



Titusville Presbyterian Church

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April 2nd, 2023, Palm Sunday

*Please stand if able

***Call to Worship** (Zechariah 9:9, 16-17)

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

People: Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He,

Leader: Humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

People: On that day the Lord their God will save them, as the flock of His people; for like the jewels of a crown they shall shine on His hand.

Leader: For how great is His goodness, and how great is His beauty!

People: Grain shall make the young men flourish, and the new wine the young women.

We Will Glorify - Palm Sunday Setting 301

To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory. Revelation 5:13

We will glo-ri-fy the King of kings; We will glo-ri-fy the Lamb. We will

glo-ri-fy the Lord of lords, Who is the great I Am. Hal-le -

lu-jah to the King of kings; Hal-le-lu-jah to the Lamb. Hal-le-lu-jah to the

Lord of lords, Who is the great I Am. Hal-le- Am. Ho-san-na to the King.

TEXT: Twila Paris
MUSIC: Twila Paris; arranged by David Allen

WE WILL GLORIFY
9.7.9.6.

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The end of HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID - A Worship Sequence

Please be seated.

Call to Confession (Matthew 21:12-17)

Then Jesus went into the temple of God and drove out all those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. ¹³ And He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you have made it a 'den of thieves.' "

¹⁴ Then the blind and the lame came to Him in the temple, and He healed them. ¹⁵ But when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that He did, and the children crying out in the temple and saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant ¹⁶ and said to Him, "Do You hear what these are saying?"

And Jesus said to them, "Yes. Have you never read,

'Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants
You have perfected praise'?"

¹⁷ Then He left them and went out of the city to Bethany, and He lodged there.

Let us together confess our sins to the Lord. Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, Your forgiveness is extended for all those who seek forgiveness. We realize that we have sinned, turning away from Your grace and strength. May we quickly learn that it is better to flee to You as our refuge than to wander into darkness. In Christ' Name we pray. Amen.

[Silent confession]

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Titus 3:3-6)

For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another. ⁴ But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, ⁵ not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Thanks be to God, in Christ our sins are forgiven.

***Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be
– world without end.
Amen, amen.**

Prayer for Illumination

All-Knowing God, reveal Your secrets from heaven that most have no understanding of; Your truth that can set us free; Your light that is able to shatter the darkness. In Your Son's Name. Amen!

Old Testament Lesson (Isaiah 53:1-3)

Who has believed our report?

And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

² For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant,

And as a root out of dry ground.

He has no form or comeliness;

And when we see Him,

There is no beauty that we should desire Him.

³ He is despised and rejected by men,

A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.

And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him;

He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

New Testament Lesson (Luke 19:41-44)

Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, ⁴² saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side, ⁴⁴ and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation."

This is the Word of Lord

Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Sermon: "A Man of Sorrows"

Fling Wide the Gates

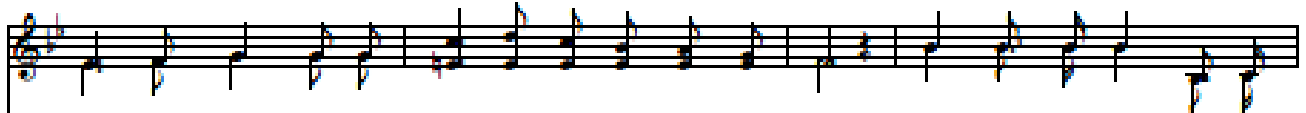
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1. Fling wide the gates, O Je - ru - sa - lem, Let the King of glo - ry in; Fling wide the gates, to the
2. Fling wide the gates, O ye sin - ful heart, Let the King of glo - ry in; Fling wide the gates, let Him
3. Fling wide the gates to the roy - al call, Bid Him en - ter while you may; Fling wide the gates, give Him



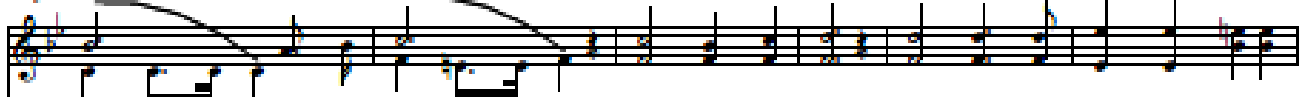
King of kings, O - pen wide and bid Him en - ter in; Fling wide the gates, O Je -
not de - part, O - pen wide and bid Him en - ter in; Fling wide the gates, He is
wel - come, all, As He waits ad - mis - sion here to - day; Fling wide the gates, let Him



