



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Established 1851
Madison, Wisconsin*

March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday

9:00 am Classical Worship



The Prelude—Musings on The Cross

<i>A Voluntary for Easter</i>	Douglas Guest
<i>Herzlich tut mich verlangen</i>	Johann Gottfried Walter
<i>O Lamm Gottes unschuldig</i>	Johann Pachelbel
<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	Jerry Ray
<i>The Old Rugged Cross</i>	Jerry Ray
<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i>	Dan Forrest
<i>Beneath the Cross of Jesus</i>	Don Hustad
<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	Dale Wood

*The Chancel Choir will sing Dale Wood's A Service of Darkness
at the Good Friday Tenebrae Worship Service.*

***A Community of Christ:
gathering in love, growing by grace, going forth to serve.***

We Gather in Love

The Introit and Childrens' Processional

Hosanna! Handbells and Organ
Hosanna, Blessed is He! Children

Christian Gregor, arr. Betty Garee
Michael Burkhardt

Please stand for The Call to Worship

Honor.

Honor and praise.

Honor, praise, and glory.

Honor, praise, and glory are yours

Almighty God, now and forever.

In celebration, we join the crowds of old,
waving branches, giving honor to the Messiah.

Yet, our celebration is bittersweet,
for our story doesn't end here.

We know the pain of what lies ahead.

Today anticipates the rest of the story—

a story of betrayal and death,

a story of hope and resurrection.

Remain standing for

The Hymn of Praise *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*
We will sing verses 1, 2 and 4

Hymnal No. 88
(Valet will ich dir geben)

The Prayer of the Day

The Gloria Patri

Hymnal No. 579

Glorify 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!

You may be seated.

The Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, we are a fickle people, quick to turn away. We are quick to flock to you when all is well, but we are prone to scatter when there is opposition or criticism. Too often we have kept silent before you, afraid to proclaim your praise. It is easy to join the crowd as you ride triumphantly into Jerusalem—singing our joys and expectations, dancing our hopes and dreams. It is far more difficult to stand by you as the crowd cries for your crucifixion. Forgive our weakness when we turn away. Strengthen us for the journey ahead as we relive your suffering and death, that we might stay beside you to the end. Give us the courage to shout our hosannas, not only today, but each and every day. Amen.

*Welcome—
We are glad YOU
are here!*

Before worship, please
silence cell phones and
other electronic devices.

*Please stand
as you are able.

Congregational spoken
responses appear
in **bold type**.

Hymns and sung
responses will be found in
the **BLUE HYMNAL** under
the seat
in front of you.



A Hearing Loop is installed
and available.

Switch hearing aid to
“T-Cell”. Please ask an
Usher if you need assis-
tance.

Please join us —

after Worship today
for coffee
and fellowship
in the Gathering Hall,
outside of Sanctuary.
Whether you are
a long-time member or
a visitor, we'd like to
get to know you!



...marks the beginning of Holy Week, a solemn week focusing on the final days of Jesus' life.

Holy Week culminates with Easter Sunday, the most important holiday in Christianity.

Palm Sunday commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, on the back of a donkey, as foretold by the prophet Zechariah.

Palm branches are a part of Christian worship on Palm Sunday — the Bible tells us people cut branches from palm trees, laid them across Jesus' path and waved them in the air.

In ancient times, palm branches symbolized goodness, well-being, and victory. King Solomon had palm branches carved into the walls and doors of the temple. Even at the end of the Bible, people from every nation raise palm branches to honor Jesus: 'After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude... from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.'

~Revelation 7:9

Kyrie eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)

Hymnal No. 574

We mark the season of Lent by singing "Kyrie eleison."

Please join in singing after the Choir sings it once through.

Our Silent Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Please stand for the

The Response of Praise Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!

Hymnal No. 89

Please sing Verses 1 and 3

(Ellacombe)

Remain standing.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

*The Doxology

Hymnal No. 592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

You may be seated.

We Grow by Grace

News of the Church

The First Scripture Reading

Psalm 118: 1-2; 19-29

Pew Bible, page 492

The Second Scripture Reading

Mark 11:1-11

Pew Bible, page 823

The Sermon

Seeing Donkeys and Waving Palms

An Anthem

There's a Cross for Me

Douglas Wagner

Must Jesus bear the cross alone, and all the world go free?

No, there's a cross for everyone, and there's a cross for me

The consecrated cross I'll bear 'til death shall set me free;

And then go home, my crown to wear, for there's a crown for me.

~Thomas Shepherd

The Invitation for Giving

The Offertory

Meditation on Passion Chorale

Brian Childers

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

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.

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We Go Forth to Serve

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Please stand for

The Sending Hymn *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Hymnal No. 101
(Hamburg)

The Benediction

The Organ Postlude *Fanfare on "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"* Vicki Collinsworth

Participants in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Dale Chapin
Liturgist: Jean-René Watchou
Scripture Reader: Ben Fallis
Music Director: Kathleen Otterson
Organist: Robert Haigler
Celebration Ringers Director: John Bohman
Greeters: Arlene Linn, Ruth Strong
Ushers: Arlene Linn, Adam Wood, Barbara Premo
Heather Strong, Don Strong
Sound Technician: Bryan Yates
Teller: Margaret Asturias

Holy Week at Christ Presbyterian Church

"From the Table to the Cross"

Maundy Thursday Worship—7:00 pm, Sanctuary
"The New Commandment"

Good Friday Worship — 7:00 pm, Sanctuary
"Before the Rooster Crows"

Dale Wood: "A Service of Darkness"

Easter Sunday Worship —9:00 am, Sanctuary
Music Preservice—Robert Haigler, organ and piano— 8:30 am
"Coming to and From Easter"

As always—at the conclusion of Easter Sunday worship, **all are invited** to join the Choir in the loft to sing the great **"Hallelujah Chorus"** from *Messiah*. (music is provided)