

# PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

April 10, 2022

10:00 AM  
(\*please stand)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

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Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is He, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

—*Zechariah 9:9, NRSV*

## PRAISE\*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

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Like the people who greeted Jesus as He entered Jerusalem and then later pronounced “Crucify Him,” we are fickle people who often deny Christ in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Remembering the events of Jesus’ last week helps us see ourselves for what we are: sinners in need of a Savior, a Savior—praise God—we have in Christ. In honesty and hope, we confess now our sins to God.

## SILENT CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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Hear the Word of the Lord from Psalm 118:

Let those who fear the Lord say, “His steadfast love endures for ever.” Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free. The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

In Christ, God answers us and sets us free!  
In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

—*based on Psalm 118:4-5, 14, 17, NRSV*

## THE APOSTLE'S CREED\*

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I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Universal Church; the communion of

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

## SCRIPTURE READING\*

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Luke 19:28-46

28 And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29 When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, 30 saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” 32 So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. 33 And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” 34 And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” 35 And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. 36 And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. 37 As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, 38 saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” 39 And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” 40 He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.” 41 And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, 42 saying, “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. 43 For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side 44 and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.” 45 And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, 46 saying to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.”

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

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Deaconess Hue-Sun Ahn

## SERMON

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*Palm Sunday Snapshots*

Pastor Peter Pak

## OFFERING & RESPONSE\*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & BENEDICTION\*

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- Please continue to pray for our Senior Pastor, Elders & Pastoral Staff.
- **Fellowship Event** right after our service this morning by our Welcoming Committee. We have food and refreshments. Isabell Choi will share some information about our Welcoming Committee and its goal of connecting people to our ministry and within our ministry. As one recent article put it: "One cannot "find" community, because it isn't something to be discovered. Community is never found, only built." Come help rebuild the community God intends for us to be.
- **Good Friday Service:** Both the KM and English Ministry will have Good Friday service at church at 8PM. The English Ministry will be worshipping in the small sanctuary, and we will also be celebrating Communion together.
- Pastor Peter's family would like to invite families with young children to their home this Saturday for an outdoor egg hunt, food, and fellowship (weather permitting). Please sign up at the welcome table, and we will also make sure to send out a newsletter this week.
- BCPC will be offering an in-person Summer School program this summer. There are information flyers at the welcome table and online: [www.bcpce.org/summer-school/](http://www.bcpce.org/summer-school/)
  - o We need teachers for the Summer School program. If you are interested, please speak with Pastor Peter.
- Please continue to pray for Yun Keun and his family, and for more information please visit: [www.swabforyunkeun.com](http://www.swabforyunkeun.com)
- Reminder: We encourage families to bring their children to EM worship. We will have a nursery room for infants/toddlers. All Education Department programming will begin at 11:30AM.
- Online Giving: Please go to <https://www.bcpce.org/give>.

### Intercessory Prayer Schedule

- April 17: Elder Chris Choi
- April 24: Deaconess Judy Jo

### Fighter Verse of the Week: James 1:4-5

4 And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. 5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.



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*Please prepare your hearts for worship*

1 John 3:16