

# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## *Order of Worship*

MARCH 28, 2021

### WELCOME

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP\*

*based on Zechariah 9:9 and Psalm 118:26*

Minister: Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion!

**All: Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem!**

Minister: See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

**All: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD.**

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION\*

### HYMN\*

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

ELLACOMBE

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang,  
Through pillared court and temple the lovely 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 rode 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!

### CONFESSION OF FAITH

*a responsive reading from Psalm 24*

Minister: The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

**All: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

**All: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

## SONG OF PRAISE

### *Lamb of God*

Your only Son no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side,  
To walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified. They laughed and scorned Him as He died.  
The humble King, they named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

Chorus:

*Oh Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the Holy Lamb of God.*

*Oh wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.*

I was so lost I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side,  
To be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

Chorus

## PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: Let us confess our sins before our righteous and holy God.

**All: Heavenly Father, we acknowledge before You that we have deeply and in many ways sinned against you, not only outwardly, but much more with inward blindness, unbelief, doubts, despondency, impatience, pride, covetousness, envy, and other sinful affections. But we repent of these things, knowing that you are a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you. Deal with us according to your mercy and not according to our sins. Forgive us for the sake of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Romans 3:22 and the Heidelberg Catechism Q. 21*

Righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. Out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, we have had our sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

*Children's Time (10:30 service only)*

*After the intercessory prayer, children in kindergarten through 3rd grade and their teachers may exit the sanctuary through the north doors of the sanctuary. Teachers will return with the children after the sermon. Parents may meet them by the north entrance, or children may join their parents at their seats.*

### SCRIPTURE READING\*

**Psalm 118**

*(Please see insert.)*

### SERMON

**“Hosanna”**

*Dr. Bob Cara*

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S TABLE

*All those who trust in Christ alone for their salvation, are baptized, and belong to a Bible believing church are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper together, feeding on the grace of God by faith. If you have not put your trust in Christ, please allow the elements to pass you by and take this opportunity to meditate on the meaning of the Gospel.*

**A word to parents:** *Baptized children are invited to the table after they have made a profession of faith and been received as communing members by the Session of the church to which their parents belong.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN\*

*Ride On in Majesty*

TRURO

Ride on, ride on, in majesty!  
Hark! all the tribes Hosanna cry;  
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road  
With palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on, ride on, in majesty!  
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;  
The Father, on His sapphire throne,  
Expects His own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on, in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die!  
O Christ! Thy triumph now begin  
O'er captive death and conquered sin.

BENEDICTION\*

Numbers 6:24-26

Minister: The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Cody McClarty, trumpet  
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## *Psalm 118*

- <sup>1</sup> Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!
- <sup>2</sup> Let Israel say,  
“His steadfast love endures forever.”
- <sup>3</sup> Let the house of Aaron say,  
“His steadfast love endures forever.”
- <sup>4</sup> Let those who fear the Lord say,  
“His steadfast love endures forever.”
- <sup>5</sup> Out of my distress I called on the Lord;  
the Lord answered me and set me free.
- <sup>6</sup> The Lord is on my side; I will not fear.  
What can man do to me?
- <sup>7</sup> The Lord is on my side as my helper;  
I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.
- <sup>8</sup> It is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in man.
- <sup>9</sup> It is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in princes.
- <sup>10</sup> All nations surrounded me;  
in the name of the Lord I cut them off!
- <sup>11</sup> They surrounded me, surrounded me on every side;  
in the name of the Lord I cut them off!
- <sup>12</sup> They surrounded me like bees;  
they went out like a fire among thorns;  
in the name of the Lord I cut them off!
- <sup>13</sup> I was pushed hard, so that I was falling,  
but the Lord helped me.
- <sup>14</sup> The Lord is my strength and my song;  
he has become my salvation.
- <sup>15</sup> Glad songs of salvation  
are in the tents of the righteous:  
“The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,
- <sup>16</sup> the right hand of the Lord exalts,  
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!”
- <sup>17</sup> I shall not die, but I shall live,  
and recount the deeds of the Lord.
- <sup>18</sup> The Lord has disciplined me severely,  
but he has not given me over to death.

*Psalm 118 (cont.)*

- <sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them  
and give thanks to the Lord.
- <sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the Lord;  
the righteous shall enter through it.
- <sup>21</sup> I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.
- <sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.
- <sup>23</sup> This is the Lord's doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.
- <sup>24</sup> This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- <sup>25</sup> Save us, we pray, O Lord!  
O Lord, we pray, give us success!
- <sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
We bless you from the house of the Lord.
- <sup>27</sup> The Lord is God,  
and he has made his light to shine upon us.  
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,  
up to the horns of the altar!
- <sup>28</sup> You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
you are my God; I will extol you.
- <sup>29</sup> Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!

**Mark 11.8-10**

<sup>8</sup> And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. <sup>9</sup> And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! <sup>10</sup> Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"