

Palm Sunday Service for Family Worship

Encourage all ages to participate through songs, Scripture reading, confession, and prayer.

Call to Worship – Psalm 145: 1-7

I will extol You, my God, O King,
And I will bless Your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless You,
And I will praise Your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised,
And His greatness is unsearchable.
One generation shall praise Your works to another,
And shall declare Your mighty acts.
On the glorious splendor of Your majesty
And on Your wonderful works, I will meditate.
Men shall speak of the power of Your awesome acts,
And I will tell of Your greatness.
They shall eagerly utter the memory of Your abundant goodness
And will shout joyfully of Your righteousness.

Opening Hymn – “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” (AH #95)

Confession of Sin (AH p.49, #12)

Dear Heavenly Father, we bow before You to seek Your forgiveness for our sins. We have sinned by disobedience and omission, with pride and selfishness, and with disrespect and unrighteous living. For these we are truly sorry and seek Your mercy and grace. Cleanse us according to Your Word in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Declaration of Grace

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (I John 1:9)

Prayer (*pray for our nation, leaders, churches, family, friends, neighbors, all those in need, and for the spread of the Gospel*)

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Zechariah 9:9-10; Isaiah 62:10-12

Gospel: John 12:1-16

Confession of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed (AH p.4)

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; He descended into Hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; And is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; The Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Offering (*share in supporting your church and families in need*)

Proclamation

Leader: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!

Children: Hosanna in the highest! (*waving palm branches*)

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David!

Children: Hosanna in the highest! (*waving palm branches*)

Leader: Fear not. Behold, your Savior-King!

Children: Hosanna in the highest! (*waving palm branches*)

Hymn – “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” (AH #340)

Sermon (*have a family member share a devotional message or listen to a sermon online – see www.aflc.org/listen-online*)

Closing Hymn – “Ride On, Ride On, O Savior-King” (AH #96)

The Lord’s Prayer (AH p.5)

Benediction (*spoken together*)

The LORD bless us, and keep us;

The LORD make His face shine upon us,

And be gracious to us;

The LORD lift up His countenance upon us,

And give us peace.

Doxology – Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

This service uses resources from the Ambassador Hymnal indicated as “AH.” Downloadable music for hymns is provided.