

**PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORDER FOR WORSHIP
March 14, 2019**

GATHERING

Prelude *In The Cross of Christ I Glory* by Robert Hebble

Reading: Luke 19:28-40 page 913

Processional *Hosanna Rock*
Led by Sensational Sunday Participants

**Hosanna, ho ho hosanna! (x4)
Everybody praise the Lord! (x4)
So clap your hands,
And wave your arms,
Play the drums!
Then rock the guitar!**

***Opening Hymn:** *Come into the Streets with Me* (Music on bulletin insert.)

**1. Come into the streets with me!
Come to where the crowds will be,
see a strange and gentle king
on a donkey travelling.**

**REFRAIN:
Come and follow my leader,
come and follow my leader,
Jesus Christ is riding by,
come and follow my leader!**

**2. All the people shout his name,
waving branches, sing his fame,
throw their coats upon his road,
glad to praise the Son of God. (Refrain)**

**3. If the soldiers draw their swords,
will we dare to sing these words,
be his friends for just a day,
cheer him on, then run away? (Refrain)**

**4. Jesus goes where things are rough,
Jesus knows when life is tough,
always comes to us, his friends,
so his story never ends. (Refrain)**

***Call To Confession**

***Confession**

We discover ourselves in this story, we confess. We know there have been times when we too have betrayed, abandoned, and denied our connections and love in order to feel safe. We sometimes lack the courage to confront or oppose the powers of empire, which offer lives full of privilege and ease while others languish in pain. We confess that we are as fearful and anxious about our lives as those disciples and ask your forgiveness in grace. Help us to have the courage to live our faith and to follow the Christ with confidence and true hopefulness, even into the places of pain. Forgive us, we pray. Amen.

Words of Grace**The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

A sign of peace is exchanged.

Response: *Peace Be With You

Ji-jo-ho ni tin.

Ji-jo-ho ni tin,

po-ome-po-po, a-men,

po-ome-po-po, a-men.

Peace be with you.

Peace be with you,

and with all of us, amen

and with all of us, amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Reading: Luke 22:14-22

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Sung Response: #218 *Ah, Holy Jesus* (verse 1)

**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!

Reading: Luke 22:24-34

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Sung Response: #218 *Ah, Holy Jesus* (verse 2)

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.

Reading: Luke 22:35-37

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Sung Response: #218 *Ah, Holy Jesus* (verse 3)

**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.**

Reading: Luke 22:38-46

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Sung Response: Hymn #211 *Hear, O Lord, My Plea for Justice* (verses 1 & 2)

**1. Hear, O Lord, my plea for justice;
listen to my heartfelt prayer.
In your just deliberation
may I find redemption there.**

**2. Test my heart for its affliction;
purify my soul with fire;
let my mortal tongue speak wisdom,
righteousness be my desire.**

Reading: Luke 22:47-62

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Response:

Herzliebster Jesu (Ah, Holy Jesus)
Effie Latz, viola

arr. Chris Fortin

Reading: Luke 22:63-23:4

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Sung Response: # 220 Go To Dark Gethsemane (v.1)

**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.**

Reading: Luke 23:5-26

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Response:

A Tree Once Stood
Chancel Choir

by Joseph M. Martin

Reading: Luke 23:27-46

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Response:

Why Has God Forsaken Me?
Chancel Choir

Arr. Jane Marshal

Reading: Luke 23:47-56

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Sung Response: Hymn #226 *There In God's Garden* (verses 1 & 2)

**1. There in God's garden
stands the tree of Wisdom,
whose leaves hold forth
the healing of the nations:
tree of all knowledge,
tree of all compassion,
tree of all beauty.**

**2. Its name is Jesus,
name that says, "Our Savior!"
There on its branches
see the scars of suffering;
see there the tendrils
of our human selfhood
feed on its lifeblood.**

Prayers of the People- Guided Meditation

Offering

Musical Offering

Vamuvamba (They Crucified Him)
Chancel Choir

Kenyan Hymn

Translation: "In remembrance of our Lord Jesus when he was crucified: When Judas betrayed Jesus, They crucified him. Again we read in the Bible, Our sins crucified him. When I sinned, I crucified him. In his blood we are forgiven, in his blood our hearts were saved."

***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 and Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive
those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

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.**

Response:

Were You There?
Adrienne Bolden, solo
Blessing Anyangwe, piano

***Benediction and Congregational Response** Hymn #313 *Lord, Make Us More Holy (v. 1)*

**1. Lord, make us more holy;
Lord, make us more holy;
Lord, make us more holy,
until we meet again:
holy, holy, holy,
until we meet again.**

Postlude*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

arr. Robert Lau