

Good Shepherd Community Church
A Baptist Reformed Fellowship
Proclaiming the God of grace!

Palm/Passion Sunday
April 5, 2020



They sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation. Revelation 5:9

Weekly Gatherings: *Sundays:*
10:30 a m - Corporate Worship: Word & Table

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We Gather before Our God and Savior

Greeting

Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins that he might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be glory forever and ever. **Amen.**

Call to Worship

Scripture Proclamation

Leader: *Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.* Zechariah 9.9

Recall the words of the Scriptures:

"A great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, ***'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!'***"

Together let us praise the Lord's Christ- Messiah Jesus.

Hymn-407P "All Glory Laud and Honor"

Invocation- Let us pray. Pastor Jeff

Hymn 408P "Ride On Ride On in Majesty"

Call to Confession

Like some of the people who greeted Jesus as he entered Jerusalem and then later pronounced "Crucify him," we are fickle people who often deny Christ in our thoughts, words, and deeds.

Remembering the events of Jesus' last week

helps us see ourselves for what we are:

sinners in need of a Savior, a Savior—praise God—we have in Christ Jesus.

In honesty and hope, we confess now our sins to God.

O Lord, we confess

our hands are not clean, our hearts are not pure.

Forgive our imperfect discipleship

and keep our faith constant, O Lord.

Lead us always to a deeper knowledge of your truth and

a deeper experience of your love. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

For Christ came into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world through him should be saved.

Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children.

And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,

a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Hosanna! Amen! —based on Isaiah 44:22 Matthew 21:8-9; John 3:17; Ephesians 5:1-2

We Sing of Christ Jesus

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. Exod.15:2

Hymn-

We Listen to the Scripture Readings

Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." Then he(Jesus) opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. Luke 24:44f

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. Romans 15:4

First Testament-Isaiah 53:10-12

First Testament- Daniel 9:24-26 (24-27)

Psalm-

New Testament- Hebrews 10:5-9

New Testament- Matthew 20:17-19, 28

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

We Sing of the Cross

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood.

Hymn-"Come Behold the Wonderous Mystery"

A Confession of Faith

We confess that although our Lord Jesus Christ existed in the form of God and was equal with God, he did not cling to his rights as God. Instead, he took the humble position of a slave and appeared in human form. And as a human being He was fully obedient to God, even when that caused his death -- He obediently humbled himself by dying a criminal's death on a cross. But God raised him up to the heights of heaven. God made his name greater than every other name so that every knee will bow to the name of Jesus – all in heaven, on earth, and under the earth. And all will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord and bring glory to God the Father. This we most truly believe!

We Present our Prayers with Thanksgivings

But as for me, I will look to the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me. Micah 7:7

Concerns and Request

Prayers of the People

We Give Our Offerings

Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Hebrews 13:15

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn- "Jesus Paid It All"

Ministry of the Proclaimed Word

Scripture – Mark 10:45; Matthew 20:28; John 12:27-28

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

Sermon: "Destiny at the Cross" by Wayne Conrad

Hymn- "See the Destined Day Arise"

Ministry of the Lord's Table led by Pastor Jeff Gregory

Approach to the Table

Confession of Faith

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

The Institution – 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

The Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Communion Hymn: *Around the Table of the King (Communion Hymn)*

A Confession of Faith

Thanksgiving Prayer with The Continual Thanksgiving

Congregation in Christ, since the Lord has fed us at his table, let us praise his holy name with lives lived in gratefulness, and let us serve Christ as Lord and continue to work for the extension of his kingdom in the earth.

This we shall do now and until he comes! Amen!

Hymn- "Man of Sorrows (Hallelujah! What a Savior)

Benediction- *Yahweh bless you and keep you; Yahweh make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you;*

Yahweh turn his face toward you and give you peace." **Amen.**