



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

April 13, 2025 10:30 a.m.
Sixth Sunday In Lent

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

by James Mansfield

Matthew 21: 9: *The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!"*

(this (instrumental only) organ solo: Lorenz Publishing Co., 1995)

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Janna VanderWoude

GATHERING

Passing of the Peace (L: Leader; P: People)

Rev. Janna VanderWoude

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

Call to Worship

Josh Gliptis

One: We come together here on holy ground:

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

One: We come together as the cosmos aligns:

All: In this moment the Prince of Peace comes in glory.

One: We come together remembering God's past faithfulness and hoping for the future---

All: Let those with eyes to see and ears to hear understand what God is doing now.

****Hymn-** 196

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Call to Confession

Common Prayer of Confession

All: You call us to follow you, King of Kings and Lord of Lords!

L: Faithfulness oriented solely to our personal relationship with you keeps us comfortable.

1. **We admit we are nervous about taking meaningful risks:
We don't want to draw attention to ourselves, let people down, or be judged.**
2. **We confess that we are anxious, and afraid to step into the unfamiliar.
So we pray privately, and try not to make a commotion.**

L: Yet the stones cry out, for you have not left the world without a witness, even when we are silent.

1. **Forgive us, O God, for bending to the will of prevailing powers before they even challenge us.**
2. **Forgive us for believing that you call us to "go along to get along."**

L: Expand our imagination to grasp the possibilities of kingdom life,
promised and embodied and sustained by your love.

1. **By your Spirit encourage us to lay down what covers and comforts us and marks our prestige: We lay down our cloaks.**
2. **By your Spirit encourage us to live into your gospel of peace and joy. Right now, right here--
We raise our voices.**

All: We ask in the name of the Holy One who comes to give his all, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God was in Christ reconciling the world — and entrusting us with this ministry. Know that you are beloved, and called, and trusted to be about God's work in this life, by the power of the Spirit. Hear this Good News: Through Jesus you are forgiven—and called in turn to be, yourselves, Good News. **Thanks be to God!**

****Response in song - 443**

There is a Redeemer

There is a redeemer, Jesus God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One

Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son
And leaving your Spirit till your work on earth is done.

WORD

Moment with Children

**Please note that any children who come forward for the moment with children will likely be seen on the worship livestream on Facebook*

*Children ages preschool—third grade dismissed to Sunday Experience
Please see announcements for instructions.*

Word in Music

Ain't No Rock Gonna' Shout for Me

by L. Larson

*Luke 19:38-40: Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest! Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"
"I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."*

(words and music: Lloyd Larson, 2003) (this choral arrangement: Lorenz Publishing Co., 2003)

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures:

Luke 19:29-44, Common English Bible

²⁹ As Jesus came to Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives, he gave two disciples a task. ³⁰ He said, "Go into the village over there. When you enter it, you will find tied up there a colt that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks, 'Why are you untying it?' just say, 'Its master needs it.'" ³² Those who had been sent found it exactly as he had said.

³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

³⁴ They replied, "Its master needs it." ³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, threw their clothes on the colt, and lifted Jesus onto it. ³⁶ As Jesus rode along, they spread their clothes on the road.

³⁷ As Jesus approached the road leading down from the Mount of Olives, the whole throng of his disciples began rejoicing. They praised God with a loud voice because of all the mighty things they had seen.

³⁸ They said,

"Blessings on the king who comes in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens."

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees from the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, scold your disciples! Tell them to stop!"

⁴⁰ He answered, "I tell you, if they were silent, the stones would shout."

⁴¹ As Jesus came to the city and observed it, he wept over it. ⁴² He said, "If only you knew on this of all days the things that lead to peace. But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ The time will come when your enemies will build fortifications around you, encircle you, and attack you from all sides. ⁴⁴ They will crush you completely, you and the people within you. They won't leave one stone on top of another within you, because you didn't recognize the time of your gracious visit from God."

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon

What Time is It?

****Hymn of Response - 774**

There is Now a New Creation

THANKSGIVING/EUCHARIST

****Invitation to Offering**

There are numerous ways to give to the work of CMPC. Offering plates will be passed through the pews during the offertory for checks or cash to be left today. Cards with a QR code that will direct you to our online giving page are located in the pew racks. Donations can always be mailed to the church at any time using the address on the back page of the bulletin. Thank you for your support!

