

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

First Presbyterian Church Gallatin

April 17, 2019

GATHERING

*Mighty God, strengthen us to move beyond the festive parade of palms,
and follow the Messiah into the way of the cross.*

WELCOME AND NEWS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Carter

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: On this day of palms and celebration, Jesus continues his journey with God.

All: *We will go with him, for awhile, until he turns towards Calvary.*

One: From the top of Olive Mountain, Jesus prepares to travel through heartache and loss.

All: *We will follow Jesus, for a while, holding hope in our hearts.*

One: In the streets of Jerusalem, Jesus hears the cries of those who adore him.

All: *We will shout Jesus' name, for a while, until we cry out, "Crucify him!"*

*HYMN OF PRAISE #265

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

ST. THEODULPH

CALL TO CONFESSION

When the parade is over, do we pick up our lives, brush them off, and live the old way? Do we simply toss our palm branches aside? As we begin the journey through the holiest of weeks, let us speak the truth, to our Creator. Let us confess our sin, both individually and corporately, using the words in the bulletin, and then make our personal confessions silently to God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Emmanuel, we sang for joy when Christ came into our lives, and yet we have not followed him as he leads us on this journey. We have hidden our faces from the pain and suffering of our world. We have too often turned a deaf ear to the cries of the poor, the hungry, the oppressed. We trust the shiny promotions of the world, and not in your words that can truly transform our lives. Forgive us, Forgiving God, and shine your face on us. Help us to have the same mind as Christ, so we would know your promises. Help us to have the same heart as Christ, so we might serve your children. Help us to have the same Spirit as Christ, so we might go wherever you lead us, whenever you call. Amen. (A time of silence for personal confession and prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God does not turn away when we fail to be faithful. God does not reject us when we do not trust fully. God continues to love us, to forgive us, to restore us. In the Messiah's name we are forgiven again.

All: It is God who helps us; it is God who saves us. It is all we need or ever will need. Thanks be to God, yes, thanks be to God. Great thanks be to God—we are forgiven! Amen

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #734

Gloria Patri

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.

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	The Rev. Candice L. Klein
Pastor Emeritus	The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Moffatt
Administrator	Carol Stewart
Organist/Choirmaster	Robert Thurman
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CHURCH CALENDAR

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: MON.-THURS. 9:30-4:30 FRI. 9:30-1:00

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

9:00am Sunday School
10:00 Worship
3:00pm Choir Cantata *The Body of Christ*
4:00 Choir Reception

MONDAY, APRIL 15

10:30am Meals on Wheels

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

10:30am Meals on Wheels
5:30pm Pass the Mic (Communications)
6:30 Cub Scouts

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

10:00am Circle 2
11:00 Here We Stand (Property)
4:00pm The Foundation
5:30 WNT Dinner
6:15 Final Lenten Study
7:00 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

10:30am Meals on Wheels
6:30 Boy Scouts
7:00 Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

10:30am Meals on Wheels
1:00pm Church Office Closes

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:45—9:45am Coffee and Fellowship
9:00 Sunday School
10:00 Resurrection of the Lord

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Emmanuel—God with us—please quiet all voices but yours. Help us through this, your ancient story, by the power of your Spirit, to have the same mind as Christ. *Amen.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Zechariah 9: 9-10

Pew Bible page 1081

Leader: The word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM

“Into the City Does Jesus Ride”

Livingston

*Into the city does Jesus ride,
Hear the great multitude sing!*

Into the city does Jesus ride,

Loud hosannas ring!

Messiah! Messiah is come!

Hosanna, sing hosanna!

Our waiting has ended, the day is at hand;

Our vict'ry Jesus will bring!

Christ has come! Alleluia!

Wave the palms! Alleluia!

Sing hosanna! Hosanna! Sing hosanna! Hosanna!

Alleluia! Messiah is come!

Sing hosanna, sing praise to our God!

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Sing, now, hosanna! Alleluia!

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19: 29-40b

Pew Bible Page 101

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SERMON

“The Lord Needs It”

Rev. Candice Klein

