

New Hope Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship
April 5, 2020 – PALM SUNDAY
10:30am
(Facebook Live)

Greetings

Be sure to have a palm or a plant with you to “wave”

Call to worship:

Leader: Come and hail our King.

People: Lord save us this day.

Leader: Proclaim his goodness and love.

People: Blessed is the one who has come in the name of the Lord.

Leader: His name is Jesus Christ the Lord.

People: We have come to worship the name that is above all names.

All: Let us worship our God in spirit and in truth.

Opening Hymn: #174 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Verse 1:

Hosanna, loud Hosanna the little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang;
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to His breast
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

Verse 2:

From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud;
The Lord of men and angels rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children should on His bidding wait.

Verse 3:

“Hosanna in the highest!” that ancient song we sing,

For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heav'n, our King;
O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence Eternally rejoice!

Prayer of Confession:

It is good and right to shout hosanna! It is good and right to create a path for our God! Yet, we leave these walls and no longer remember to shout hosanna. We return to our lives as if little has happened. Remind us of our words, O God. Remind us how much we consume an experience and then throw it away. Forgive us for our short memories, we pray. Through Jesus. Amen.

Words of Assurance

One: God forgives us our short memories, calling to us again and again to shout hosanna, making a path for Christ Jesus
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel –
MANY: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen

Scripture Readings:

Zechariah 9 (selected verses)

Matthew 21:1-11 (slide with these verses)

REFLECTION – Practice Presence in Exile

TIME OF SELF OFFERING

PRAYER With Lord's Prayer

HYMN: #354 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Verse 1:

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Chorus:

Leaning, Leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Verse 2:

O how sweet to walk, in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
O, how bright a path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Chorus

Verse 3:

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
I have blessed peace, with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Chorus

Blessing