St. Columba Worship Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020

Surprised by Joy

Organ Preludes Triumphant March - W.S. Lloyd Webber

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna - arr. M. Burkhardt

Welcome

Call to Worship

Cry out, people of faith! Rejoice and praise God!

If we did not sing praise, the very stones would cry out!

Cry out, people of faith, for your Saviour draws near to Jerusalem.

Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in God's name.

Let us praise the God who loves us and who shares our suffering, as we face with courage our path of faith.

Hosanna! God saves!

Hymn 218 (v.1, 2) - Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (words on pg.2)

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Response to Prayer - 674 (v.2)

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;

There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.

From the past will come the future; what it holds a mystery, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

Pardon

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Hymn **214** (v.1, 3) - All Glory, Laud and Honour (words on pg.2)

1st Reading Luke 19:28-40 (NRSV)

Piano Interlude Crown Him with Many Crowns - G.J. Elvey, arr. K.D. Renfrow

Sermon Surprised by Joy

2nd Reading Luke 23, selected verses (NRSV)

Hymn 211 (v.1, 2) - Take Up Your Cross (words on pg.2)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Prayers of the People

Our Father in heaven

Hallowed be your name,

Your kingdom come,

Your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those

who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power

and the glory are yours, now and forever.



Hymn **217** (v.1, 5) - *Ride on, Ride on in Majesty* (words below)

Benediction

Piano Postlude

The Old Rugged Cross - G. Bernard, arr. B. Edstrom

Hymn 218 (v.1, 2) - Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang; through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang. To Jesus, who had held them close folded to his breast, the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed amid the shouting crowd, the victor palm branch waving and chanting clear and loud; Messiah, God's anointed, rode there in humble state, "Hosanna, in the highest!" rang out their praises great.

Hymn 214 (v.1, 3) – All Glory, Laud and Honour

All glory, laud, and honour to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed one.

All glory, laud, and honour to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

To thee before thy passion they sang their hymns of praise; to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Hymn 211 (v.1, 2) - Take Up Your Cross

Take up your cross, the Saviour said, if my disciple you would be; deny yourself, the world forsake, and humbly follow after me.

Take up your cross; let not its weight fill frightened spirit with alarm; his strength shall bear your spirit up, and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.

Hymn 217 (v.1, 5) – *Ride on, Ride on in Majesty*

Ride on, ride on in majesty; hark, all the tribes Hosanna cry.

O Saviour meek, pursue thy road with palms and scattered garments strewed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty; in lowly pomp ride on to die.

Bow thy meek head to mortal pain; then take, O God, thy power and reign.