



# St. Andrews-Covenant

Presbyterian Church | PC (USA)

## Welcome to Worship! | April 2, 2023 | Palm Sunday

*It is good you are here! Please silence all electronic devices.*

### GATHERING

Prelude *Festival March on "St. Theodulph"*

Robert J. Hughes

### Welcome

#### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**People: Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: Rejoice and shout aloud for our king is coming to save us.

**People: Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: Our king is coming, humble yet triumphant, riding on a donkey.

**ALL: Hosanna in the highest! Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn No. 197 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*  
(Introduction to hymn—Youth Singers)

### Prayer of Confession

**Christ our Redeemer, try as we might, we do not follow your example.**

**We do not empty ourselves, we do not humble ourselves, we are not obedient.**

**You simply ask us to care about this world you created, but we fail to do even that. Forgive us. You have given us the greatest, clearest example of love.**

**Heal us, and help us to follow. Amen.**

### Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Sung Response No. 581 *Glory Be to the Father*

#### \*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

### WORD

#### Time with Children

First Lesson *Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29*

Second Lesson: *Matthew 21:1-17*

Sermon: *Who is This?*

Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

\*Hymn No. 196 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

\*Affirmation of Faith *Apostles' Creed* (hymnal, p. 35)

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\*Please stand as you are able.

**THANKSGIVING**

**Offering and Passing of Friendship Pads**

**Offertory** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

arr. Krug

**COMMUNION**

*All are invited to the Table of our Lord. The distribution of the elements will be shared by intinction, the dipping of bread into a common cup. The congregation will receive communion using the center aisle. Please return using the side aisles. Pre-packaged elements and gluten-free bread are available if preferred.*

**\*Choral Invitation No. 497** *Bread of Life from Heaven (v. 2)*

**Invitation to the Table**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord’s Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**Sharing of Bread and Cup Together**

**Communion Music** *Jesus Paid It All/O Sacred Head Now Wounded* arr. Brant Adams

**Closing Prayer**

**SENDING**

**\*Hymn No. 215** *What Wondrous Love Is This*

**\*Blessing**

**\*Dismissal**

*We stand while the bell is rung three times, remembering that God, Creator, Redeemer and Renewer of Life, goes with us. Go in peace!*

**Postlude** *Fantasy in A Minor*

J.S. Bach arr. Max Reger

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**Worship Leaders**

Senior Pastor, Rev. Katherine B. Harrington  
Parish Associate, Rev. Dr. Gary Smith  
Director of Music/Clarinetist, Cindy Litzinger  
Choir Director, Angela Burns  
Organist/Pianist, Sara Bryant

Contemporary Worship Leader, Matthew McDonald  
Adult Bells  
Youth Singers and Bells  
Lay reader, Scott Murray