

Palm/Passion Sunday – March 28, 2021

“Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.”

Organ Prelude “Hail to the King”

Mary Mackie

Call to Worship

Ben Ball

Hymn of Praise: All Glory, Laud, and Honor (words on next page)

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Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Sharon Dinwiddie

Triumphant God, we join the crowd today, cheering your entry into our lives. Yet, we often choose to greet You only when it is convenient for us. In the moments when tough choices have to be made, we build walls to keep people out, to keep You out. Give us strength to accept Your call upon our lives. Give us righteousness that we might know the difference between what is easy and what is right. Hear us now as we silently confess our sins.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Gloria Patri

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Greetings and Announcements

Anthem: “Open the Gates”...Joel Raney

Chancel Choir

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist

Bells: Linda Pollard, Sharon Dinwiddie; Flute: Julie Larson; Percussion: Liz Calame
(previously recorded; used with permission, CCLI #20405356)

New Testament Reading: Luke 19:29-44

Sermon: “King for the Day”

Rev. George Swanson

Hymn of Response: Once to Every Man and Nation (words on next page)

Prayers of the People

Rev. Anne Swanson

Closing Hymn: Ride On! Ride On in Majesty! (words on next page)

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Benediction

Congregational Response: Go Now in Peace

Organ Postlude “Easter Chorale”

ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR

*All glory, laud and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King!
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.*

Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One.

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

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

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!

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.

OPEN THE GATES (Chancel Choir)

Open the gates of Jerusalem, welcome this joyful day.
Cover the streets in cloaks and branches, lift up your voice in praise.

Shout to the rocks, O Jerusalem!
Jesus, Redeemer King, rides in triumphant majesty.
Let all creation sing, loud hosannas to the King of Glory!
"Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord."

Lift up your heads, O Jerusalem, praise Him with heart and voice.
Sing of His love, his power and glory, kneel at His feet and rejoice!

Shout to the hills of Jerusalem!
Jesus, Redeemer King, rides in triumphant majesty.
Let all creation sing, loud hosannas to the King of Glory!
"Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord."

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to the King of kings. Hosanna!

ONCE TO EVERY MAN AND NATION

Once to every man and nation, comes the moment to decide,
In the strife of truth with falsehood, for the good or evil side;
Some great cause, God's new Messiah, offering each the bloom or blight,
And the choice goes by forever, 'twixt that darkness and that light.

Then to side with truth is noble, when we share her wretched crust,
Ere her cause bring fame and profit, and 'tis prosperous to be just;
Then it is the brave man chooses, while the coward stands aside,
Till the multitude make virtue, of the faith they had denied.

By the light of burning martyrs, Christ, Thy bleeding feet we track,
Toiling up new Calvaries ever, with the cross that turns not back;
New occasions teach new duties, time makes ancient good uncouth;
They must upward still, and onward, who would keep abreast of truth.

Though the cause of evil prosper, yet 'tis truth alone is strong;
Though her portion be the scaffold, and upon the throne be wrong;
Yet that scaffold sways the future, and behind the dim unknown,
Standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above His own.

RIDE ON! RIDE ON IN MAJESTY!

Ride on! Ride on in majesty! Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry;
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road with palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on! Ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die:
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin, o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on! Ride on in majesty! The winged squadrons of the sky
Look down with sad and wondering eyes, to see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on! Ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain. Then take, O God, Thy power, and reign.

GO NOW IN PEACE

Go now in peace, never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true, know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe, reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.