

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Miller, South Dakota

April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday

Pastor: Brian Jones

Organist: Janice Palmer

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Awake to the day of triumph for our Savior!

ALL: Give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!

One: Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs!

ALL: Fill the air with welcome to the Lord! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN No. 185** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Holy God, sure of your faithfulness even in your dying, comforted by your compassion toward your people in every age, we beg your mercy for our imperfect gratitude. We have looked to you for paltry favors, when you have given everything. We have withheld from your people, our neighbors, and from your creation, our Earth, the care and tending they deserve. We have rejected the cornerstone you sent to build a people of righteousness even here, today. Forgive our failings. Heal what we have broken, nurture what we have neglected, and lead us to your vision, so that we may know the peace of wholeness in you; in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI** (see insert for words)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (p. 531 in pew Bible)

CHILDREN’S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 21:1-11 (p. 855 in pew Bible)

SERMON: “Politics”

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY** (see insert for words)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN No. 188** “Ride On, Ride On, In Majesty”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Bulletin information for 04-05-2020:

Phil Crackel, Zane Wulff, Gerald Cain, Wanda Schumach, Steve Stewart, Dvonna Kienow, Gerald Zerfoss, June VanZee, Saylr Moncur, Eric Droz, Kelsey Hunter, Shaylee Anderberg, Sally Resel, Leona Schilling, Mike Runge, the family and friends of Marcia Sawvell and Kent Atkinson

Household Prayer for Morning:

I rise, O God, awakened by your Word, to live another day. Lead me in your path. Show me the steps to take toward greater faith. Hold me in your care as I move through this Holy Week where the shadows deepen even in the daylight. Hosanna! Save me now, dear God! Amen.

Household Prayer for Evening:

I come to the darkness of night, O God, tired and ready for a sweet respite in your care. Keep me safe from all harm, and bring me to the morning light with renewed strength. In Jesus' holy name, I pray. Amen.

Hymns on next 2 pages

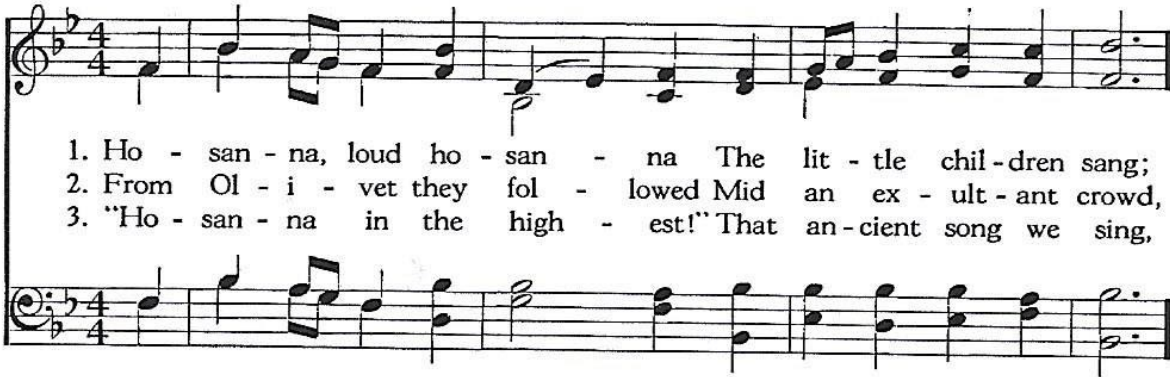
Announcements on pages following the Hymns

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

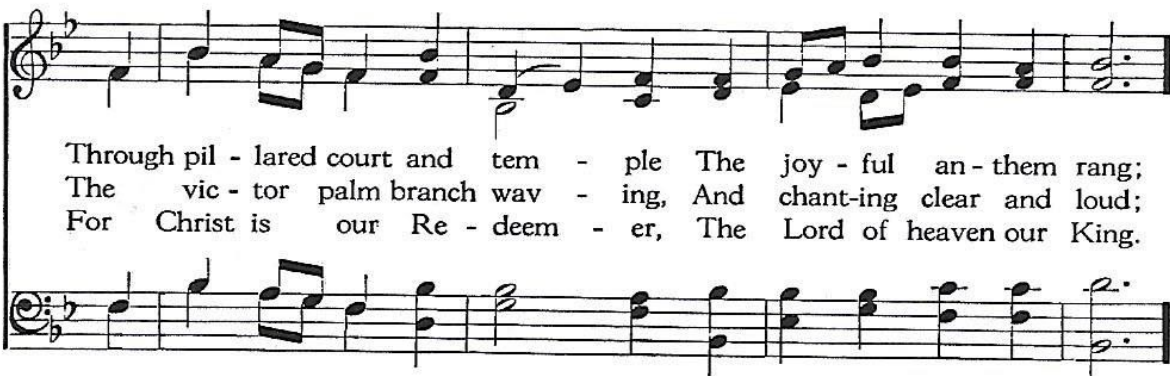
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Jennette Threlfall, 1873

