



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 5, 2020 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | *Palm Sunday*

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and announcements

Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

* Call to worship

taken from Zechariah 9:9 and Psalm 24:10

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem!

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

Leader: Who is this King of glory?

All: The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.

* Hymn of praise

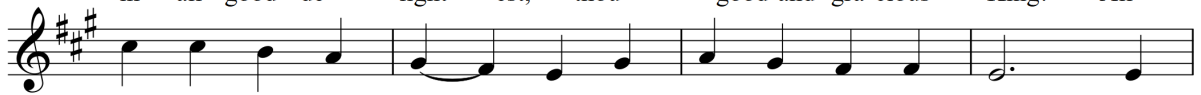
“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”



1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King, to
2. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went; our
3. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring, who



whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring! Thou
praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent: to
in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King! All



art the King of Is - rael, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son, who
thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise; to
glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King, to



in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One!
thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

* Prayer of adoration and the Lord's prayer

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.

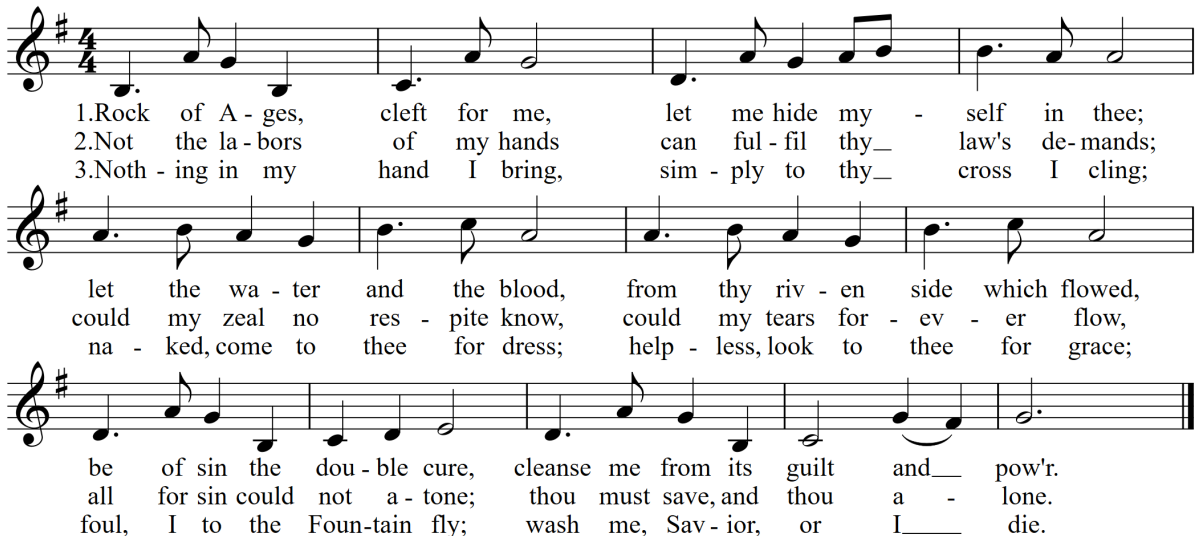
Call to confession

taken from Hebrews 10:19-22

Since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

Hymn of confession

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”



1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;
2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fil thy_ law's de - mands;
3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to thy_ cross I cling;

let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed,
could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,
na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to thee for grace;

be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse me from its guilt and_ pow'r.
all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.
foul, I to the Foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I_ die.

text by Augustus Toplady, 1776; music by James Ward, 1984

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

taken from Colossians 2:13-15

When we were dead in our sins and in the uncircumcision of our sinful nature, God made us alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

* Hymn of assurance

"There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood"

1. There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Im-man - uel's_ veins; and
 2. The_ dy - ing thief re - joiced to see that_ foun-tain in___ his___ day; and
 3. E'er_ since by faith I saw the stream your flow-ing wounds sup ply, re -
 4. Dear dy - ing Lamb, your pre - cious blood shall ne - ver lose___ its___ pow'r, till_

sin - ners, plunged be - neath that flood, lose all their guilt - y stains: lose_
 there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins a - way: washed
 deem - ing love has been my theme, and_ shall be till I die: and_
 all the ran-somed church of God be_ saved to sin no more: be_

all their guilt - y stains,___ lose all their guilt - y___ stains; and_
 all my sins a - way,___ washed all my sins___ a - way; and_
 shall be till I die,___ and shall be till___ I___ die; re -
 saved to sin no more,___ be saved to sin___ no___ more; till_

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Prayer of intercession for those struggling financially

Leader: Holy God, whose crucified and risen Son displays your power made perfect in weakness, dwell in us today and make us a people whose strength and hope is firmly rooted in you. We pray this morning for those who are in the grips of fear and despair over lost jobs, closed businesses, and other financial dilemmas. We take refuge in the words of the psalmist:

All: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul.

Leader: God of our daily bread, provide for the physical and financial needs of the countless people in our city, country, and world who are unsure of what to do next. Make us your hands and feet to love and serve those in crisis during this time. We take refuge in the words of the psalmist:

All: He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Leader: God of all comfort and help, be a shelter to those who are overwhelmed by fear and heartache. Draw them to yourself through the generosity and love of your people. Grant them food, shelter, clothing, and job opportunities. We take refuge in the words of the psalmist:

All: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

text adapted from Shaping the Prayers of the People and Psalm 23

* Scripture reading from John 19:28-37

²⁸Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty."²⁹A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips.³⁰When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Pastoral prayer

* Hymn of response

"The Power of the Cross"



1.O, to see the dawn of the dark - est day; Christ on the
2.O, to see the pain writ - ten on your face, bear - ing the
3.Now the day - light flees; now the ground be - neath quakes as its
4.O, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, for through your



road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en,
awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, ev - ery ev - il
Ma - ker bows his head. Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to
suf - fering I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to



then nailed to a cross of wood. This the pow'r of the
deed crown - ing your blood-stained brow.
life. "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.
live, won through your self - less love!



cross; 1,2,3.Christ be - came sin for us, took the
4.Son of God slain for us. What a



blame, bore the wrath. We stand for - giv - en at the cross.
love, what a cost!

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* Benediction

* Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

* **Postlude**

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Joel Christie – vocalist

Greta Erickson – vocalist

David Henry – guitar, vocalist

Katie Kanoff – vocalist

Maddie Lee – piano

Hannah Lutz – viola

Today we celebrate the birth of Georgia Rochelle Marshall, born to Rochelle and Cal Marshall on March 27.