

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ROME, GEORGIA PALM SUNDAY

(Recorded in the First Baptist Church Sanctuary April 1, 2020.)

April 5, 2020

11:00 a.m.

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship John Uldrick

King Jesus comes! King Jesus, Son of God, Son of Man, Messiah.

Hosanna ! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Recall the Scriptures: A great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying,

"Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"

In praise we adore you, King Jesus. Enter our hearts today as you entered Jerusalem long ago, and lead us by faith in the way everlasting.

Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Amen.

Processional Hymn. Keith Reaves, piano

"All Glory, Laud and Honor" ...arr. Gail Ann Wasson

(Please meditate upon or sing this text during the procession of palms.)

All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring. You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son, now in the Lord's name coming, the King and Blessed One.

The company of angels is praising You on high; and we with all creation in chorus make reply.

The people of the Hebrews with palms before You went; our praise and prayer and anthems before You we present.

To You before Your passion they sang their hymns of praise; to You, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

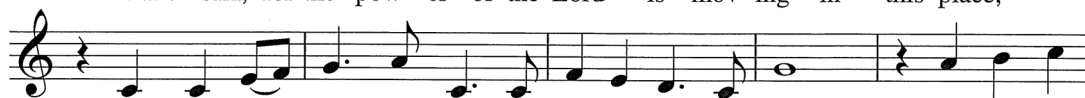
As You received their praises, accept the prayers we bring, for You delight in goodness, O good and gracious King!

A Personal Encounter with God... *Gwen Stephens, leader*

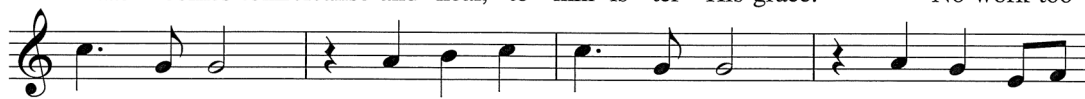
"Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord" (Stanza 1)



1. Be still, for the pres-ence of the Lord, the Ho - ly One, is here.
2. Be still, for the pow - er of the Lord is mov - ing in this place,



Come, bow be - fore Him now, with rev - er - ence and fear. In Him no
He comes to _cleanse and heal, to min - is - ter His grace. No work too



sin is found, we stand on ho - ly ground. Be still, for the
hard for Him, in faith re - ceive from Him. Be still, for the



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A Time for Silent Meditation and Confession

Where am I in this drama? What am I willing to risk to follow Jesus?

Extinguishing the Sixth Lenten Candle

(As the candle is extinguished, we acknowledge the darkness and pain in our world.)

The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

Response. . . "Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord" (Stanza 2)

Reading of Holy Scripture Matthew 21:1-11

Tamara Tillman Smathers, reader

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Morning Prayer *(with The Lord's Prayer)*. Kristen Pope

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sermon. Matt DuVall

"What Are You Hoping For?"

Hymn of Response. HAMBURG

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Prayer of Stewardship. Rev. Smathers

Offertory. Rev. Reaves

"Give Me Jesus" ...arr. John Purifoy

Pastoral Blessing

Postlude. Rev. Reaves

- ◆ Our Good Friday worship service will air on Friday at 7 p.m. through Comcast Channel 44 and through the livestream through the church website.
- ◆ On Good Friday, after 3 p.m., our Easter cross will be on the front steps of the church. You are invited to bring fresh flowers and greenery to flower the cross on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday, consider making a family "selfie" and post to the church Facebook page to help share the joy of the day. **Please remember to follow city guidelines and do not gather in groups of more than 10 and stay at least six feet apart from others.**