

# THE JESUS CREED

## LOVING GOD, LOVING OTHERS

Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is one, love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength and your neighbor as yourself.



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171 years in Mountain View

# GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

April 2, 2023 | Palm Sunday

\*We invite all to stand either in body or in spirit.

## PRELUDE

Tan Sang

**\*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor Larry Thorson and Steve Nelson

**Leader:** We gather together in this place on Palm Sunday.

**People:** **Waiting with great expectation to see Jesus, eager for a healing touch, a blessing received.**

**Leader:** Longing for a calm moment in the midst of pressing worry and hurry, longing for a message of welcome and acceptance on our journey.

**People:** **We gather together in this place to begin a week of contrasts. From hope to despair to hope again.**

**Leader:** Help us cut through the noise to see what is happening, to see what is at stake.

**People:** **Prepare us to celebrate, to weep, and to wait.**

**Leader:** We worship now in the name of the One who leads the parade. Amen.

## \*HYMN

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

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## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Steve Nelson

**God of Mercy, we confess that we are not so different from those who welcomed Christ into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, yet later shouted 'Crucify him!' or remained silent in the face of injustice. We have betrayed you too, Lord Jesus, by our sins both secret and known. Yet, you died for people like us, and you rose on the third day that we might be redeemed. Help us to see your glory, draw us closer to you that we may become more faithful, and more joyful servants of the King. And now may you search our hearts that we may confess to you anything that is separating us from you.**

## SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Steve Nelson

Hear the good news! If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Friends, believe the good news. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**\*RESPONSE**

“Gloria Patri”

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**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

**Leader:** May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** And also with you!

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Zechariah 9:9-11

Steve Nelson

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

“An Easter Mosaic”

Music by John Parken and Robert Sterling

Arranged by Ian-Carl Floirendo and Directed by Mary Hamilton

**SCRIPTURE READING**

John 12:12-19

Pastor Larry Thorson

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

See Screen

Servers: Bruce Edmundson and Wendy Nelson

**\*HYMN**

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

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**SHARING OF PRAISES AND PRAYERS**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING (Unison)**

**As we bring our offerings to you, we give back to you from the abundant blessings you have given us. May our gifts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord our God. Blessings and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, and power and strength, be unto you our God forever and ever. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

“My Life is In You”

**Assisting in Worship Today**

Lora Shirley and John Perumpral, Greeters, Steve Nelson, Liturgist

Janelle Herrera, Music Director, Praise Band Co-Leader

Ian-Carl Floirendo, AV Director, Son Ringers Director, Praise Band Co-Leader

Tan Sang, Pianist | Mary Hamilton, Choir Director & Pianist

Band: Daniel Williams, Sophie Schoepp, Janelle Herrera, Ian-Carl Floirendo

Matthew Bhattacharya, AV Assistant

Soprano: Cindy Newman, Wendy Nelson | Alto: Yatzil Ruiz  
Tenor: Bruce Edmundson, Ian-Carl Floirendo, Andrew Nelson  
Bass: Rand Crippen, Tom Perloff  
Violin 1: Andrea Cheung | Violin 2: Ian Dodson | Cello: Jill Hirsh  
Flute: Janelle Herrera | Clarinet: Rene Canto Adams

**This Week at FPCMV | \*See Holy Week Services**

Sunday	9:00am	Bible Study on Revelation/Chapel (Zoom)
	10:00am	Worship/Sanctuary
	11:15am	Son Ringers Rehearsal/Sanctuary
Thursday	3:00pm	Sing-along (Zoom)
	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal/Chapel

\*The Zoom links may be found in the weekly church emails sent at the end of each week. If you wish to receive the weekly emails, please contact Margie Haines at the church at 650.968.4473 or [firstpresbyterian@fpcmv.org](mailto:firstpresbyterian@fpcmv.org)



**\*HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**Maundy Thursday | April 6 at 7pm | Chapel**

**Good Friday Service | April 7 at 7pm | Menlo Mtn. View | Fellowship Hall**

**Easter Sunrise Outside Service | April 9 at 6:30am | At the Cross  
Continental Breakfast following the service.**

**Easter Service at 10am | Sanctuary**



## HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA

1 Hosanna, loud hosanna  
The little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple  
The lovely anthem rang;  
To Jesus, who had blessed them  
Close folded to His breast,  
The children sang their praises,  
The simplest and the best.

2 From Olivet they followed  
'Mid an exultant crowd,  
The victor palm branch waving,  
And chanting clear and loud;  
The Lord of men and angels  
Rode on in lowly state,  
Nor scorned that little children  
Should on His bidding wait.

3 "Hosanna in the highest!"  
That ancient song we sing,  
For Christ is our Redeemer,  
The Lord of heav'n, our King;  
O may we ever praise Him  
With heart and life and voice,  
And in His blissful presence  
Eternally rejoice!

## All Glory, Laud and Honor 173

*Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord . . . the King of Israel! John 12:13*

1. All glo - ry, laud and hon - or To Thee, Re - deem - er, King,  
 2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels Are prais - ing Thee on high,  
 3. To Thee, be - fore Thy pas - sion, They sang their hymns of praise;

To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring: Thou  
 And mor - tal men and all things Cre - at - ed make re - ply: The  
 To Thee, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise: Thou

art the King of Is - rael, Thou Da - vid's roy - al Son, Who  
 peo - ple of the He - brews With palms be - fore Thee went: Our  
 didst ac - cept their prais - es— Ac - cept the praise we bring, Who

in the Lord's name com - est, The King and bless - ed One!  
 praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore Thee we pre - sent.  
 in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra - cious King! A - men.

TEXT: Theodulph of Orleans; translated by John M. Neale  
 MUSIC: Melchior Teschner

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