

* **Doxology 607** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow *Genevan Psalter*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication *Rev. Ulmer*

THE SENDING

* **Hymn GG 197** Hosanna, Loud Hosanna *ELLACOMBE*

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Response** Ride On, Jesus Ride *Marty Haugen*
(Refrain only)
Ride on, Jesus, ride, Ride on, Jesus, ride,
Ride on, Jesus, conquering king,
Ride on, Jesus, ride.

* **Postlude** Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory *GENEVA*

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Berwyn Presbyterian Church

Palm Sunday – Holy Week

Sunday, April 13, 2025

10:30 a.m.

THE GATHERING

Let all enter the sanctuary in a spirit of prayer.
Please remember to turn off your cell phones for worship.
** indicates please stand if you are able. Congregation reads words in **bold**.*
GG indicates Glory to God Hymnal found in the pews.

This worship service is being livestreamed to the internet, and you may appear on our Facebook page channel.

Prelude Be Merciful, O Lord *Steve Angrisano*

Ringling of the Hour

Procession of the Palms/GG 196 All Glory, Laud, and Honor *VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN*

Welcome

* **Call to Worship** (From Psalm 118)

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!
Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever!

* **Hymn GG 198** Ride On! Ride On in Majesty! *ST. DROSTANE*

* **Call to Confession**

* **Prayer of Confession**

Have mercy on us, O God, for we are broken vessels. You call us to follow you, but we deny, abandon and betray. You call us to pursue justice and righteousness, but we stick to the status quo. You invite us into the hope of your Spirit, but we make despair our daily bread. You lead us to the cross, but in our discomfort, we try to skip to the empty tomb. Transform us, O God. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon all our brokenness, that your grace may fill in the cracks of our broken places and make us whole. Amen.

* **Assurance of Pardon** (Based on GG 215 - What Wondrous Love Is This)
“What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul?” Friends believe the good news,
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven; to God be the glory.

* **The Peace**
May the peace of the risen Christ be with you always.
And also with you.
(Please share the peace with a few neighbors.)

* **Welcome Song** You’re Welcome in the Name of the Lord *Traditional Cameroon*
You’re welcome in the name of the Lord. You’re welcome in the name of the Lord,
for we see in you the glory of the Lord, you’re welcome in the name of the Lord.
We love you in the name of the Lord. We love you in the name of the Lord,
for we see in you the glory of the Lord, we love you in the name of the Lord.

*(Visitors, welcome, please fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate.
Prayer request cards will be collected later in the service, please prepare them ahead of time.)*

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Bible Lesson Psalm 118:1-2,19-29
This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God.



Gospel Luke 19:28-40
This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God.



Holy Week Moment

Rev. Holly Ulmer

Children’s Holy Week Pageant

Affirmation of Faith (Based on Philippians 2:5-11)
We trust in God, the source of all hope, even as we call on God to meet us in places of hopelessness. We commit to be disciples of Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself and was born in human likeness. He humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Creator. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer *Traditional*
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE THANKSGIVING

Announcements

Call for the Offering

Jesus tells us it is more blessed to give than to receive.
May we who have received so much from the Lord give back as we receive the morning offering.

(The Ushers will collect the offering, or feel free to give in other ways listed in the bulletin insert.)