St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

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Worship Bulletin

April 5, 2020

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship from Psalm 118

**This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success!**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

Opening Prayer

**Gracious and ever-loving God, we lift our hearts to you this day in praise for all your goodness and mercy. Though the storms of life surround us, we know we are safe with you. Calm our souls and give us your peace, and fill us with gratitude for all your blessings. Grant that in this hour we might worship you joyfully in spirit and in truth, declaring your love for the world through Jesus Christ, our only Lord and Savior. Make us bold to share the good news of Christ with those you send to us, and let us be humble and faithful witnesses to your grace. Let your glory be revealed in our lives this day as we praise your holy Name. Amen.**

Hymn 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 company of angels are praising Thee on high,

And mortal men and all things created make reply:

The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;

Our praise and prayer 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 praise we bring,

Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!

Prayer of Confession

**Loving God, in your great mercy you sent Jesus Christ to die for our sins, calling us to repentance that we might have eternal life. Yet we have sought to turn your gift to our own purposes, putting our own words in Jesus’ mouth, and proclaiming his blessing on things that are far from your will for us. We have ignored Christ’s commands to forgive one another, love one another, and serve one another, and have despised the outcasts he came to save. Forgive our arrogance, O Lord, and give us humble hearts, that we might joyfully return to you, and evermore walk in obedience to your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News! There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, for the law of the Spirit of life has set us free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death (Romans 8:1-2) I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you and I are forgiven.

Concerns of the Church

Moment for Silent Prayer

Prayers of the People, with the Lord’s Prayer

Old Testament Reading Zechariah 9:9-10

New Testament Reading Matthew 21:1-11

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Message Behold Your King

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord,**

**Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin, Mary,**

**Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;**

**He descended into hell;**

**The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,**

**And is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;**

**From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead;**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church;**

**The communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;**

**The resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

Hymn The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,

The emblem of suffering and shame;

And I love that old cross where the dearest and best

For a world of lost sinners was slain.

(*Refrain*)

So I’ll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down;

I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it someday for a crown.

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,

A wondrous beauty I see;

For ‘twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died

To pardon and sanctify me.

(*Refrain*)

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,

Its shame and reproach gladly bear;

Then He’ll call me someday to my home far away,

Where forever His glory I’ll share.

(*Refrain*)

The Charge from Micah 6

**He has showed you what is good, and what does the Lord require of you? To do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God.**

Benediction

And now may the Lord bless you and keep you; may the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the Lord lift his countenance upon you and give you peace, this day, now and forever.

Amen.