



**An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day  
Stone Presbyterian Church  
A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation  
March 28, 2021 ~ Palm/Passion Sunday**



**We Gather to Welcome Christ**

**PRELUDE** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" George Friedrich Kaufmann  
(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

**POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER**

+CALL TO WORSHIP (+Those who are able may stand)

The Lord is coming!

**He is coming, indeed!**

The Lord is coming!

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Let us go out and greet him!

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**WELCOME**

**THE PALM SUNDAY ENTRY RITE**

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS (PSALM 118:1-2, 19-29)**

**THE STORY OF THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY (MARK 11:1-11)**

+THE PALM SUNDAY WALK

*(You are invited to process around the sanctuary as you wave the palm branches.)*

+HYMN (*insert*)

**"We Join to Sing 'Hosanna'"**

Dennis Dewey, 2009, alt., 2012

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN  
PASSION CHORALE

CONFESSION OF SIN (*first in silence and then together*)

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

**You seek entry, 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 agendas**

**and are reluctant to heed yours for us.**



**Forgive our sin we pray.  
Enter into our lives, our relationships,  
our church, our culture,  
and change us in ways  
that make us more humane, more just,  
more loving and more caring.  
Let your self-giving love inform  
all that we think and say and do,  
so that we may welcome you  
and seek to follow you each day  
in humility, sincerity and truth. Amen**



**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

+THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**We Listen for the Word of God**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

(You are invited to say the concluding "amen" aloud.)

**LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES**

**Isaiah 50:4-9 A song of the suffering servant**

This is the Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**

**Philippians 2:5-11 Jesus exalted**

This is the Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**

**DUET**

**"Here He Comes"**

Richard Avery & Donald Marsh

Sung by Lauralyn and G. Roberts Kolb

**Mark 15:1-47 Jesus trial and crucifixion**

This is the Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

**"Betrayed"**

**We Respond in Faith and Prayer with Thanksgiving**

**HYMN #92**

**"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"**

ST. CHRISTOPHER

*(You are encouraged to meditate on the words instead of singing while the music is played)*

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – (The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version, p. 14)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS AND CONCERNS

MINUTE FOR MISSION – ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

TITHES AND OFFERING

*(You can deposit in the plate in the back before or after worship)*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. / **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. / **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. / **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**



... who forever proclaim the glory of your name:

**All glory, power and honor to you our holy God!**  
**The heavens and earth resound with your glory, praise and laud.**  
**Hosanna in the highest, and blessed is the one**  
**who comes now in the Lord's name,**  
**his lifting up begun!**

... as now we remember together that Christ died for us:

**Were you there when they crucified my Lord?**  
**Were you there when they crucified my Lord?**  
**Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble.**  
**Were you there when they crucified my Lord?**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional Version, *Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 16)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND COMMUNION

*(Please come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread and individual cups, then return to your seat by the side aisles where we will partake together.)*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***We Journey on to the Cross and the Empty Tomb***

HYMN #93 vv. 1, 2

“Ah, Holy Jesus”

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

*(You are encouraged to meditate on the words instead of singing while the music is played)*

