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Briarwood
Presbyterian Church, PCA
PALM SUNDAY

MORNING SERVICES OF DIVINE WORSHIP - April 5, 2020

(Text to hymns and songs will be displayed on the broadcast screen.)

THE GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE
Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I among them. Matthew 18:21

The Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms
Psalms 118:26

[All:] Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD. The LORD is God, and He has made His light to shine upon us.

The Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession
Gracious Heavenly Father, we acknowledge this day that You are the Giver of every good and perfect gift, and the Sustainer of our lives. We humbly come before You, recognizing the presence of sin in our hearts, and knowing that You have graciously given Your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to pay the price and bear the penalty for our sin. We confess our sin before You now, and gratefully accept Your full and complete pardon. Free us to worship You now in Spirit and Truth, with joy and celebration, and tune our hearts and fit our lives to live to the praise of Your glory and the advancement of Your Kingdom.

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

The Greeting of Grace and Peace

The Hymn of Ascents
Crown Him with Many Crowns” Hymn 234

THE PETITIONING OF GOD’S PROVIDENCE
I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings be made for all people. 1 Tim. 2:1

The Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

THE ADORATION OF GOD’S GLORY
Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitants of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. Isaiah 12:6

The Presentation and Consecration of God’s Tithe and Our Offerings
Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. Proverbs 3:9–10

The Musical Offering of Worship
“The Doxology” (arr. The Martins)
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Lord

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Conversations on this Present Distress with Harry & Bruce

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The Confession of Truth

Zechariah 9:9

[All] Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
behold, your King is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is He,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

The Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

“Rejoice the Lord is King” Hymn 228 vv. 1, 4 • “Behold Our God”

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of the Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching. I Tim. 4:13

The Prayer of Illumination

The New Testament Reading


The Exposition of God’s Word

Holy Week in Biblical Perspective

Palm Sunday

“The King Is Coming”


THE CONSECRATION OF GOD’S PEOPLE

The Lord bless you and keep you... Numbers 6:24

The Pastoral Benediction

The Congregational Affirmation

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” Hymn 97 v.1

All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all;
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The Postlude

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EVENING SERVICE – 6:00 P.M.

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The Prelude

The Call to Worship and Invocation

The Hymn of Praise and Adoration

“And Can It Be?” Trinity Hymnal

The Confession of Truth

[Leader:] What is the Lord’s Supper?

[All:] The Lord’s Supper is a sacrament in which bread and wine are given and received as Christ directed to proclaim His death. Those who receive the Lord’s Supper in the right way share in His body and blood with all His benefits, not physically but by faith, and become spiritually stronger and grow in grace.

[Leader:] What is the right way to receive the Lord’s Supper?

[All:] The right way to receive the Lord’s Supper is to examine whether we discern the Lord’s body, whether our faith feeds on Him, and whether we have repentance, love, and a new obedience—so that we may not come in the wrong way and eat and drink judgment on ourselves.

Holy Week—What Has Happened?  

Bruce Stallings

The Hymn of Preparation

“Hallelujah, What a Savior” Hymn 175

The Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 11:17-34

The Pastoral Homily

Pastor Reeder

The Closing Hymn

“There Is a Redeemer” Hymn 206

The Pastoral Benediction

The Postlude
GOOD FRIDAY
A SERVICE OF REFLECTION AND MEDITATION
April 10, 2020

(Text to hymns, responses and Scripture will be displayed on the broadcast screen.)

The Prelude

The Confession of Sin and Personal Meditation

The Corporate Confession of Sin

The Invocation

The Hymn of Adoration

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Hymn 185

The First Narrative Matthew 26:36–58

“Jesus Paid It All” Hymn 210

The Second Narrative John 18:12–14, Matthew 26:59–68

“There Is a Fountain” Hymn 196 vv. 1, 3, 5

The Third Narrative John 18:15–27

“What Wondrous Love Is This?” Hymn 177

The Fourth Narrative Matthew 27:1–24

Reflection and Meditation

The Fifth Narrative Mark 15:16–32

“The Old Rugged Cross” Hymn 186


“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?” Hymn 208 vv. 1, 2, 5

The Seventh Narrative John 19:31–42

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus” Hymn 183

The Assurance of Pardon

“The Blessing Assurance”

The Pastoral Benediction
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Our love and sympathy to John Salmon and family on the death of his brother, George Salmon, on Mar. 31.

Praise the Lord. Thus says the Lord God, “Behold, I am the one who has laid as a foundation in Zion, a stone, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, of a sure foundation.” (Isaiah 28:16)

Pray for our city, state, nation and the world during the virus. Remember those who have lost or are losing loved ones in this pandemic that they may be comforted in the Lord and by those who know Him.

Mission Prayer Focus: Remember our National and Global Partners throughout the U.S. and the world as they and their families cope with this pandemic. Pray for their health, and that in the present situation opportunities might arise for a bold and effective witness for the Lord. May many come to know the Lord during this time of hardship and uncertainty.

“Continue steadfastly in prayer...” Colossians 4:2a

Opportunities for Ministry and Growth

Briarwood will be providing streaming online of all our services during Holy Week. This means you will be able to watch them as they occur as well as afterward. This Sunday, Palm Sunday, is our usual schedule of morning worship at 8:00 and 10:55 a.m. with Conversations on this Present Distress with Harry and Bruce at 6:00 p.m. Our Maundy Thursday service will stream at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 9, and the Good Friday service will stream at noon on Friday, April 10. Easter Sunday will begin with the Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m., morning worship at 8:00 and 10:55 p.m., and Conversations on this Present Distress with Harry and Bruce at 6:00 p.m. Be sure and invite your family and friends to join us online for all these worship opportunities.

Briarwood offers readings for Holy Week, April 5–12, from Dr. John Piper—Love to the Uttermost. It is available in several formats online at briarwood.org/devotionalguide. Comprised of eight excerpts (plus one prologue reading) selected from John Piper’s extensive writing and preaching ministry, this devotional was compiled and shaped for use in personal devotions or family and group settings. You are encouraged to use this resource for your quiet time during this Week of Passion.

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