

## MOMENT OF SILENCE

### OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

#### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD IN SONG

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

GTG #216

#### WHAT WE BELIEVE WITH THE APOSTLES CREED

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 thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### ↓ GIVING OF OURSELVES TO GOD IN THANKSGIVING

#### MINUTE FOR MISSION

#### OFFERING OF MUSIC

*Cross-Crowned Calvary*

#### GIVING GLORY TO GOD

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

GTG #606

#### PRAYER DEDICATING OUR GIFTS TO GOD'S WORK

#### ↓ PRAYING FOR GOD'S MERCY

*Today, we especially pray for ...*

*We give you thanks for all that is good in our lives and all that you have given to us. May we have wisdom and strength to follow and do your will.*

*We thank you especially for ...*

*We pray all these prayers and the prayers deep within our hearts as we pray the prayer your Son taught us and we are bold to pray:*

**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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory now and forever. Amen.**

### BEING SENT FORTH TO LOVE AS CHRIST LOVES US

#### ↑ GIVING THANKS TO GOD IN SONG

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

GTG #215

#### CHARGE

#### BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

**THE HOUR OF WORSHIP HAS ENDED:  
WE GO FORTH TO SERVE OTHERS  
NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

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# NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Making Disciples -  
Making a Difference*

  
*Palm Sunday*

HOSANNA TO THE KING

April 13, 2025, 9:30 am  
Palm Sunday  
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## **WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

*We pray to you, O God:  
be our helper and our protector.  
Save the afflicted,  
have mercy on the lowly,  
raise up the fallen,  
help the needy,  
humble the proud,  
return the lost,  
feed the captive and heal the sick,  
revive the weak and comfort those in fear.  
All this we ask for the sake of the world you love,  
And in the name of the one you sent to save us:  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Based on a prayer of Clement of Rome (1<sup>st</sup> Century)

↑Please stand, as you are able. ↓Please be seated.

### **GATHERING**

#### **PRELUDE**

*The Gates of Jerusalem*

#### **PROCESSION**

#### **HYMN**

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

GTG #196

#### **WELCOME**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **GATHERING AS THE BODY OF CHRIST**

*O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever!*

*Let Israel say,  
“His steadfast love endures forever.”*

*Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.*

*This is the gate of the LORD;  
the righteous shall enter through it.*

*I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.*

*The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.  
This is the LORD’S doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.*

*This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.*

*O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.*

**Thanks be to God!**

#### **↓CHANCEL CHOIR**

*Comes the King*

#### **CALL TO ADMIT OUR SINS AND TO TURN TO GOD**

*The Gospel of John reminds us that the light of Christ shines in the darkness and the darkness will not overtake it. As followers of Christ, we are called not only to confess and repent for our sins against God and our neighbors, but we are called to repent for our complicity in the sins of this world as well. Today, as we light the candle, trusting in the grace of God, we confess and repent*

*for our sins against God and neighbor and for the sins of this world:*

#### **ADMITTING OUR SINS AND TURNING TO GOD IN PRAYER**

**Gracious and forgiving God, we confess that we are complicit in the sins of this world. We may want to hold ourselves separate, but in truth, we cannot. We act out of fear more often than we trust in you. We are selfish more often than we are charitable. We exclude others more often than we include others. We judge and condemn our neighbors more often than we love them.**

**Forgive us, O God. Forgive us our sins, and by the power of your Spirit, embolden our hearts so that we may trust you and turn away from our sinful ways and follow the path your Son has placed before us.**

#### **MOMENT OF SILENCE**

#### **THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD’S GRACE AND FORGIVENESS** *(Responsive)*

*Hear the good news! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting! I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

**Thanks be to God!**

#### **↑GIVING GLORY TO GOD**

*Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)*

GTG #581

#### **SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST** *(Responsive)*

*The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Let us live by and be guided by the Holy Spirit in all things, including how we treat one another.*

*The peace of the Lord be with you all.  
And also with you.*

*Please exchange the peace of our Lord in the way you are comfortable.*

#### **↓GOOD NEWS SINGERS**

*I’m Gonna Sing, Sing, Sing*

#### **BELL CHOIR**

*How Beautiful*

### **WE HEAR GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED**

#### **↓PRAYER FOR THE GUIDANCE AND WISDOM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

*Eternal God, whose word silences the shouts of the mighty: Quiet within us every voice but your own. Speak to us through the suffering and death of Jesus Christ that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, we may receive grace to show Christ’s love in lives given to your service. Amen*

#### **FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

The Apostle Paul’s Letter to the Philippians 2:5-11

#### **THE GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN**

#### **↑SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

The Gospel According to Luke 22:14-23:56

#### **READING OF THE PASSION OF JESUS OF NAZARETH**

New Testament pg. 81

Pastor Evan - Luke 22:14-23  
Suzie Hoskins - Luke 22:24-34  
Jeff Richards - Luke 22:35-46  
Deb Stamp - Luke 22:47-53  
Kate Hansen - Luke 22:54-65

Joel Robinson - Luke 22:66-23:5  
Wendy Swatling - Luke 23:6-17  
Lori Lee - Luke 23:18-31  
Amanda Korfmann - Luke 23:32-43  
Pastor Evan - Luke 44-56