

RAMAPO REFORMED CHURCH

MARCH 28TH, 2021

PALM SUNDAY

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna* Beethoven

Greeting:

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

P: Amen.

Call to Worship:

L: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

***P: Let us celebrate God's gift with a procession of palms and shouts of "Hosanna!"
Blessed is the coming kingdom! Hosanna in the highest heaven!***

L: But yet there is resignation in Jesus' countenance, for he has at last arrived at the time and place for his passion to begin.

All: Today we celebrate the presence of the living Christ. As we wave our palms, may we be reminded of the glory and the pain that will soon unfold, for this is the passion of God's choosing. May the power and presence of Christ be with us. Hosanna in the highest!

Prayer

Salutation:

L: Grace to you and peace from God and our Lord Jesus Christ, who rode into Jerusalem as a humble king in order to become our savior.

P: Amen.

*Song of Praise: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (vv.1-3) #146

Prayer of Confession:

How easy it is to shout "Hosanna in the highest" and praise you, Lord Jesus, when the gospel is popular. Strengthen us so we may proclaim you as Lord when the crowd turns against you. We are awed by the depth of your love and sacrifice. We so want to identify with the cheering crowd but are afraid that we would ultimately fail you just as they did. Forgive us, Lord, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, draw us to you in renewed love and devotion as we remember your lonely and fateful journey to the cross on our behalf. May we look for ways to live out your gospel and to anticipate your kingdom that one day will truly enter into our midst. Amen.

(Prayer of Confession continues in silence)

Words of Assurance

Passing of the Peace: Leader: ... The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Congregational Response: "Grace, Peace and Love" Justin Dimbeng

Responsive Reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (see insert)

Music Ministry: "Hosanna, Hosanna" Solo by: Justin Dimbeng

WE EXPERIENCE THE WORD OF GOD

Welcome

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Luke 19:29-44 p.83
Philippians 2:5-11 p.197

(Response: Thanks be to God!)

Message for Children

*Hymn: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #145

Sermon: "Praise & Passion" Rev. William F. Grob, Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

*Apostles' Creed (see back cover of hymnal)

Offering/Offertory

*Doxology #965

*Prayer of Dedication

Announcements & Prayer Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn: "The Palms" (see insert)

*Benediction

Postlude *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* Hofkapelle

*Indicates where those who are able may stand.

Please join us after the service in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and refreshments. Kindly fill out a visitor card from the pew rack and place it in the collection plate. If we can be of help, please call the church office at 201-529-3075.

Grace, Peace and Love

Grace Peace and Love my sister
in the name of God.

Grace Peace and Love my brother
in the name of God.

Grace Peace and Love with all of
you who are in this place.

Together all gathered,
Let us praise the Lord.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,

and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.

Amen.



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