

Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



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ONLINE SUNDAY AT 10 AM

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*Welcome to Worship at
Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!*

*Our faith community extends a warm welcome to all worshipping
with us today and hopes that you will return often.*

Welcoming All, Serving Christ, Transforming Lives

The Service for the Lord's Day;

Palm Sunday; April 5, 2020

Our Vocalists Today are Gerald Doyle, Clyde Harkrader, Bob Beilfus

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

Rev. Nancy Dawson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Nancy Dawson

PASSING OF THE PEACE

We offer God's peace to one another in the ancient words of the church:

"The peace of Christ be with you." & response "And also with you."

PRELUDE

The Palms

Faure

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Hosanna to the Son of David!

P: **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

L: Shout your blessings, sing your praises!

P: **This is the Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

ANTHEM

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Hymn #196

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Clyde Harkrader, Liturgist

You give us tongues to speak comforting words to those who are weary and afraid. Each morning you waken us to the life you give and the call you extend. Open our hearts that we like the crowd may proclaim your praise. Open our ears to hear your words of hope and salvation. Make us ever grateful for the gift that Christ has given us in forgiveness and eternal life. Our lives are in your hands, O God. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING:

Matthew 21:1-11

Bob Beilfus, Lector

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

ANTHEM*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Hymn #197

CALL TO CONFESSION

Clyde Harkrader, Liturgist

As we hear the familiar story of the Triumphal Entry and the wonderful music of praise by the choir, we are reminded that while our lives often lift up God in glory and honor we also too often turn our backs on God and go our own ways. During these days of sheltering at home, it is easy to become tired of our family, bored with time on our hands or resentful that we are alone. We tend to think more of ourselves than those who struggle with more serious challenges – loss of health, loss of work, loss of finances, and loss of loved ones. Hear us now as we allow you to examine our hearts and confess those sins which we have committed knowing that you have and will forgive us. Let us pray.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Clyde Harkrader, Liturgist

Wonderful God, we want to live so that our lives praise you, but we are tempted by greed, selfishness and pride. We have heard your call witness in your name, but too often we are silent or we run when frightened and unsure. Forgive us for not seeking your word or turning to you in prayer when we feel alone or frustrated. Help us to be faithful followers willing to go where Christ leads. Amen.

(Please take a moment of silence for personal confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Clyde Harkrader, Liturgist

Your God has come to you, humble, in the form of a slave, to free you from the weight of sin and death. Jesus' obedient suffering has released you. Your sins are forgiven, in the name of the one who is exalted beyond what we can comprehend: Christ, our Savior and Lord.

SONG OF PRAISE Hymn #197, Vs 3

Clyde Harkrader

Hosanna in the highest! That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer; the Lord of heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
And in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 26:47-56

Nancy Dawson

While he was still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve, arrived; with him was a large crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the elders of the people. Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "The one I will kiss is the man; arrest him." At once he came up to Jesus and said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" and kissed him. Jesus said to him, "Friend, do what you are here to do." Then they came and laid hands on Jesus and arrested him. Suddenly, one of those with Jesus put his hand on his sword, drew it, and struck the slave of the high priest, cutting off his ear. Then Jesus said to him, "Put your sword back into its place; for all who take the sword will perish by the sword. Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels? But how then would the scriptures be fulfilled, which say it must happen in this way?" At that hour Jesus said to the crowds, "Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest me as though I were a bandit? Day after day I sat in the temple teaching, and you did not arrest me. But all this has taken place, so that the scriptures of the prophets may be fulfilled." Then all the disciples deserted him and fled.

SERMON

Royal Humility

Nancy Dawson

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 27:1-2, 11-14, 24-26

Bob Beilfus, lector

When morning came, all the chief priests and the elders of the people conferred together against Jesus in order to bring about his death. They bound him, led him away, and handed him over to Pilate the governor.

Now Jesus stood before the governor; and the governor asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus said, "You say so." But when he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he did not answer. Then Pilate said to him, "Do you not hear how many accusations they make against you?" But he gave him no answer, not even to a single charge, so that the governor was greatly amazed.

So when Pilate saw that he could do nothing, but rather that a riot was beginning, he took some water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying, "I am innocent of this man's blood; see to it yourselves." Then the people as a whole answered, "His blood be on us and on our children!" So he released Barabbas for them; and after flogging Jesus, he handed him over to be crucified.

ANTHEM

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty

Hymn #198

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick
and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD when instructed to do so.

(pause between partaking of the two elements)

PARTAKING OF THE CUP when instructed to do so.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BENEDICTION

Nancy Dawson

POSTLUDE

The Gates of Jerusalem

Paxton

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