

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

PALM SUNDAY

April 14, 2019 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: Lamb of God with Lamb of Glory
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

arr. Lopez
arr. Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship:

Humble and riding on a donkey,

We greet you

Acclaimed by crowds and carolled by children,

We cheer you

Moving from the peace of the countryside to the corridors of power,

We salute you, Christ our Lord.

You are giving the beasts of burden a new dignity; you are giving majesty a new face; you are giving those who long for redemption a new song to sing.

With them, with heart and voice, we shout "Hosanna!"

* Hymn: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

PH 375:1-3

* God's Greeting:

Grace and peace be to you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

His mercy endures forever.

O God, come to our assistance.

O Lord, hasten to help us.

* Prayer of the Day:

We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Let these branches be signs of his victory, and grant that we who carry them may follow him in the way of the cross, 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.

Choir: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Poorman

The congregation will join the choir on the final verse:

"Hosanna in the highest" that ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heav'n our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession: *Our World Belongs to God* §44-45

PH (p. 1033)

Response: "Prepare the Way"

Insert

God's Will for Our Lives:

Philippians 2:3–8 (p. 1162)

Prayer of Confession:

Response: "Ah, Holy Jesus, How Have You Offended"

PH 386:1–4

Assurance of Pardon:

based on Psalm 118:4–5, 14, 17

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "The Glorious Gates of Righteousness"

PH 179:1–5

Prayer for Illumination

[Children age 3 – grade K may leave for Children's Church after the prayer.]

Scripture Reading

Zechariah 9:9–17 (p. 994)

Sermon: *Delivered from Our Own Success*

Prayer

* Hymn: "Not What My Hands Have Done"

PH 260:1–3

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "The Palms"

Faure, arr. Paxton

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (inside front cover of the Psalter Hymnal)

* Benediction:

Numbers 6:24–26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.

Amen.

* Doxology: "Hosanna"

Insert

* Postlude
