



ANAHEIM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 28, 2021

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

You are encouraged to join us in lighting a candle in your home as the service begins.

CHORAL INTROIT

Sanctus

John Rutter

*"Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest heavens!"*

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips;

we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts.

With courage Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow,
for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who sustains us.

We wave palm branches in anticipation, we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.

Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes:
modeling humility and obedience and courage for all of us.

Hosanna! Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.

HYMN NO.88 (vs. 1, 2, & 4) *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Refrain:

All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer King!

To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

*Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son
who in the Lord's name cometh, the King and blessed one. (refrain)*

*The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
Our prayers and praise and anthems before thee we present. (refrain)*

*Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King!*

SCRIPTURE

John 12:1-19

SERMON

“Again & Again, We Draw Courage”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of palm branches and hallelujahs: help us to let our fears and our doubts slip from our lives to fall at your feet. For we confess that we would rather join the crowd than stand alone. We prefer the popular point of view to a solitary witness for justice and truth. We'll sing “hosanna” when everyone else is doing so—but not when the hostile “Good Friday” forces may hear us. Forgive us our fear and faithlessness.

Forgive us for glossing over the courage this day took. Help us to dare to face your suffering and our betrayals. Remind us that the story of faith is a story of courage, and that, in you, even we can do hard things. Amen.

ANTHEM

Crucified

Antonio Lotti

*"Jesus was crucified for us,
under Pontius Pilate he suffered,
died and was buried."*

PRAYER & 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.

HYMN NO.91 (vs 1 & 4)

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

*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! In lowly pomp ride on to die:
Bow thy meek head to mortal pain, then take, O God, thy power, and reign.*

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

M. Teschner, arr. A.C. Lovelace

Today's Worship Leaders

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music

Carol Hughes, Accompanist

AFPC Intern Choir

Abbott Hatch, Video and Sound

Today's prayers are by Thom Shuman & Sarah Are of Sanctified Art