



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
Stone Presbyterian Church
A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
April 5, 2020 – Palm/Passion Sunday



We Gather to Welcome the Christ

PRELUDE

(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

POURING BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise to the Son of David! Save us! Shout Hosanna to the Son of David!

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Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Shout Hosanna in the highest!

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For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

Let us worship God.

WELCOME

THE STORY OF THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY (MATTHEW 21:1-11)

+THE PALM SUNDAY WALK

(You are invited to wave a palm branch or greenery and shout "Hosanna" as the pastor processes and places one in the garden that is blooming from the desert.)

+CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord Jesus Christ, you want to come in, but we resist you.

You seek to come in, but we do not receive you.

You ride on, but we misunderstand your motives.

**We pay glory, laud and honor with our lips,
 but our hearts are far from you.**

**We have our own agenda for you,
 and are not willing to pay attention to yours for us.**

Forgive our sin we pray.

Enter into our lives, our church, our relationships, our culture.

**Change us in ways that make us more humane, more just,
 more loving and more caring, that we may stay with you in the garden,
 beside you in the court of Pilate and beneath your cross in reverence
 and humility; in your name we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+THE PEACE OF CHRIST

We Listen for the Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 50:4-9a A song of God's servant

Philippians 2:5-11 Have the mind of Christ among you.

Matthew 26:47-57 Jesus is betrayed.

LAUDATORY MUSIC

SERMON

"Tongue Tied"

We Gather at the Table of the Lord

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Nicene Creed* (Ecumenical Version)

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
 of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
 eternally begotten of the Father,
 God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,
 of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly
 human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was
 buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
 who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
 Amen.**



LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS & CONCERNS

MINUTE FOR MISSION – ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
OFFERTORY

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

...who forever sing to the glory of your name.

(SINGING to ST. THEODULPH)

All glory, pow'r and honor be yours, our holy God!

The heav'ns and earth resound now with glory, praise and laud!

Hosanna in the high—est, and blessed is the One

who comes now in the Lord's— name,

his lifting up begun!

... and we sing together, remembering that Christ died for us.

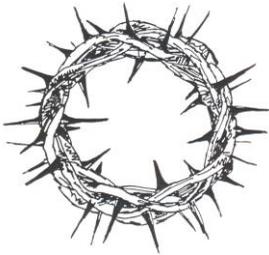
(SINGING to "Were You There?")

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

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Oh— sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?



STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

April 5, 2020 – Palm/Passion Sunday ~ 10:30 a.m.



The purpose of Stone Church is to be an inviting, spiritual community of Christ, engaging in worship that inspires and challenges us to learn and grow as we reach out in caring and service, trusting in the love of God.

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We Go Out to Serve in the Name of Christ

+CHARGE & BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE