

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,  
and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,  
whether on earth or in heaven,  
by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

† **Hymn of Affirmation #200:** *A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crown.*

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

**Offertory Music:** *Go to Dark Gesethmane* Martha Braswell & Margaret Bardin

† **Doxology #609:** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

† **Prayer of Dedication**

**Taking the Word of God into the World**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (p. 35)**

† **Hymn of Inspiration #197:** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

† **Benediction**

† **Response #627:** *I Love You, Lord*

Laurie Klein

† **Postlude:** *All Glory Laud and Honor*

arr. Elmore

# First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

*Palm Sunday*

March 20, 2016

10:30 am

Lord, I surrender control of my life and this church to you.  
Reveal to me your vision; lead me and give me boldness to  
follow and the courage never to turn back. Amen.



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## Service for the Lord's Day

### Gathering Around the Word of God

#### Welcome and Life of the Church

#### Minute for Mission

**Prelude:** *Ride on, Ride on in Majesty*

Martha Braswell & Margaret Bardin

**Introit:** *Entrance into Jerusalem*

Wes Cameron

#### † Call to Worship:

Leader: Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem.

**All: Hosanna! Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Leader: The people laid down their garments and praised God.

**All: Hosanna! Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Leader: If the people keep quiet, even the stones will cry out.

**All: Hosanna! Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!**

#### † Hymn of Praise #196: *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

#### Corporate Prayer of Confession:

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you. The lips that sing "Hosanna!" are the same that shout "Crucify!" The hands that wave palm branches are the same that prepare your cross. Forgive us, God of grace. Look upon us with mercy - our lives are in your hands. Save us, by your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### Silent Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe and live the good news of the gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

#### † Glory Be to The Father (Gloria Patri) #580

#### † Sharing the Peace of Christ

#### Chancel Time with Children

"Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.  
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#### **Anthem:** *Hosanna, Hosanna!*

Mitchell Covington

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna to the King!  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Let sweet hosannas ring!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna to the King!

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

From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,  
the victor palm branch waving and chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,  
nor scored that little children should on his bidding wait.

"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!  
Hosanna! Hosanna!

#### **Proclaiming the Word of God**

#### **Prayer for Illumination #466:** *Come and Fill Our Hearts*

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.  
You alone, O Lord, are holy.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.  
Alleluia!

**First Lesson:** Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (p. 436)

**Sermon Lesson:** Luke 19:28-40 (p.743)

**Sermon:** "Shouting Stones"

Rev. Jim Currie

#### **Responding to the Word of God**

#### † Affirmation of Faith

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,  
the firstborn of all creation;  
in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,  
things visible and invisible.  
All things have been created through him and for him.  
He himself is before all things,  
and in him all things hold together.  
He is head of the body, the church;  
he is the beginning,  
the firstborn of the dead,  
so that he might come to have first place in everything.