Offertory

The Solid Rock

arr. C. Curry

Psalm 18:2: *The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge; my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.*

"My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand."

(words: E. Mote, c. 1834; music (*Solid Rock*): W. Bradbury, 1863; words and music are public domain)

(this piano solo: Lorenz Publishing Company, 2008)

****Doxology - 197 v3**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest, that ancient song we sing
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King
O may we ever praise him, with heart and soul and voice
And in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.

Prayers of Thanksgiving

SENDING

****Hymn -199**

Filled with Excitement

****Blessing and Charge**

Postlude

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

arr. F. Ritter

Psalm 24:7: *Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.*

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

(words: J. Threlfall, 1873; music (*Ellacombe*): anonymous. composer; public domain)

(this organ solo: Lorenz Publishing Co., 1980)

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Announcements and Upcoming Events

We need sweets!

We need your help with providing a sweet treat for our weekly Fellowship Hour! We will gladly accept home-made or store bought cookies, pastries, quick breads, coffee cakes, etc. The choice is up to you! In the cookie realm, we typically need 4-5 dozen. The sign-up sheet will be located in Fellowship Hall on the cookie table or you can contact Chip Garner at Chipgarner12@gmail.com to schedule a date. If for some reason, an event is scheduled on your cookie date, please continue to bring in your treat labeled with your name and we'll put it in the freezer for a future date. Thank you!

CMPC Annual Musical Treats & Sweets: Stars!

Join us on Sunday evening, May 4th (6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.) for our annual "Musical Treats & Sweets" event. This year's theme is Stars (Stars Wars, Stars & Stripes, Evening with the Stars...).

It will be a wonderful evening of musical performances, silent auctions, and free treats. This fundraiser will benefit the GenOn Youth Summit attendance (for our community and a community in-need). The theme this year is Stars! The suggested donation at the door is \$5.

If you would like to perform, contact Lindsey Kim (lindseyathorne@yahoo.com) (she can help you with an accompanist if needed).

Please consider contributing to the success of this event in the following ways:

- Sweet treats or specialty items for the silent auction tables, contact Tom and Meg Engle (dpgroove@hotmail.com)
- Hosted events for the silent auction, contact Ashlyn Sowell (ashlynsowell@yahoo.com)
- Sweet treats for the snack tables, contact Chad Board boardca@yahoo.com.

If you have other questions, contact Joyce Danzig (Joyce.Danzig@gmail.com).

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Rebuilding Together Howard County

Once again the CMPC Mission Committee and CMPC members are partnering with Rebuilding Together to provide repairs to homes of at-need families in Howard County. This year's date is Saturday, April 26th. We will be doing tasks like flooring, painting and installing windows. Wes Millard, wesmillard@gmail.com, and Pete Berlowitz, pberlowitz@verizon.net, will be acting as house captains for this purpose. Please prayerfully consider participating in this endeavor. Young people, ages 14 and up are also welcomed to participate with parental consent.

Monday night Zoom Bible study

This Bible study will be moving to Wednesday night at 7:30 starting on April 23rd. Please contact kathrynkoch79@gmail.com if you would like to join.

Food Drive

CMPC's CARE Group ministry is sponsoring our 3rd Food Collection for the Oakland Mills High School Food Pantry. The Food Pantry currently serves approximately 80 families and is supported primarily through donations. We will be accepting donations through **Sunday, April 6, 2025**. All items will be delivered to OMHS the week of April 7th. The foods listed are items which are currently in highest demand.

We are only collecting the items below at this time.

- Boxed cereal
- Oatmeal
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Baby wipes
- Diapers (larger sizes needed)

Please ensure that all donated goods are sealed and have not expired. There will be a collection bin downstairs as you enter the building from the parking lot, and upstairs in the narthex, outside of the sanctuary. Thank you again for your support! If you have any questions, please contact Markita Garner, Cindy Pettit, or Sandi Chapasko.

Spring Clean Up

May 3rd, 8:30 - 1:30pm

There will be jobs for all ages both inside and outside of the church., rain or shine. For more information, please contact Tito Baca at pm@cmpcusa.org

VBS Volunteers

VBS is looking for creative and hardworking people that would be interested in helping turn Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church into our own True North Alaskan Wilderness for VBS this year! We are looking for people to cut, glue and prep decorations from home as well as decorate in the days before VBS. If you are interested please email Laura Jean Graybeal at vbs@cmpcusa.org

2024 Contribution Statements

Thank you for your generous financial support for the work of our congregation last year.

