

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

April 13, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

Palm Sunday

Andrew Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director

Dyno Wahl, Worship Leader; Jane Fritz & Sue Helander, Ushers

Mickey Quinn, Livestream

PRELUDE MUSIC & LIVESTREAM BEGINS, LIGHT CHRIST CANDLE

CHORAL INTROIT "This Is the Day: Rejoice!"

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE, OPENING PRAYER

The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.** Thanks be to God!

*OPENING HYMN #88 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

We confess it is easier for us to follow the crowd than follow Christ;

We prefer to avoid conflict rather than stand up for your mercy and understanding. We allow strident voices in our times to drown out your wisdom and truth. Forgive us, O God. Fill us with courage and help us take up our cross and follow Jesus, even when the cost to follow is high and reputations are at stake, for we pray in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM "A Joyful Hosanna"

SCRIPTURE Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, Luke 19:28-40

WORDS OF WITNESS "Blessed Peace and Glory" Andy Kennaly, Pastor

OFFERING, DOXOLOGY #593 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Lord in your mercy...**hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

Eternal Spirit, Earth maker, pain bearer, life giver, Source of all that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven; the hallowing of your name echo through the universe! The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world! Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on Earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts that we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #89 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

FOLLOW THE LIGHT OF CHRIST, CHARGE, BENEDICTION

We are a congregation of people

Loving, living, learning the joy of faith.

POSTLUDE, LIVESTREAM CONCLUDES

WORDS TO SONGS

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All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Refrain

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 blessed One.

Refrain

The people of the Hebrews
With palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before Thee we present.

Refrain

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

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Hosanna, loud hosanna,
The little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple
The joyful anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had 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
Ride on in lowly state,
Nor scorned 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 heaven our King.
O may we ever praise Him
With heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence
Eternally rejoice.