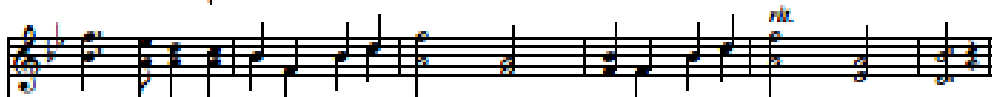
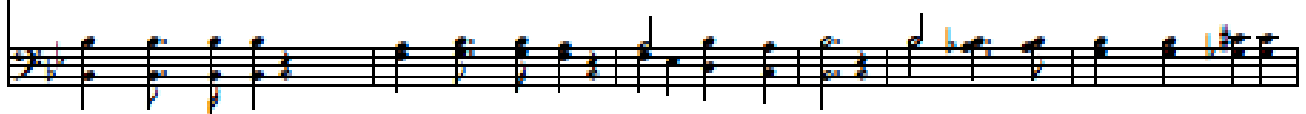
- ru - sa - lem, To the King in all His glo - ry; Fling wide the gates of pearl, Let the King come in.
knock - ing still, Wait - ing in His king - ly splen - dor; Fling wide the gates, O soul, Let the King come in.
en - ter in, He will sup with thee for - ev - er; Fling wide the gates, O soul, Let the King come in.




Refrain



Fling wide the gates, fling wide the gates, Fling wide the gates, And let the
Fling wide the gates, fling wide the gates



King of glo - ry in, And let the King come in, And let the King come in.
King of glory in, King of glo - ry in.



***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. On the third day he rose again from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and is seated at 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

Announcements

Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offering

Offertory

***Doxology**

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!**

Dedication

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Words of Institution

Prayers of Consecration

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory:
Glory be to you, O Lord Most High.**

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Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

O How He Loves You and Me 349

As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. John 15:9

> 1. O how He loves you and me! O how He loves you and
> 2. Je - sus to Cal - v'ry did go; His love for sin - ners to

me! He gave His life; what more could He give? O how He
show. What He did there bro't hope from de - spair. O how He

loves you; O how He loves me; O how He loves you and me!
loves you; O how He loves me; O how He loves you and me!

*Benediction

Announcements

- Immediately following worship, join us for coffee fellowship downstairs, in the Heritage Room.
- Children's Sunday School. The children will leave worship right after the Children's Message to have their lesson.
- Scripture and Prayer meets Tuesdays and Fridays at 10am via Zoom. An email with the Zoom link will be sent the day before.
- **Holy Week Schedule:**
 - 4/6, Maundy Thursday services:
 - 7pm at the Mt. Airy Presbyterian Church (in-person)
 - 7:30pm, via Zoom, with the Reaville Church. Link to be sent.
 - 4/7, Good Friday services:
 - Noon at Titusville Presbyterian Church (in-person and Zoom)
 - 7pm at First Presbyterian Church of Lambertville (in-person)
 - 4/9, Easter Sunday
 - 6:30am Sunrise Service in lower Washington Crossing Park
 - 9:30am Easter Sunday Worship at Titusville Presbyterian
- **Easter Flowers** -- If you would like to purchase Easter flowers please see Barbara Matlack to place your order. Each flower is \$20. Orders should be placed by Wednesday, April 5.
- **Flowering the Cross** -- We will be flowering the cross immediately following worship on Easter Sunday morning. Please bring some artificial flowers, cut short, to place on the cross. Artificial flowers keep the cross looking "alive" longer than live flowers.
- 2023 VBS. We will be hosting VBS the week of June 26-30 from 10am to Noon. The theme this year is "Hero Hotline: Called Together to Serve God!" If you are interested in volunteering and working at VBS please send a note to bmatlack@titusvillechurch.org or let Barbara know. The materials are in, and we will be gathering for a planning meeting in the near future.
- **Saturday, May 6 from 6:30-8:30pm**, Coffeehouse Concert featuring Libby Prison Minstrels. Come hear Patriotic, Historical, and Period music presentations from the 19th and 20th century. They will keep you laughing and fascinated with the stories behind these songs of the past.

- We have a prayer team that will pray for your joys, celebrations, and concerns. If you would like prayer, please send an email to bmatlack@titusvillechurch.org and a prayer request will go right out. Also, if you would like to pray for those on our prayer list, please let Barbara Matlack know. She will add you to the prayer team email list.

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Worship Assistant: Rev. John F. Potter
Accompanist: Emily Rapp

The Rev. Dr. R. William Shaub, *Pastor Emeritus*
Barbara Matlack, *Office Administrator*