The year-end contribution statements are available for you to download from CMPC Bridge until April 30, 2025. The "2024 Contribution Statement" button will appear on your giving record to allow you to download or print your statement.

As a reminder, you can view your giving history at any time in CMPC Bridge.

If you would prefer to have your 2024 contribution statement mailed or emailed to you, please send your request to Joyce Danzig, Assistant Treasurer, at joyce.danzig@gmail.com.

Join the CMPC Recorder Choir!

We want you (yes, you!) to join the CMPC Recorder Choir! Everyone of any age is welcome to participate!

We will perform one song at the Musical Treats & Sweets event on Sunday, May 4th. The music for the song will be distributed in advance to allow for individual practice before one group rehearsal. Heather Barham will conduct the choir. Contact Joyce Danzig at Joyce.Danzig@gmail.com to sign up and to receive additional details.

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All Glory, Laud, and Honor 196

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re-deem-er, King,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho-san-nas ring!

- 1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
- 2 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
- 3 To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
- 4 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One.
our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!

These stanzas for Palm Sunday have been selected and translated from a much longer Latin poem written by a bishop who was the leading theologian in Charlemagne's court. They are sung to a 17th-century German chorale, as adapted for these words in the mid-19th century.

774 There Is Now a New Creation



- 1 There is now a new cre - a - tion through the grace of Je - sus Christ,
- 2 Call the lost and found to - geth - er; tell the news to ev - ery - one:
- 3 Wrap the prod - i - gal in wel - come; run to greet the way - ward child.
- 4 Come and join the cel - e - bra - tion; come and join this hap - py feast;
- 5 There is now a new cre - a - tion through the grace of Je - sus Christ.



peace and rec - on - cil - i - a - tion with the God of end - less life.
 now the past is gone for - ev - er and a new life has be - gun.
 All is fin - ished and for - giv - en; let us now be rec - on - ciled.
 Je - sus makes an in - vi - ta - tion to the great - est and the least.
 Sing, with thanks and ad - o - ra - tion, to the God of end - less life!



At the center of this text stands a reference to the well-known parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32), and the fourth stanza forms an effective bridge between that gospel story and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. The first and last stanzas draw on 2 Corinthians 5:17.

199 Filled with Excitement

Mantos y palmas

1 Filled with ex-cite-ment, all the hap-py throng spread cloaks and
 2 As in that en-trance to Je-ru-sa-lem, ho-san-nas
 1 *Man-tos y pal-mas es-par-cien-do va el pue-blo a-*
 2 *Co-mo en la en-tra-da de Je-ru-sa-lén, to-dos can-*



branch-es on the cit-y streets. There in the dis-tance they be-
 we will sing to Je-sus Christ, to our Re-deem-er who still
le-gre de Je-ru-sa-lén. A-llá a lo le-jos se vis-
ta-mos a Je-sús el rey, al Cris-to vi-vo que nos



gin to see, there on a don-key comes the Sav-ior Christ.
 calls to-day, asks us to fol-low with our love and faith.
lum-bra ya en un po-lli-no al Sal-va-dor Je-sús.
lla-ma hoy pa-ra se-guir-le con a-mor y fe.

Refrain / Estribillo

From ev-ery cor-ner a thou-sand voic-es sing praise to the One who comes
Mien-tras mil vo-ces re-sue-nan por do-quier; ho-sa-na al que vie-ne en el



in the name of God. Our ac-cla-ma-tion breaks forth in shouts of
nom-bre de Dios. Con un a-lien-to de gran ex-cla-ma-

Though they have different perspectives, all four gospels give an account of Christ's entry to Jerusalem (Matthew 21:7-9/Mark 11:7-10/Luke 19:35-38/John 12:12-15). This Mexican hymn, appropriate for the beginning of worship on Passion/Palm Sunday, captures the crowd's enthusiasm.

JESUS CHRIST: PASSION AND DEATH



praise, our tri - um - phant song of joy: "Ho - san - na,
ción y pro-rrum - pen con voz triun - fal: "¡Ho - sa - na!



ho - san - na to Christ! Ho - san - na, ho - san - na to Christ!"
¡Ho - sa - na al rey!" "¡Ho - sa - na! ¡Ho - sa - na al rey!"