

LAWNDALE

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 5, 2020 | Palm Sunday

WORSHIP GUIDE

Preparatory Reflection:

“Wrong will be right, when Aslan comes in sight; at the sound of his roar, sorrows will be no more, When he bares his teeth, winter meets its death; and when he shakes his mane, we shall have spring again.”

-Lewis, *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*

Gathering Words: Mark 11:10

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: **Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!
Hosanna in the highest!**

Prayer of Invocation:

Unison: **Almighty and everlasting God, who from your tender love toward man, sent our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon himself our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind might follow the example of his great humility; mercifully grant that we both follow the example of his patience, and be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.¹**

Song of Praise: All Glory, Laud, and Honor

All glory, laud, and honor
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!

The people of the Hebrews
With palms before thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before thee we present:

To thee, before thy passion,
They sang their hymns of praise;
To thee, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises;
Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud, and honor
To thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring!

Declaration of Forgiveness: Mark 10:45

Leader: For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many

People: Amen!

Scripture Reading: Psalm 118.1-29

Sermon: A Rejected Savior

Prayer of Intercession

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the
living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Song of Response: Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
'Til life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide;
Receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none,
I helpless, hang on Thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone,
Support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
In the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want,
Here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name,
I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am;
Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
Let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart;
For all eternity.

Benediction: Numbers 6.24-26

¹ Cranmer, *The Collects*.