

Sunday, March 16, 2008  
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:45AM

**Welcome to Communion Presbyterian!**

*(Announcements)*

- ♦ Welcome to the worship and celebration of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ! ♦
- ♦ We invite our visitors to sign the Guest Book located on the entry table. Please also visit our information counter. ♦
  - ♦ Children are invited to stay for the entire service; however, we also provide childcare for those who desire it. Please consult an attendant wearing a blue smock for assistance. ♦
- ♦ Today we will observe the Lord's Supper. This sacrament communicates the "true communion" that believers have with God and each other. By participating with us, you are proclaiming to be a baptized and professing disciple of Jesus Christ and a member in "good standing" of a Christian church, a repentant sinner, and a "hope-filled" saint; possessing the faith of a humble child – trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. ♦
  - ♦ May the Lord be honored among us this day. ♦

**Preparation for Worship & Canto**

**\*Opening Hymn – All Glory Laud and Honor #235**

All glory, laud and honor, to Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To Whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.  
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's Name comest, the King and Blessed One.

*The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present.  
To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise.  
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.*

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,  
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King.  
All glory, laud and honor, to Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To Whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

**\*Call to Worship – Psalm 24**

**Elder** – *The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for He has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in His holy place?*

**Congregation** – **He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.**

**Elder** – *Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.*

**Congregation** – **Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

**Elder** – *Who is this King of glory?*

**Congregation** – **The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

**Elder** – *Who is this King of glory?*

**Congregation** – **The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory!**

**\*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, and Assurance of Pardon**

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**Song – We Bow Down**

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life,  
Lord of the land and the sea.  
You were Lord of the heavens before there was time,  
And Lord of all Lords you will be

*We bow down and we worship You Lord... (repeat 3x)  
Lord of all Lords You will be!*

**Old Testament Law – Leviticus 23:39–41**

*(Certain Jewish festivals were celebrated with the waiving of palm branches.)*

**Old Testament Prophet – Zechariah 9:9–12**

*(The prophet announces the arrival of a future ruler who will deliver and restore Israel.)*

**Reader** – *The word of the Lord.*      **Congregation** – **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

*(Coronation)*

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.  
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

*Hail Him, ye heirs of David's line, whom David Lord did call,  
The God incarnate, Man divine, and crown Him Lord of all,  
The God incarnate, Man divine, and crown Him Lord of all.*

Let every tribe and every tongue before Him prostrate fall,  
And shout in universal song the crownèd Lord of all.  
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**New Testament Gospel – John 6:5–15**

*(After Jesus feeds the crowds, they seek to make Him their king. Jesus avoids this.)*

**New Testament Epistle – Revelation 7:9–12**

*(The vision of heaven is the full reality of what Jesus encounters on Palm Sunday.)*

**Reader** – *The word of the Lord.*      **Congregation** – **Thanks be to God.**

**Offertory – We Will Glorify**

*[Presenting an offering to the Lord is a meaningful act of worship. It demonstrates the sacrifice of thankful hearts by those who have been blessed by Divine provisions! Please pass the offering basket throughout your section toward the back. Thank you.]*

We will glorify the King of kings; we will glorify the Lamb;  
We will glorify the Lord of Lords, Who is the great I AM.

*He is Lord of heav'n and Lord of earth; He is Lord of all who live.  
He is Lord above the universe; all praise to Him we give.*

Hosanna to the King of kings! Hosanna to the Lamb!  
Hosanna to the Lord of Lords, Who is the great I AM!

**Affirmation of Faith – 2nd Helvetic Confession (1561)**

**Chapter 11: Jesus Christ, True God and True Man, the Only Savior of the World**  
*[Edited: extended scripture citations removed]*

**Elder** – *We teach and believe that Jesus Christ our Lord is the unique and eternal Savior of the human race, and thus of the whole world, in whom, by faith, all are saved.*

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**Congregation** – **We quite openly profess and preach that Jesus Christ is the sole Redeemer and Savior of the world, the King and High Priest, the true and awaited Messiah, that holy and blessed One whom all the types of the law and predictions of the prophets prefigured and promised; and that God appointed Him beforehand and sent Him to us, so that we are not now to look for any other.**

**Elder** – *Now there only remains for all of us to give all glory to Christ, believe in Him, rest in Him alone, despising and rejecting all other aids in life.*

**Congregation** – **For however many seek salvation in any other than in Christ alone, have fallen from the grace of God and have rendered Christ null and void for themselves.**

**\*Hymn – Ride On, Ride On, In Majesty**

*(Truro)*

Ride on, ride on, in majesty! Hark! All the singing tribes, "Hosanna!" cry;  
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road, with palms & scattered garments strowed.

*Ride on, ride on, in majesty! Thy last & fiercest strife is drawing nigh;  
The Father, on His sapphire throne, swings wide the gates for His anointed Son.*

Ride on, ride on, in majesty! In lowly pomp does He ride on to die;  
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain; then take, O God, all power, & heav'nly reign.

**Sermon: What Does the Crowd Want?**

*(Text: John 12:12 – 33; message by: Rev. Kent Moorlach)*

**Pastoral Prayer with Lord's Prayer & Elder's Response**

**\*Sanctus**

Holy, Holy, Holy; Holy is the Lord – Holy, Holy, Holy; Holy is the Lord!  
Heav'n and earth are filled with, filled with Your Glory Lord!  
Holy, Holy, Holy; Holy is the Lord!

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

The presiding minister will give direction for participation in this meal.  
Please return the empty cup to the front basket when you have finished. Thank you.  
*{Wine is located on the table edge nearest to the cross. Grape juice is on the outside.}*

**\*Closing Song – Hosanna**

Hosanna – to the Son! Blessèd – is He who comes!  
Save I pray – O King of Israel! Peace in Heaven – glory on high!

*Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna! Lord Most High...  
In the highest!*

**\*Closing Prayer & Doxology**

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!*

**\*Benediction & Threefold "Amen"**

*\*Those who are able, please stand. – CCLI #2831635*

*♦ Please remember to silence all your communication devices. Thank you ♦  
♦ Please join us after the service for fellowship & refreshments as we celebrate our 2nd Anniversary ♦*