

Jesus and his disciples left Galilee and went up to the villages near Caesarea Philippi. As they were walking along, he asked them, "Who do people say I am?" "Well," they replied, "some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and others say you are one of the other prophets." Then he asked them, "But who do you say I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Messiah." (Mark 8:27-29)

### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME

#### HYMN #88: "ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR" (verses 1-2)

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 blessèd One. *[Refrain]* 

The people of the Hebrews With palms before Thee went; Our praise and prayers and anthems Before Thee we present. *[Refrain]* 

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS, PASSING THE PEACE, PRAYERS FOR THE CONGREGATION

\* Please stand if you are able

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON (unison)

Loving God,

On this day, Your Son entered the rebellious city that later rejected Him. We confess that our wills are often as rebellious as Jerusalem's. Our faith is often more show than substance. Our hearts are in need of cleansing.

Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at Your feet all we have and all we are, trusting You to forgive, to heal, and to receive us as Your own. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

After corporate prayer we will have a few moments of silence for personal confession.

## **CHOIR CANTATA: YOU ARE THE CHRIST!** (Peter's Reflection on the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus)

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

You Are the Christ!

Lift Up Your Heads

Heart of Stone

Chief of Sinners Though I Be

Shadows of the Night

Peter Wept a Bitter Tear

Three Crosses of Shame

Living Lamb of God!

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Music: Lloyd Larson; Narrative: David Burke

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE WITH OUR OFFERINGS

The metal basket in the offering plate is for gifts to support our deacons' provision of care, support, and financial assistance to those in need. All glory, laud and honor 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. *[Refrain]* 

Thou didst accept their praises; Accept the prayers we bring, Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King! [*Refrain*]

## **BENEDICTION**

## POSTLUDE

# CALENDAR

TODAY	Choir Practice (9:00 in Parlor) Sunday Worship (10:00 in the Sanctuary)
Tuesday, Mar 26	Tuesday Crew (9:00–11:30) Handbell Rehearsal (5:00 pm in the Sanctuary)
Wednesday, Mar 27	Quilting Group (10:30 – 2:30 pm)
Thursday, Mar 28	Coffee and Study, Week 6 (1:00 pm) Maundy Thursday Service Fellowship Supper (6:00 pm) Service with Communion (6:30 pm)
Easter Sunday, Mar 31	Choir Practice (9:00 in Parlor) Sunday Worship (10:00 in the Sanctuary)
Sunday, Apr 7	Sunday Worship and Communion (10:00) Sharing Table (before and after the service)

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