

Traditional Worship

April 2, 2023
8:45 am



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Palm Sunday



Worship Notes

If you are tuning in to Cherry Creek, welcome and thank you for worshipping with us on this Sunday morning.

Palm Sunday begins what Christians call "Holy Week." When Jesus entered Jerusalem that Sunday, people laid palm branches on the path before Him. We consider the week following to be "Holy" because this week was filled with the most significant events humanity would ever know—the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Palm Sunday: This Sunday, as a part the beginning of our service, we will have dancers and choir to signify the jubilation with which the people on the original Palm Sunday would have greeted Jesus.

The Significance of Palms. In ancient Near Eastern cultures, palm branches were laid on a pathway to welcome or usher in an important person, a dignitary, or a king who was arriving in triumph. We wave palm branches today as an expression of worship to our King.

God Gathers Us

Prelude

The Palms - Jean Baptiste Fauré

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

Introit - with CCPC Children's Choirs

Sing Out, Hosanna! - Israeli Canon; arr. Liebergen

Gathering Hymn

#265 All Glory, Laud & Honor

Please wave palm branches on the refrain.

We Respond to God's Presence

Gloria Patri

Worship Through Giving

Anthem

Festival Sanctus - arr. Leavitt

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Doxology no. 34

Greeting

After the Greeting, kids Preschool—5th grade may be sent to kids church.

God Reveals His Word to Us

Love Song

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: 1 John 3:11-24 (pages 1901 in pew Bible)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks Be to God!

Series: This Thing Called Love

Message: The House that Remains

We Feast at God's Table

Holy Communion

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#267 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Benediction

Postlude

Tocatta on Ellacombe - arr. Mark Thallander & Bruce Wilkin

Prayer for the Week

Christ, we thank You that by your power
our old selves are put to death
so that sin may no longer rule us, and that
we may offer ourselves as a sacrifice of gratitude to You.

(adapted from the Heidelberg Catechism)

Giving: In response to God's goodness, we are called to offer our whole selves—heart and mind, soul, and strength—in joyful adoration in our daily lives. One way we do that is through giving financially, which you can do in person after the service, by mail or online here: <https://www.elexiogiving.com/App/Giving/cherrycreekpres.org>

Prayer chain If you would like to be kept up-to-date on prayer needs in our church body, please sign up for the CCPC Prayer chain at cpcprays@cherrycreekpres.org

Assisting in Worship Amanda Vaughan, Communications Coord.; Sanctuary Choir; Children's Choirs; Kristen Matthews, Children's Choirs Coordinator; Dance Team: Isabelle Baumann, Anna Cevaal, Seona Gaddam, Allison Kenny, Danielle, Kenny, Hannah Melody Kottala, Amelia Mathews, Phoebe Moore, Sarina Nati & Riley Tralmer; Maddisen Baumann & Kathryn Vang, Dance Instructors/Choreographers; Dina Yoseph, reader; David Knopp & Tech Team; Usher Team

Rev. Dr. Brad Strait, Senior Pastor
Rev. Chris Piehl, Associate Pastor
Rev. Phil Bremerman, Associate Pastor
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Evan Mazunik, Dir. of Worship & Liturgy
Bohee Paek, Organist
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Convergent Worship

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Call to Worship & Invocation

Introit - with CCPC Dancers

Festival Sanctus - arr. Leavitt

Today's Music

Hosanna (Praise is Rising) - Baloché

Please wave your palm branches on the choruses.

God and King - Neese

Hosanna - Hillsong

Gloria Patri - arr. Hicks

Doxology

O Come to the Altar - Elevation Worship

Cornerstone - Hillsong

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