

SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 13, 2025 11:00am

Palm Sunday

PRELUDE

“The Palms”

Faure

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

CHORAL INTROIT

“Hosanna Processional”

Moore

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We give thanks to you, O God, for you are good; your steadfast love endures forever!

People: Open to me the gates of righteousness that I may enter through them and give God thanks.

All: Let us worship God!

***OPENING PRAYER**

(ALL)

Gracious God, as we enter this Holy Week, strengthen us to move beyond the festive parade of palms and to follow Jesus into the way of the cross, that united with him and all the faithful, we may one day enter through the gates of righteousness into the eternal city, the New Jerusalem, where we may praise you with Christ and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #295**

“Tell Me the Story of Jesus”

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sin to our God, trusting that God’s steadfast love endures forever.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(ALL)

God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him. Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace. In Jesus’ name we pray.

Moment for silent prayer and reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ died for our sins. He made a full atonement for us. We are forgiven and we have the promise of eternal life. Feel that forgiveness in your heart.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

***THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (ALL)
Eternal God, quiet within us all mortal voices, that through the story of the passion and by the power of your Holy Spirit, we may have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Zechariah 9:9
Page 1480

ANTHEM
“Hosanna!” Besig/Price

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 19:28-40
Pages 1631-1632

SERMON
“Prophecy Fulfilled”

***PROFESSION OF FAITH** hymnal, back cover

***HYMN #348** (verses 1, 4 & 5)
"My Savior's Love"

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD’S PRAYER
RESPONSE TO PRAYERS #641
“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY

“The Holy City”

Adams

***DOXOLOGY**

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN #315** verses 1, 2 & 3

"Were You There?"

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

SEE SCREEN

“Go Now in Peace”

***POSTLUDE**

“Ride On in Triumph, O King”

Balcombe

*Please stand, if you are able.

The flowers on the organ are given by Patti Gibney.