
grace, and call.**

Reading: Mark 15:1–15

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Sung response:

“The March to Calvary”
from *Olivet to Calvary*
Chancel Choir

John H. Maunder

Reading: Mark 15:16–20

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***Sung response: Hymn # 228 Were You There**

verses 1, 2

**1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (Were you there?)
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (Were you there?)**

2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (Were you there?)
 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
 O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (Were you there?)

Reading: Mark 15:21–40

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*Sung response: Hymn #98 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

1. O sacred head, now wounded,
 With grief and shame weighed down;
 Now scornfully surrounded
 With thorns, Thine only crown;
 O sacred head, what glory,
 What bliss till now was Thine!
 Yet, though despised and gory,
 I joy to call Thee mine.

2. What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered
 Was all for sinners' gain:
 Mine, mine was the transgression,
 But Thine the deadly pain.
 Lo, here I fall, my Savior!
 'Tis I deserve Thy place;
 Look on me with Thy favor,
 Vouch-safe to me Thy grace.

3. What language shall I borrow
 To thank Thee, dearest friend,
 For this Thy dying sorrow,
 Thy pity without end?
 O make me Thine forever;
 And should I fainting be,
 Lord, let me never, never
 Out-live my love to Thee

*Benediction and Congregational Response Hymn #305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

2. Long years have come and gone, And still God reigns supreme.
 Empowering us to catch the vision Dream the dream!
 In Bold accord,
 Come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

Postlude

