

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Palm Sunday Service

April 9, 2017

10:30 a.m.

* Stand if you are able
Musical Prelude:

Bold: Said by all

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Please note that the hymns for today's service shall be either printed in the bulletin or found in the N.B.P. at your pews.

* Entry of the Word

Processional Hymn: "Hosanna, Hallelujah!"

Refrain:

*(just children singing for the first refrain)
Hosanna, hallelujah! Sing we loud and clear.
Hosanna, hallelujah! Jesus Christ is near.
With ancient psalms and new grown palms,
Praise him on his way
Hosanna, hallelujah! Christ our Lord is here.*

**All: 1. This day in spring the streets will ring
With voices sweet and lyrical,
To greet our Lord, the One adored,
is very like a miracle.**



All: Refrain

**All: 2. King David's son now rides upon
A mule, of beasts the lowliest;
Amidst the throng, it bears along
of humankind the holiest.**



All: Refrain

**All: 3. How very odd the Son of God
Must do things that would weary us.
God will amaze; God works in ways
That we all find mysterious.**

All: Refrain

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Call to Worship:

Prayer of Adoration – Donkey Andy: "Creator – you are awesome. You give me good things,

like the sweet grass and the sun on my back. I wonder what you are like? You must be big – really big - to light up the sun. You must be sweet, like the grass. Tender and sweet, like a mother. I bet you're strong too, to hold up the whole world. I wish I could see you though. Sometimes I feel like I'm talking to myself, but I'm sure you're listening somehow. If only I could see you, touch you. If only I knew you face to face ... ”

Prayer of Confession – Donkey Andy: “Ah – there’s my water bucket. But no water. Yesterday I kicked it over. I got mad when the owner left me here and went into town with my mother. Sometimes I just get like this, I don’t know why. I wish I were better. Why do I do bad things? Creator, if you’re out there somewhere – can you help me? I’m thirsty now because I couldn’t stop myself – I couldn’t be good and now I’m suffering because of it.”

Assurance of Pardon – Donkey Owner Payton: “Andy, you kicked over your water. Will you ever learn? Don’t you know you’re only hurting yourself ? Let me get you some more water. Here you go. You know, even though you’re sometimes difficult, I still love you. You’re still my donkey forever.”

Hymn: “*Morning Has Broken*”

(N.B.P. #814)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Scriptures: Luke 19:28-34, 35-38 and 41-44

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn: “*Praise The Lord With The Sound of Trumpet*” (N.B.P. #466)

Choir Anthem: “*Sing to the Lord*” (Craig Cassils)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings, Offertory

Prayer of Dedication – Donkey Andy: “Thank you God for the grass, thank you for the sun. I don’t have much to offer you, but what I have you can have – it’s yours anyway.”

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Prayers of the People:

The Lord’s Prayer

(spoken)

SENDING

* Benediction:

* Closing Hymn: “*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You*” (N.B.P. #410)

Announcements

* Exit of the Word

* Musical Postlude: “*Praise Him, Praise Him*” (see words below)

1. ***Praise Him, praise Him,***
all ye little children,
God is love, God is love,
praise Him, praise him
all ye little children,
God is love, God is love.

2. *Love Him, love Him*

3. *Thank Him, thank Him*



4. *Serve Him, serve Him*