

Palm Sunday

April 10, 2022

9:30 A.M.

*We are followers of Jesus Christ, living and sharing
the love of God through faith and action, welcoming all.*

Prelude *Andante Religioso from Sonata IV* Mendelssohn

Meditation Refrain of the hymn "He's Sweet I Know" by A. Jackson
He's sweet, I know. He's sweet, I know.
Storm clouds may rise, strong winds may blow.
I'll tell the world wherever I go,
That I've found a Savior, and He's sweet, I know.

Welcome and Announcements

Ring of the Bell

Song *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place*

Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever.

People: Hosanna to God; Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Let Israel say, "His love endures forever!" and all who fear God say, "His love endures forever!"

People: Hosanna to God; Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: With the Lord on our side, what can we fear? What can humankind do?

People: Hosanna to God; Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: We shall triumph over those who surround us and stand in confidence in the Lord, our God!

People: Hosanna to God; Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our might. The Lord has become our salvation!

People: Hosanna to God; Hosanna in the highest!

Invocation

Leader: We give You thanks, O God, for opening to us the gates of Your righteousness. The stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner. We dwell as family within Christ's household. Because of Your grace we have been saved. Morning by morning we shall arise to praise You; day by day we shall be led by Your word. Hear our rejoicing and receive our thanksgiving. Blessed by Christ, our Redeemer!

Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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Prayer of Confession

All: O God of love who sent Jesus among us, hear our confession and forgive our sin. When we invoke Christ's name for selfish reasons, have mercy upon us. When our faith is convenient and does not lead to commitment, surround us with grace that we may repent. We are prone to call on You to satisfy our needs. We practice obedience without cost to our comfort. Forgive our leisurely approach to Your sacrifice for us as Christ intercedes on our behalf.

Assurance of God's Pardon

Leader: Hear Paul's words when he reminds us to "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who...being found in human likeness...humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross." As we confess Jesus Christ as Savior, God is just and forgives our sin. Therein lies our assurance.

Gloria Patri

Blessing of the Palms

Leader: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the Highest.

Leader: Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of what the Lord has done for us. On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered into the Holy City of Jerusalem in triumph. The people welcomed Him with palms and shouts of praise, but the path before Him led to self-giving, suffering and death. Today we greet Jesus as our King, although we know His crown is thorns and His throne a cross. We follow Him this week from the glory of the palms to the glory of the resurrection by the dark road of suffering and death, knowing that as we are united with Him in His suffering on the cross, we also share with Him in the resurrection.

Let us pray.

People: Assist us mercifully with your help, Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy into the celebration of those mighty acts whereby You give us life and immortality; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Children's Time

(Children in PreK through 5th Grade are dismissed to the Shine Program)

Special Music *The Holy City* Weatherly/Adams
 Kathy Barbehenn

Passing of the Peace

Hymn *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* # 92

Scripture Readings *Philippians 2:5-11*
 Isaiah 50:4-9a

Anthem *On That Day When He Rode into Jerusalem* Beall
 Chancel Choir

On that day when he rode into Jerusalem
everyone came to see the promised King.
On that day when he rode into Jerusalem
for miles and miles around you could hear them sing.
They sang, "Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!"
They sang, "Hosanna!" to the promised King.
"Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!"
Glad hosannas made the heavens ring!
On that day when he rode into Jerusalem
everyone thought he would wear a crown.
No one guessed when he rode into Jerusalem
how the tide would turn and bring him down.
So they sang, "Hosanna!"
On that day when he rode into Jerusalem
everyone thought he would rule the land.
No one knew when he rode into Jerusalem
that soon there would be nail-prints in his hand.
So they sang, "Hosanna!"

Scripture Reading *Luke 19:28-40*

Sermon *"Repeat After Me -*
 Blessed Is the King Who Comes in the Name of the Lord"
 Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.

Prayers of the People

Lighting of Prayer Candles

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Debts/debtors)

Offering Please place your offering in the plates at the exit doors,
mail your gifts to the church, or click the WPC website 'Give' button

Doxology

Blessing of the Offering

Hymn *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* # 89

Benediction

Postlude *Helf mir Gute preisen* BWV 613 J.S. Bach



Holy Week Services

APRIL 10TH
Palm Sunday
9:30 am in the Sanctuary
and livestreamed

APRIL 14TH
Maundy Thursday
Communion
7:00 pm in the Sanctuary
and livestreamed

APRIL 15TH
Good Friday
7:00 pm in the Sanctuary
and livestreamed

APRIL 17TH
Easter Sunday
Communion
9:30 am in the Sanctuary
and livestream ed

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Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings; I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Refrain: (after each verse)
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.

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noon-tide heat and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One Who suffered there for me,
And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess:
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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.

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.

"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.

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MEMORY VERSE

*"For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only son,
that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."
John 3:16*

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, April 10th</u>	<u>Next Sunday, April 17th</u>
Old Testament	<i>Isaiah 50:4-9a</i>	<i>Acts 10:34-43</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalms 31:9-16</i>	<i>Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24</i>
New Testament	<i>Philemon 2:5-11</i>	<i>I Corinthians 15:19-26</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 22:14 - 23:56</i>	<i>John 20:1-18</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us, whether in person or by Live Streaming.
2. SUNDAY SERVICES continue to be live-streamed. You can watch them live at 9:30 or later at your leisure using:
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Websterpres/>
or **YouTube** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzM5-thYxua2HQSPF6P71wA>
3. SERVICE GUIDELINES FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP – Masks are now optional in the church building.
4. ADULT ED. - Join us following the worship service in Room 9/10 as we conclude the DVD Lenten series “Final Words from the Cross,” narrated by Adam Hamilton, examining Christ’s words, “It Is Finished...Into Your Hands I Commit My Spirit.”
5. ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE NARTHEX, there is an opportunity to share Words of Hope for this Lenten season. Please take a moment to stop and share your Words of Hope and see the thoughts of others.
6. Please join your Spiritual Nurture Committee this Holy Saturday, April 16th, 11:30 a.m. - Noon, via Zoom for the spiritual practice of contemplative prayer in shared silence. Our purpose is to make ourselves available to God, to listen to God and thereby glimpse “...the peace of God that transcends all understanding...” Phil. 4:7 The link will be shared this coming Thursday.
7. AN ECUMENICAL WALK FOR PEACE with the Stations of the Cross will be held this Friday, beginning at 11:30 from the Corpus Christi Church, 864 E. Main Street in Rochester, making 14 stops along the way to Saint Michael’s. See the flyer with details in the church office and a sign-up sheet if you would like to participate.
8. OUR ANNUAL ONE GREAT HOUR SHARING (OGHS) offering is being received until April 24th. Monies are collected by many denominations, and for Presbyterians, they are distributed to three very important causes: disaster relief, hunger relief, and self-development of peoples (training, education, etc.). Please prayerfully consider giving generously to this important offering again this year by using the envelopes in the chair racks or mailing in your checks made out to WPC.
9. HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP; Volunteers Needed! - Our semi-annual “Adopt-a-Highway” cleaning of Route 250 by the church is on Saturday, April 23rd, at 10:00 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help collect debris in this opportunity to minister in our neighborhood. First-time participants are encouraged. Sign up today in the Narthex or contact Mark Pipal (787-4301 or pipalmw@yahoo.com) to volunteer.
10. HEART AND HAND KITS for sewing children's surgery caps for Golisano Children's Hospital are available on a table across the hall from the church office.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Sunday, April 10 - Palm Sunday

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Live-streamed
- 10:30 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. Lenten Series in Room 9/10
- 4:00 P.M. Youth Fellowship in the Kitchen

Monday, April 11

- 7:00 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social & Memorial Rooms
Garden Club in the Memorial Room

Tuesday, April 12

- 9:30 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Room 9/10
- 3:00 P.M. Naomi Circle to Stuart's Spices
- 5:00 P.M. Girl Scout Leaders in the Social Room
- 5:30 P.M. TOPS Meeting in Room 9/10
- 7:00 P.M. Trustees' Meeting in Room 9/10

Wednesday, April 13

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study at Golden Boys Restaurant
- 7:00 P.M. Scout Troop 425 in the Social Room

Thursday, April 14 - Maundy Thursday

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
- 9:00 A.M. Glory Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 10:00 A.M. King Circle at the home of Barb Hach
- 7:00 P.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Live-streamed

Friday, April 15 - Good Friday

- 10:30 A.M. Books, Faith & Friendship Group on Zoom
- 7:00 P.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Live-streamed

Saturday, April 16

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom
- 11:30 A.M. Contemplative Prayer Time on Zoom

Sunday, April 17 - Easter Sunday

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Live-streamed
- 10:30 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel