

April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday

Hymnals are available today for your use.

Gathering "Hosanna (Praise is Rising)" FPCMV Praise Band

Welcome and Announcements Elder Tom Perloff

*Call to Worship

Matthew Bhattacharya

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!

All: Hosanna to God! Hosanna in the Highest! Hosanna to

God! Hosanna in the Highest! Hosanna to God!

Hosanna in the Highest!

^{*}Hymn of Praise "All Glory, Laud and Honor

Call to Confession

Matthew Bhattacharya

When the parade is over, do we pick up our lives, brush them off, and live in the old way? Do we toss our palm branches aside, so we can grasp the seductions of the world? As we begin the journey through the holiest of weeks, let us confess our sins before God.

Prayer of Confession

Matthew Bhattacharya

Leader:

On this day when we remember Your triumphal entry, we admit that we, too, have paid lip service to you, but have not wanted to follow when the road is difficult. The words in our heads have often been, "Can't," "Won't, "Never," "Impossible." Believing our problems too deep for You, we have underestimated Your power and stewed in our own misery. We repent of this hardheartness.

People:

God, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Leader:

Too often we pray only for ourselves and our own needs. We gobble Your comfort greedily and run away, never returning to say "Thank you." We repent of this unthankfulness. We want to be ever mindful of Your presence in our lives.

People:

God, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Leader:

You place people in our road who are in desperate need of Your good news. We confess we have walked by on the other side, saying, "We'll help them tomorrow, when we have more time or money or more something." Forgive us. Help us to be Your hands and feet in this world.

People:

God, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Leader:

God of grace, we long to be dear disciples, washing each other's feet. We long to be faithful companions, awake in the darkest hour. We long to follow in Your footsteps,

even if they lead to crosses on a barren hillside. These

are the desires of our hearts.

People: God, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

(Take a moment at this time for silent reflection and confession.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Matthew Bhattacharya

Leader: Tell it to the daughter of despair. Proclaim it to the sons

of sadness.

People: Christ has come to save us! Hosanna! We will give our

thanks to God who comes to bring us grace, hope, and

life.

All: Hosanna in the Highest! Amen!

*Hymn

"Great is the Lord"

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Prayers of the People

Elder Tom Perloff

The Lord's Prayer (In unison)

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

Presentation of Offering

Elder Tom Perloff

Prayer of Dedication for Offering (In unison)

With great joy, we present these tithes, gifts of time and talent, and the gift of our very selves, for Your mission in the world, through the ministries of this church. Be with each of us as we commit ourselves to lives of joyful, thankful service. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on an ass, on a colt the foal of an ass. ¹⁰ I will cut off the chariot from E'phraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your captives free from the waterless pit. ¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Leader: This is the Word of Our Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Elder Tom Perloff Palm Sunday Story Luke 19:28-40 ²⁸ And when he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ When he drew near to Beth'phage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village opposite, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat; untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this, 'The Lord has need of it.'" 32 So those who were sent went away and found it as he had told them. ³³ And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" 34 And they said, "The Lord has need of it." 35 And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their garments on the colt they set Jesus upon it. ³⁶ And as he rode along, they spread their garments on the road. ³⁷ As he was now drawing near, at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise

God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees in the multitude said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." ⁴⁰ He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

Leader: This is the Word of Our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Homily Elder Tom Perloff

Cantata

"Palms, Passion and Alleluias"

by Lloyd Larson

"Hosanna to Jesus, the King!
"In the Garden He Prayed"
"I Stand Amazed"
"Alleluia, Christ Arose!"

*Closing Hymn "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

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*Benediction

Elder Tom Perloff

^{*}We invite all to stand either in body or in spirit.

FPCMV Worship Participants

Cathy and Benji Bhattacharya | Greeters Today
Karl Park/piano | Mary Hamilton/organ and piano
Praise Band Members: Janelle Herrera/vocals/flute,
Sophie Schoepp/bass,
Parker Russell/piano, Daniel Williams/drums,
Ian-Carl Floirendo/vocals/guitar
Ian-Carl Floirendo and Janelle Herrera/IT

Session

Elder Mickey Hu, Elder Wendy Nelson, Elder Tom Perloff Lora Shirley

Treasurer and Clerk of Session: Bruce Edmundson

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Ron Breedlove, Kathleen Jarvis Breedlove, Jennifer Perloff

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CALENDAR

Sunday	April 10	9:00am	Bible Study/L/C & Zoom
			Exploration of Genesis
		10:00am	Worship/Sanctuary
			Easter Cantata
			Homily, Elder Tom Perloff
Tuesday	April 5	7:00pm	*BSF/Zoom
Thursday	April 7	5:00pm	Sing Along/Zoom
		6:00pm	Exploring Lent/Zoom
			(Ron Breedlove leads)
		7:30pm	Choir/Narthex
Saturday	April 9	10:00am	Book Club/Zoom
Sunday	April 10	9:00am	Bible Study/L/C & Zoom
		10:00am	Easter Worship/Sanctuary
			Rev. Joey Lee/Pulpit Guest

*Bible Study Fellowship

If you are interested, contact: Daryl Lieu bsf522em@gmail.com

*Son Ringers Rehearsal

Please see Ian-Carl for rehearsal dates or contact him at: iceeyxp@gmail.com

Easter Sunday, April 17 | Welcome Rev. Joey Lee

Rev. Lee has been the Executive Presbyter for the Presbytery of San Jose since 2008. Prior to that he served as the Associate Executive for the Presbytery of San Jose. His previous pastorates include Associate Pastor for English Ministries at the First Chinese Presbyterian Church of New York City, and Organizing Pastor for the South Bay Asian American Presbyterian New Church Development in San José. He earned his M.Div. from San Francisco Theological Seminary, and B.A. from the University of California, Berkeley.



\$10.00 each

Next Sunday the sanctuary with have lilies in celebration of Easter. This is a great opportunity to memorialize or honor loved ones or just send an Easter greeting to someone in the church family. The forms are located on the entrance table. Please complete the form on the back side of this form and attach a check or cash for \$10.00 for each plant. Place in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office or the mail slot in the office door. You may also pay for your plant through the church website.





March 2-April 17, 2022

Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

This Lenten season, please give generously to One Great Hour of Sharing.

During this season we reflect on our lives and we may find that we would like to share financially with those in need. The OGHS offering is run by the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. and receives collections from churches across the country. The funds go to three areas--Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (32%), Presbyterian Hunger Program (36%), and Self-Development of People (32%)--and help people throughout the United States and in more than 50 other countries.

There are several ways to give to the OGHS offering. If you normally give online, you can log in and designate OGHS. In church, you can leave a check in the offering plate and write OGHS on the memo line, or place your offering in one of the special envelopes for this purpose.

Our main collection date will be today. Donations will be accepted until April 17. Thank you!



Empty Bowls is Back!

CSA is thrilled to once again host Empty Bowls, our annual fundraiser for the **Homeless Services Department**, in person! This year looks a little different from our previous events; instead of soup, we will fill your bowl with ice cream.

Please join us for *Ice Cream Sundaes on a Sunday* on April 24, 2022, 2:00-3:30pm at Rengstorff Park.

Homelessness has surged in our community since the start of the pandemic, and last year, we served nearly 700 unhoused clients. This rapidly expanding population needs our help now more than ever.

This is our only annual fundraiser supporting services for the unhoused. Tickets are \$25 for seniors ages 55+, \$35 for adults, and \$10 for children under 12. Each ticket comes with a hand-crafted bowl, delicious ice cream generously donated by the Miramonte Avenue Baskin Robbins, and other treats! Any questions, please contact us directly. **Purchase your <u>tickets</u> at csacare.org** We are looking forward to seeing you on April 24th!



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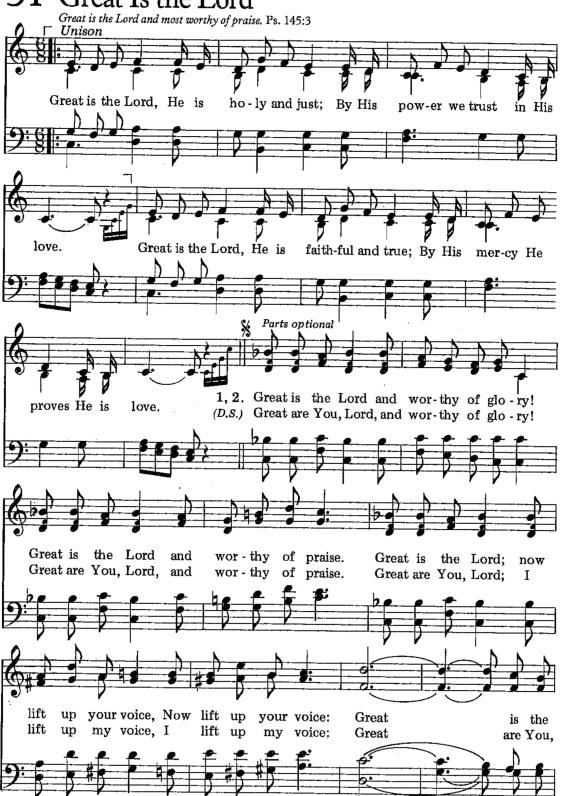


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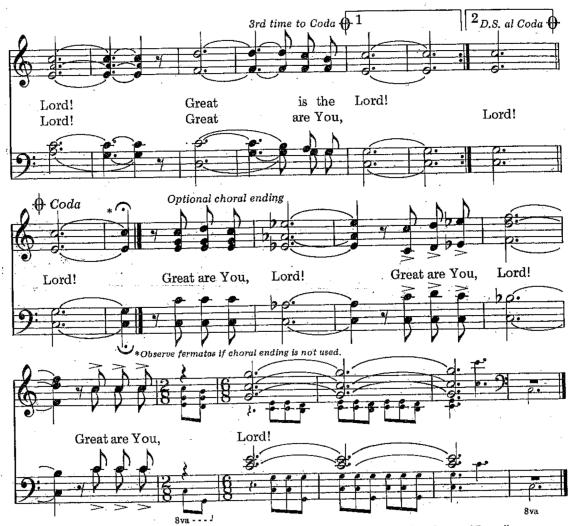
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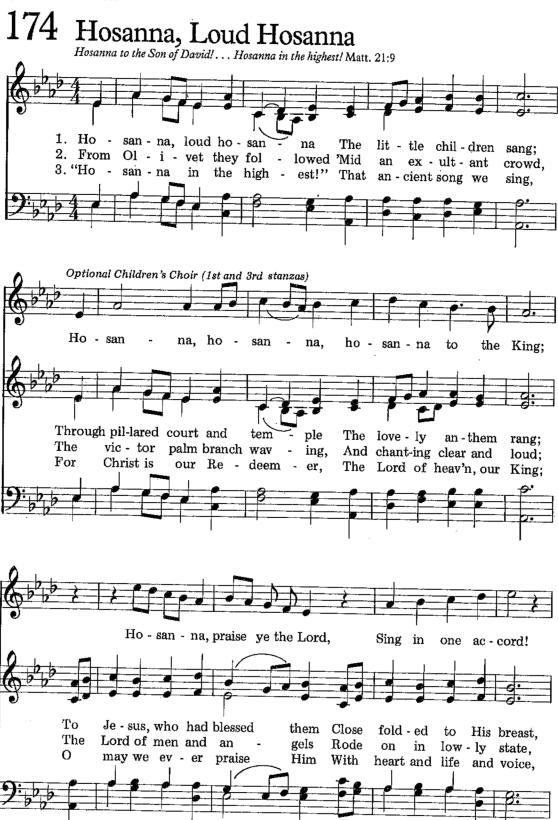
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HIS MAJESTY AND POWER



The end of "HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME—A Brief Service in Recognition of God's Majesty and Power"



TEXT: Jenette Threlfall: based on Matthew 21:15-16



