



This is our story,
this is our song.



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Palm/ Passion Sunday

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Palm/ Passion Sunday is a day of drama and paradox, of triumph and tragedy. First, we gather to wave palm branches and shout “Hosanna” (which means save us) in desire of crowning Jesus as king. But as the story of Christ’s passion unfolds, the shouts of praise turn into demands for his death. Jesus is handed over, mocked, tortured, and killed, and the crown he receives is a crown of thorns.

WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of the Day 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.

Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem: Matthew 21:1-11

Hymn: All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Valet Will Ich Dir Geben

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

(vs. 2) The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayers and anthems before Thee we present.

(vs. 3) To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9a

(All Texts read from NRSV)

Psalter Lesson: Psalm 31:9-16

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 27:11-54

“This is Our Story; This is Our Song: From Palm to Passion”

Peter Thompson

Hymn: Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine

Assurance

(vs. 1) Blessed assurance, Jesus in mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

(vs. 3) Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love. *Refrain.*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

Minute for Mission: Lent for Locals

Adult Care Center

Call to Offering

Special Music

He Loved me with a Cross
Marcia Thom-Kaley

J. Lindsey/ S. Smith

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

Prayer of Dedication and Benediction

Postlude

Postlude on "Coronation," All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

J. Longhurst

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

In compliance with the Governor's "Stay at Home" order, FPCLY Church Offices will continue to be closed for business through June 10. The closure of the church offices means there will continue to be no in-person gatherings at FPCLY. This includes worship, spiritual growth classes, Bible studies, programs, meetings, or otherwise. We are continuing to work on creative and alternative ways to provide support and inspiration to all. Please stay tuned to how you can be connected during this time.

Please be sure to check out www.fpclly.org or FPCLY's Facebook page for updates and information on how you can be CONNECTED. Whether it is a scripture verse and prayer of the day, devotional, book reading, or chat board, we welcome your participation. We welcome all to share your stories and songs as to what you have going on in your life, family, home, or neighborhood.

If you have an emergency and need to talk with either Peter or Chad, please call him directly. Members Helping Members are also available through phone contact only.

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