ELLACOMBE: 7. 6. 7. 6. D.
Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Württembergischen
Katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784



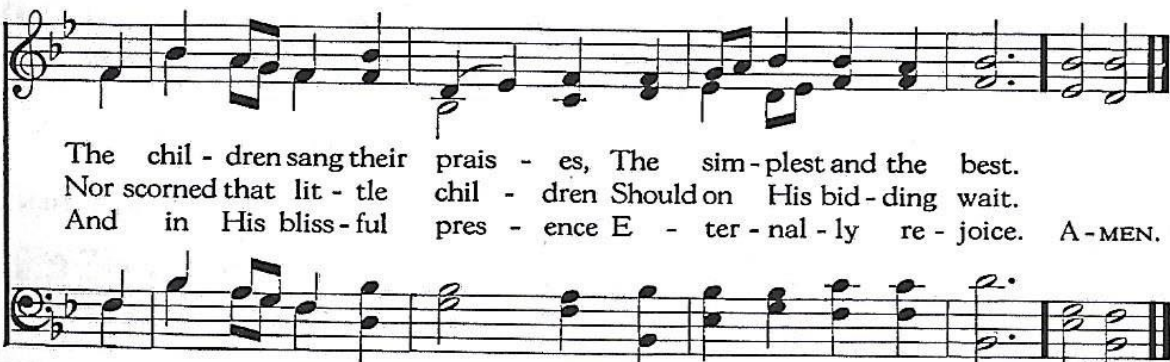
1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na The lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,



Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The joy - ful an - them rang;
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, And chant - ing clear and loud;
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heaven our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them Close fold - ed to His breast,
The Lord of men and an - gels Rode on in low - ly state,
O may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice,



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice. A - MEN.

JESUS CHRIST: HIS TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

Henry H. Milman, 1827
Stanza 1, line 3, alt.

ST. DROSTANE: L. M.
John B. Dykes, 1862

1. Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! all the tribes ho - san - na cry;
 2. Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die:
 3. Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! The wing - ed squad - rons of the sky
 4. Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die;

O Sav-iour meek, pur-sue Thy road With palms and scat-tered gar-ments strowed.
 O Christ, Thy tri-umphs now be - gin O'er cap-tive death and con-quer-ed sin.
 Look down with sad and won-dering eyes To see th' ap-proach-ing sac - ri - fice.
 Bow Thy meek head to mor-tal pain, Then take, O God, Thy power, and reign. A-MEN.

Alternative tune. "Winchester New," Hymn 242.
JESUS CHRIST: HIS TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMEMBER:

- ***Guests, we welcome you.** Please sign the guest book by the front door before you leave.
- ***Large print bulletins and hearing assistive devices are available.**
If you would like one, please pick one up as you come into the sanctuary.
- ***Let the Deacons or Brian know** if you or someone you know is hospitalized and in need of a visit or prayers.
- ***An usher will be available to help** people up and down the stairs or in and out of the elevator.
- ***Invitation:** Come for coffee and cookies Sunday mornings from 9:15 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

OUR CHURCH

April 5-- April 11

Sun., Apr. 5: Worship at 10:00 A.M

Palm Sunday

Happy Birthday: Nicholas Johnson & Andrea Flores

Mon., Apr. 6: Happy Birthday: Arlene VanDerWerff

& Travis Foreman

Wed., Apr. 8; Happy Birthday: Laura Evans

Fri., April 10: Good Friday

Happy Birthday: Lynn Blaseg

Attendance

Sunday School Attendance:

Ushers for April: Pete DeGeest & Kevin Hofer

Deacons for April: Barb Lager, Sarah DeHaai & Andrea Flores

FYI:

1. Our Church would like to get e-mail addresses of our members. If you could e-mail me at my address of secretary@firstpresmiller.org, I can save your addresses or please get them to me in writing if e-mailing is not an option.

2. *Please let the office know if I am missing any birthdays or anniversaries. Thanks!*

3. If you wish to give an Easter Memorial—please contact Dawn Haar or Jean Johnson.

4. The PW will not be oiling the pews before Easter—it will be delayed to a later date. Also there will not be a Spring Luncheon so a No Bake Bake Sale will be held. Checks and cash may be sent to Nancy Williams (treas)

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.

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.

Offering for Mar. 29: \$1100.00

Sunday School Offering: \$

Offering Year to Date: \$43,316.09

Total Expenses for 2020: \$53,580.36

Spring schedule

ALL SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Due to COVID-19 restrictions

April 12: Easter – There will be a multiage Sunday school class – ALL students will have class together.

April 26 Talent Show and Supper

Fundraiser hosted by Sr. Youth Group

4:00 show; Supper to follow

May 3: – We will honor our **Christian Education Leaders** during worship. AND we will honor our **HS graduates** on this day also.

May 6: is the last day of Wed. night class for gr. 6-8.

May 10: – Last day of Sunday school.