

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



April 10, 2022

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

Palm/Passion Sunday

Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

April 10, 2022

Prelude

“Hosanna!” ~ *Theodore Dubois*

Welcome and Announcements

~ *Jay Bender*

Call to Worship (*Responsive*) The Liturgy of the Palms

Pastor: Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.

People: **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Pastor: Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also, with you.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: We praise you and bless you, ever-living God, for the acts of love by which you redeem the world through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **This day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed king by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way.**

Pastor: Let these branches be for us signs of his victory; and grant that we who bear them may always acclaim Jesus as Messiah by walking the way of his suffering and cross;

All: **that, dying and rising with him we may enter into your kingdom. Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen**

The Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem: Luke 19:28-40

After telling a parable to the crowd at Jericho, Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden.

Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

*Opening Hymn

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

#88, vs 1-4

The Presbyterian Hymnal

Call to Confession

~ Pastor

As we gather to commemorate the Lord's entry into the Holy City of Jerusalem, we remember that it was for us and for our salvation that Christ stretched out his arms of love on the cross. Let us therefore confess our sins so that by his grace we may also walk in the way of the cross and share in his resurrection and his life.

Unison Prayer of Confession

**For all that we ought to have thought and have not thought,
For all that we ought to have said and have not said,
For all that we ought to have done and have not done;
For all that we ought not to have thought, and yet have thought,
For all that we ought not to have spoken, and yet have spoken,
For all that we ought not to have done, and yet have done;
For thoughts, words and works, we pray,
O God for forgiveness with penitent hearts.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of God's Pardon

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we pray you to set your passion, cross, and death between your judgment and our souls, now and in the hour of our death. Give mercy and grace to the living; pardon and rest to the dead; to your holy Church peace and concord; and to us sinners everlasting life and glory; for with the Father and Holy Spirit, you live and reign, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Anthem "Blessed is He Who Comes in the Name of the Lord" ~ *Lloyd Larsen*

Prayer for Illumination

God our Redeemer, you sent your only Son to be born of a woman and to die for us on a cross;

By your Holy Spirit, illumine our lives with your Word so as the Scripture is read and proclaimed this day, we may be reconciled and won wholly to your will; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Luke 9:7-9 (*New Revised Standard Version*)

Now Herod the tetrarch heard of all that was done, and he was perplexed, because it was said by some that John had been raised from the dead, by some that Elijah had appeared, and by others that one of the old prophets had risen. Herod said, "John, I beheaded; but who is this about whom I hear such things?" And he sought to see him.

Luke 23:4-11 (*New Revised Standard Version*)

And Pilate said to the chief priests and the multitudes, "I find no crime in this man." But they were urgent, saying, "He stirs up the people, teaching throughout Judea, from Galilee, even to this place."

When Pilate heard this, he asked whether the man was a Galilean. And when he learned that he belonged to Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him over to Herod, who was himself in Jerusalem at that time. When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had long desired to see him, and he was hoping to see some sign done by him. So he questioned him at some length; but he made no answer. The chief priests and scribes stood by, vehemently accusing him. And Herod with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him; then arraying him in gorgeous apparel, he sent him back to Pilate.

Sermon

"Who Killed Jesus?"

~Rev. Brent W. Fisher

Anthem

"On Humble Beast Now Rides the King"

~ Hal H. Hopson

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

As we journey this week with Christ and celebrate the Paschal mystery of his death and resurrection, let us pray to God in the name of Jesus, the name that is above every name, saying,

Hear our prayer, O God.

For the Church, and all who are called to be the beloved community of the crucified, that we may be strengthened to take up our cross, and follow in his way, and share in his redeeming work.

Hear our prayer, O God.

For all those in positions of leadership, that they may have wisdom, insight and courage to act swiftly and compassionately for the common good.

Hear our prayer, O God.

For peace in all places of conflict, that God will open new paths for justice and respect and bring forth new understanding of mutual concerns.

Hear our prayer, O God.

For the people of Ukraine, especially the exhausted, the frightened and the homeless, that they may be watched over by God's holy angels and find peace, comfort and hope.

Hear our prayer, O God.

For all who must bear the cross each day: for those far from home, for those who endure shame or threat, and for the weary and all who suffer, remembering especially..... that they may find strength and hope in the God of life.

Hear our prayer, O God.

For those who have died, remembering especially those in whose memory the flowers are given..... that they may rest in Christ and be raised into his glory.

Hear our prayer, O God.

Lifting our voice with all creation and those who shout "Hosanna to the Son of David" let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

To you, O Lord our God.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who sent your Son among us to bear the pain and grief of humankind. Hear the prayers we offer this day for those in need in every place, and give us courage and grace to follow his example of obedient love, to walk in the way of the cross, and to share in his glorious resurrection, that we may live in the power of the Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

*The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are in Loving Memory of Cliff Griswold
from his beloved family.*

“Always in our Thoughts, Forever in our Hearts!”

~ We welcome Rev. Brent Fisher & Rev. Cliff Carr to PPC this morning ~

~ Next Sunday, April 17th ~

*Rev. Dr. Sam Murrell will be filling the pulpit
during the morning worship service*



Prayer List

*Louise Moore (Mother of Lori Davis, PCCCC Director);
Our Nation; Ukraine; Our Military; PPC Childcare and Staff*

Our complete prayer list is available in the PollyPress. These names will remain on this list for 3 weeks.



Maundy Thursday, April 14th



7 pm – Community Service & Communion at PPC



April 17, 2022 ~ Easter Sunday

A Special offering will be received for “ONE **GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**”

HUNGER – DISASTER – DEVELOPMENT

A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God’s love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural and human-caused disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Palms: Luke 19:28-40 and Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Passion: Isaiah 50:4-9a and Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49

Daily Readings for April 10 – 16 use the following web link:

<http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/devotions/month-month-lectionary-reading-list/>

~ Ushers ~

April: Blair Purvis & Kay Bender

May: Thelma Edmondson & Eileen Griswold

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Reminders & Announcements

**Sunday Mornings: 11:00 am – Worship in the Church Sanctuary &
NOW Streaming Live on Facebook & Directly from Website
www.pollocksvillepresbyterian.org**

Past services are available on the website - click on “Weekly Videos”

- Sundays 9:45 am Sunday School – *Remember your Bibles!***
- Wednesdays 6 pm Choir Rehearsal**
- Monday, April 11th 7 pm Women’s Circle in the Sanctuary Annex**
- Thursday, April 14th 7 pm Maundy Thursday – Communion Service**
- Friday, April 15th Good Friday – PPC Office and Childcare Closed**
- Sunday, April 17th Easter Sunday (Flowering of Cross prior to Morning Worship)**
- Monday, April 18th Easter Monday – PPC Office and Childcare Closed**
- Saturday, April 23rd 9 am Clean-up Day at PPC**
- Sunday, April 24th 8 am Men’s Breakfast – Team 3 cook
Building Fund Sunday**
- Monday, April 25th 6 pm Childcare Meeting**

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Guest Speakers for Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

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| April 17 | <i>Easter Sunday</i> | Rev. Sam Murrell |
| April 24 | | Rev. Gary Howell |
| May 1 | | Rev. Nancy Gladden |
| May 8 | <i>Mother’s Day</i> | Jay Bender |
| May 15 | | Rev. Jeff Mizell |
| May 22 | | Rev. Charles Elliott |
| May 29 | | Rev. Robbie Phillips |
| June 5 | <i>Communion</i> | Rev. Jerrod Lowry |

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Please see the enclosed flyer for information on donations for Ukraine