

## Shine God's Light

As disciples of Christ, we share and rejoice in the warmth of God's love and light by **teaching** the holy word, **serving** Christ's community, and **growing** together in faith.



March 24, 2024 Palm/Passion Sunday

## The Service for the Lord's Day

Palm/ Passion Sunday

March 24, 2024

Prelude

Festal Voluntary Ride On in Majesty! Flor Peeters Edward Broughton

9:30 am

Call to Worship

One: Sing songs of loudest praise!

All: Hosanna!

One: Sing songs that are unashamed.

All: Hosanna!

One: Sing songs without being afraid.

All: Hosanna!

One: Sing for the God of tomorrow and today.

All: Hosanna!

One: Let us worship the One worthy to be praised.

\*Hymn

All Glory, Laud and Honor

No. 196

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy God, we want to run into the streets and sing your praise! We want to be bold and unashamed of this good-news Gospel; however, too often we find ourselves standing against the wall. Too often we stay quiet. Too often we let others carry the song. Forgive us for the moments when we could lead the parade, but instead find ourselves standing on the sidelines. Show us which songs are ours to sing. Show us which parades are ours to lead and then give us the courage and conviction to do both. With hope and honesty we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

 \*Passing the Peace
 (Please check first with those you approach)

 Welcome and Announcements

 Anthem
 Bell Peal on "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"
 Susan Geschke

 Memorial Ringers

 Children's Message
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Old Testament Reading

Psalm 118:1-2,19-29 (page 492)

Jean Baptiste Faure

Rev. Amy Lincoln

The Palms O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay are strewn this day in festal preparation: when Jesus comes to wipe our tears away, e'en now the throng to welcome him prepare: join all and sing, his name declare, let every voice resound with acclamation; Hosanna! Praise ye the Lord! Blessed is he who comes bringing salvation. His word goes forth and peoples by its might once more regain freedom from degradation; humanity doth give to each his right, while those in darkness find restored the light. Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem, of all thy sons sing the emancipation; through boundless love the Christ of Bethlehem brings faith and hope to thee forevermore.

Gospel Reading

John 12:12–16 (page 875)

Songs of Loudest Praise

Sermon

Anthem

\*Affirmation of Faith

One: We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,

All: who rode through the streets of Jerusalem on a donkey.

- One: We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,
- All: who challenged Rome's oppressive power with peaceful protest.
- One: We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,
- All: who was surrounded by crowds of dreamers and believers.
- One: We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,
- All: so even today, we will sing songs of loudest praise.
- One: Hosanna!
- All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Anthem

Let Your Glad Hosannas Ring Lloyd Larson Hosanna, hosanna! Sing hosanna to the King! Hosanna, hosanna! Let your glad hosan-

nas ring. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna! Praise to the King who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna! Women and children, young men and the old hail him, the One whom prophets had foretold. Jesus now comes to set his people free for all eternity! Let your glad hosannas ring!

## Offering

We invite you to consider giving out of gratitude to God after worship today either by placing your offering in the wooden box hanging on the wall at each exit, scanning the QR code in your pew and/or giving online through the church website at www.flemingtonpres.org, or mailing a check to the church office at 10 East Main Street, Flemington, NJ 08822. We give thanks for your generosity, allowing our mission and ministry together to continue.

Karen Buys

## Prayer of Dedication

\*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.

Prayers of the People 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.

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\*Charge and Benediction

Response Go Now in Peace Joyce Eilers Go now in peace and know that the love of God will guide you, feel his presence here beside you, showing you the way. In your time of trouble, when hurt and despair are there to grieve you, know that the Lord will never leave you, he will bring you courage. Know that the God who sent his son to die that you may live, will never leave you lost and alone in his beloved world. Go now in peace.

Postlude

Ride On, O King, Ride On!

**Gilbert Martin** 

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