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

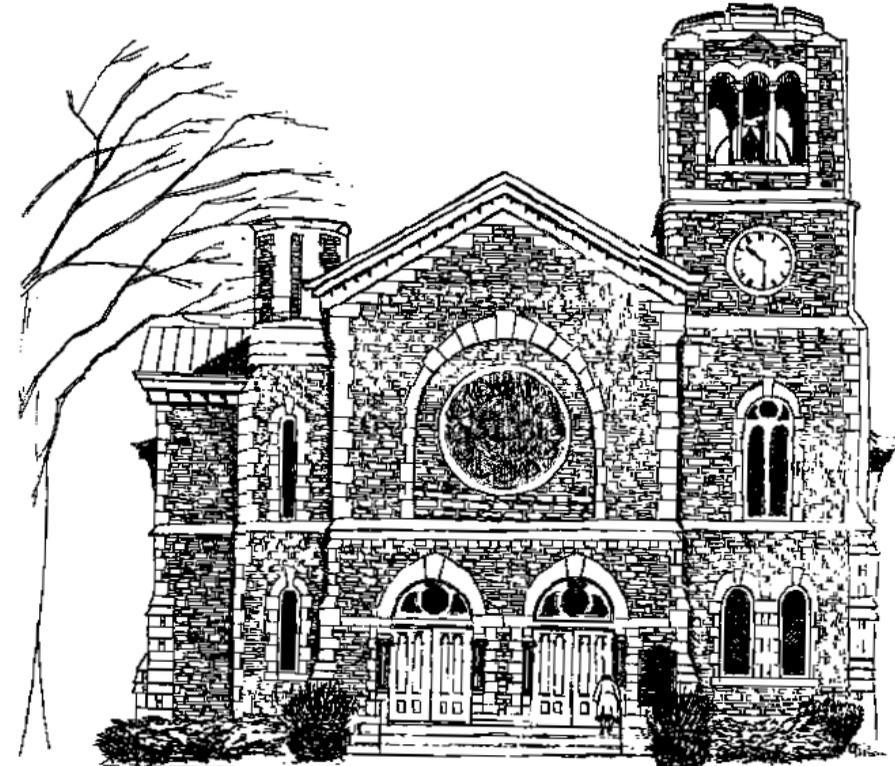
POSTLUDE

“Ah, Holy Jesus”

Charles Callahan

## STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

March 28, 2021 ~ 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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+HYMN

“We Join to Sing ‘Hosanna’”

Dennis Dewey, 2009, alt ., 2012

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

PASSION CHORALE

**The One who comes on colt-back rides on to victory;  
The crowd is all a-frenzy great David’s son to see!  
‘Hosannas’ ring around him with loud triumphant cheers,  
But all this hearty hailing belies our direst fears.**

[change to tune of PASSION CHORALE]

**Still upward this parade climbs, and upward it will end:  
As onward to Golgatha the naïve hopeful wend.  
We join to sing ‘Hosanna,’ and wave our palm branch high,  
But something in us whispers, “Our King has come to die.”**

HOLY WEEK

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Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER 7.6.8.6.8.6.8.6

Elizabeth Cecilia Douglas Clephane, 1868

Frederick Charles Maker, 1881

1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my stand,  
2. Up - on the cross of Je - sus Mine eye at times can see

The shad - ow of a might - y rock With - in a wea - ry land;  
The ver - y dy - ing form of One Who suf - fered there for me:

A home with - in the wil - der - ness, A rest up - on the way,  
And from my strick - en heart with tears Two won - ders I con - fess:

From the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat, And the bur - den of the day.  
The won - ders of re - deem - ing love And my un - wor - thi - ness.

# Ah, Holy Jesus

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HERZLIEBSTER JESU 11.11.11.5

Johann Heermann, 1630  
 Trans. Robert Bridges, 1899  
 Alt. *Psalter Hymnal*, 1987

Johann Crüger, 1640

1. Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how have You of - fend - ed,  
 2. Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on You?  
 3. For me, dear Je - sus, was Your in - car - na - tion,  
 4. There - fore, dear Je - sus, since I can - not pay You,

That mor-tal judg-ment has on You de - scend - ed? By foes de -  
 It is my trea-son, Lord, that has un - done You. 'Twas I, Lord  
 Your mor-tal sor - row, and Your life's ob - la - tion, Your death of  
 I do a - dore You, and will ev - er praise You, Think on Your

rid - ed, by Your own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed!  
 Je - sus, I it was de - nied You; I cru - ci - fied You.  
 an - guish and Your bit - ter pas - sion, For my sal - va - tion.  
 pit - y and Your love un - swerv-ing, Not my de - serv - ing.

## + AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – (The Apostles’ Creed, Ecumenical Version, p. 14)

Now let us stand and recite the Apostles’ Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord.

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
 he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
 and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.