

A watercolor illustration of olive branches with green and yellowish leaves, set against a light, textured background. The branches are positioned diagonally across the page.

HOSANNA!

Blessed is the One
who comes in the name of the Lord!

Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025

First Presbyterian Church of Dryden

Order of Worship

Prelude "Prologue" by Carl Koelling
"Andante" by W. Russell

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit "The Palms" by Jean-Baptiste Faure

Gathering Prayer

✠ Call to Worship from Psalm 24:7-10

Call: Lift up your heads, O gates;

Response: Lift them high, O everlasting doors;

Call: And the King of Glory shall come in.

Response: Who is the King of Glory?

Call: The Lord, mighty and strong,

Response: The Lord, mighty in battle.

Call: Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high!

Response: And the King of Glory shall come in.

Call: Who is the King of Glory?

Response: The Lord of Hosts; He is the King of Glory!

✠ Hymn "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #174

Confession of Faith from A Brief Confession of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

Moment for Mission "Repairing the Breach" One Great Hour of Sharing

Welcome Friends on Zoom

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Children's Message

Special Music

Scripture Luke 22:14-23 NT p 86

Message "Sacrament of Questions"

✠ Song "The Feast is Ready" by Graham Kendrick

Alternative Song "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" #325

✠ Call to Rejoice from Psalm 24:7-10

Call: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Response: Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna!

Call: Again, I say to you: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Response: Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna!

Celebrating the Lord's Supper & The Lord's Prayer [BOCW]

Giving our Gifts

✠ Doxology "Old Hundredth" # 625

✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving

✠ Hymn "The Old Rugged Cross" #186

✠ Bless

✠ Choral Benediction

✠ Postlude

Holy Week Challenge:

Attend Maundy Thursday service. Join the Good Friday Cross Walk. Read Luke 22:47-23:56

✠ Please stand as you are able.

Credits

Gathering Prayer adapted for Lent from Inclusive Gathering Birmingham U.K.

Communion liturgy and Confession of Faith (from "A Brief Confession of Faith")

The Book of Common Worship, PCUSA.

Praise and Prayer Requests

A note from Gale Conway:

I would like to thank everyone who sent a card, flowers, and mostly all of the prayers for me when I was down with pneumonia. I have the best Church family!! Thank you all. **Gale**

We continue to pray for Pastor Nancy's niece, **Kim Satella**, as we await news on surgery scheduled for Friday, April 11, to deliver **baby, Belle**, and to remove her gallbladder and appendix.

Please keep our Dryden neighbor, **Joanne**, in your prayers as she faces a Stage 4 lung cancer diagnosis.

Kate White, Dottie Slocum's daughter, will have surgery on May 5 for eyelid cancer.

Please keep Couch family friends, **Lori and Ron**, in your prayers as both deal with cancer.

Also, **Jeff Rabideau**, a friend of Marsha and Piers, is being treated for a recurrence of brain cancer.

Melissa (Tesoriero) Crawford is a former youth worker at DPC. She is being treated for a brain tumor.

Robyn Day has resumed chemo treatments. Continued prayers for her and her family are appreciated. **Joyce** is currently with the family.

Let us remember to pray for **our nation** and her leaders.



Calendar

Sun. 04/13	9:15 a.m.	Choir
	10:30 a.m.	Worship/Palm Sunday/Communion/One Great Hour of Sharing
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
Mon. 04/14	9:30 a.m.	Zoom exercise
	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Tue. 04/15	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Session
Wed. 04/16	Bulletin Deadline	
	5:00 p.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Thu. 04/17	Newsletter articles due	
	9:30 a.m.	Zoom exercise
	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday
Fri. 04/18	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Sun. 04/20	9:15 a.m.	Choir
	10:30 a.m.	Worship/Easter Sunday
	11:30 a.m.	Joes & Doughs

One Great Hour of Sharing

In the season of lent, this congregation has participated with many others in the annual One Great Hour of Sharing special offering of Presbyterian Church (USA).

Through our joint efforts, we help neighbors in our country and around the world who are in need of support to reach basic human needs, such as food and shelter, owing to long-term issues or to disasters such as floods and wildfires.

For the next three Sundays, and thus ending on Palm Sunday, your support of this means to witness our Christian faith is encouraged.

Offering envelopes for OGHS are in the pews.

Welcome to our Church!

Thank you for worshiping with us

If you are a visitor, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card, which you will find in the pew rack. You can place the card in the offering plate.

Let us know if we can assist you.

Sunday Servants

<u>Usher:</u>	The Maccombers	<u>AV System:</u>	Dave & Tim Parsons
<u>Music Director:</u>	Scott Miller	<u>Organist:</u>	Michael Singbusch
<u>Kids' Club:</u>	Fran Sincerbeaux	<u>Flowers:</u>	Jeanine & Jack Scott
<u>Preacher:</u>	Nancy Didway		

All for the glory of God.

*We proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ,
feed the hungry, welcome the stranger,
and love our neighbor as ourselves*

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Verse 1:

Hosanna, loud hosanna
The little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple
The lovely anthem rang;
To Jesus, who had blessed them
Close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises,
The simplest and the best.

Verse 2:

From Olivet they followed
'Mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving,
And chanting clear and loud;
The Lord of men and angels
Rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children
Should on His bidding wait.

Verse 3:

“Hosanna in the highest!”
That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer,
The Lord of heav'n, our King;
O may we ever praise Him
With heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence
Eternally rejoice!

The Feast Is Ready

Verse 1:

The trumpets sound, the angels sing,
The feast is ready to begin;
The gates of heav'n are open wide,
And Jesus welcomes you inside.

Verse 2:

Tables are laden with good things,
O taste the peace and joy He brings;
He'll fill you up with love divine,
He'll turn your water into wine.

Chorus:

Sing with thankfulness
Songs of pure delight,
Come and revel in
Heaven's love and light;
Take your place at the
Table of the King,
The feast is ready to begin,
The feast is ready to begin.

Verse 3:

The hungry heart He satisfies,
Offers the poor His paradise;
Now hear all heaven and earth applaud
The amazing goodness of the Lord.

Chorus

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Text: Thomas Ken

Music: Old Hundredth, Genevan Psalter, 1551; attributed to Louis Bourgeois

The Old Rugged Cross

Verse 1:

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suff'ring and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, (rugged cross,)
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross, (rugged cross,)
And exchange it some day for a crown.

Verse 2:

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary.

Refrain

Verse 3:

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see;
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and sanctify me.

Refrain

Verse 4:

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
The He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share.

Refrain