

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON MARCH 28, 2021
PALM SUNDAY



From St Peter's church in Nottingham, England.

PASTOR – Rev. Jonathan Mitchell
LITURGIST – Carol Noe
VOCALS – Steve Muller
ORGAN/PIANO– Sue Nelson
AV SUPPORT – Alison Moses

You are invited to participate with us.
Bold words are spoken together.
Bold Italic words are sung together.

PRELUDE

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
(Ellacombe)*

Ann Slowins

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION: ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

GATHERING PRAYER

HYMN #196

All Glory Laud and Honor

Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring!

1. Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and blessed One. [Refrain]
2. The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayers and anthems
before thee we present. [Refrain]
3. To thee, before thy passion,
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise. [Refrain]
4. Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King!
[Refrain]

CALL TO WORSHIP

From **Psalm 118, Phil 2**

O give thanks to our God, who is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**For Christ has opened the gates of righteousness,
that we may enter.**

He has emptied himself for love of us.

Christ took human form, that we might know we are known.

Holy One, you are our God,

and we give thanks to you.

We give thanks to our God, who is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From Psalm 31, Phil 2

Mercy of Mercies, where you go we have often been afraid to follow.
Sometimes the sorrows of our lives blind us to the pain in the lives of others.
Even yours.

**When we are spent with sorrow, when our years are filled with
sighing, when our souls waste away, when we can barely speak
your name—we find it hard to trust your presence, though you
have already made yourself humbled and broken, just like us.**

Help us place our trust in you, no matter the cost.

Our times are in your hands.

Give us the courage and the strength to stay by your side.

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From Isaiah 50

God sustains the weary with a word, and so shall God sustain us.
The Holy One who helps us will not let us be put to shame.
Christ stands with us, bringing the grace of our longing.

Join me in these words of forgiveness:

By the grace of 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***

PASSING OF THE PEACE

From Mark 11

Let us greet one another as we would greet Christ,
for all come in the name of the Lord.

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

ANTHEM

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 11:1-11

SERMON

Secrets

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN AND THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN #197

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1. Hosanna, loud hosanna,
the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple
the joyful anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them,
close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises,
the simplest and the best.
2. From Olivet they followed
'mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving,
and chanting clear and loud;
the Lord of earth and heaven
rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children
should on his bidding wait.
3. "Hosanna in the highest!"
That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer;
the Lord of heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence
eternally rejoice.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Crown Him with Many Crowns
(*Diademata*)

Janet Linker