

Bower Hill Community Church (Presbyterian USA)
Palm Sunday ~ Passion Sunday ~ 10 April 2022 ~ Order for Worship

Preparation for Worship:

*"We're all going to die, all of us. That alone should make us love each other but it doesn't.
We are terrorized and flattened by trivialities, we are eaten up by nothing."*

~Charles Bukowski

Prelude

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Choral Introit

This Is the Day

~The Liturgy of the Palms~

Call to Worship: (Luke 19:35–40)

Leader: They brought the colt of a donkey to Jesus;
and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

People: As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.

Leader: As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives,
the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully
with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

**People: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"**

Leader: Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him,
"Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered them:

People: "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

Prayer of Adoration

Gracious God, as we enter this Holy Week, strengthen us to move beyond the festive parade of palms and to follow Jesus into the way of the cross, that united with him and all the faithful, we may one day enter through the gates of righteousness into the eternal city, the New Jerusalem, where we may praise you with Christ and the Holy Spirit forever.

Amen.

***Hymn 88**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Call to Prayer

The Lord is a refuge and fortress for us, protecting us from evil. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

We confess to you, O God, that we have been misled by the brokenness of our world, and we have added to it. You nourish us with your eternal word, but we hunger for bread that perishes. You call us to worship you alone, but we seek to serve worldly powers. You offer us salvation, but we gamble with the gifts of life. Forgive us, God of grace. Guide us by your word and guard us with your Spirit, so that we may live in faith and follow you faithfully; through Jesus Christ our Savior. [Silent prayers]

Words of Assurance

Hear the promise of the Lord: When you call on me, I will answer; I will satisfy you with life and show you my saving love. Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ: In him we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Lenten Response:** *Jesus, Remember me when you come into your kingdom,
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.*
Sing two times

***The Peace** *Please practice **contact-free** passing of the peace!*
Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.
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Time with the Children

~The Liturgy of the Passion~

Prayer for Illumination

Eternal God, quiet within us all mortal voices, that through the story of the passion and by the power of your Holy Spirit, we may have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

People: Amen.

First Gospel Reading

Luke 22:14-62


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The Psalter: Psalm 31:9-16

Choral and congregational response:

PSALM 31
(1-16)

Hal H. Hopson



In you, O Lord, in you have I tak-en ref - uge.

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Second Gospel Reading

Luke 22:63-23:56

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Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Response

Glory to You, Lord Christ

Sermon

“Remember Me”

Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

Congregational Response

Spirit of the Living God, Verse 1

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Choral Amen

Welcome and Next Steps

Minute for Mission

Racial Wealth Gap Simulation

Sarah Neusius

Invitation to Offering

Offering and Choral Anthem

What Was Thy Transgression?
Heinrich Schütz; Art Thomas, baritone

***Response: The Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Old Hundredth
Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise God all creatures here below!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host! Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn 98** *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

***Charge and Benediction**

***Choral Response** *Sevenfold Amen*

Postlude Prelude in Eb Minor J.S. Bach
Feel free to exit during the postlude, mindful of those who wish to remain and listen.

** Please stand as you are able.*

If you have a prayer request, please write it on the white prayer request card located in your pew. You may place it in the offering plate located in the narthex to be printed next week. Prayer concerns will remain in the bulletin for three weeks unless otherwise requested.



Prayers are requested for:
Bower Hill Church Members

Joan Bridges, Jeff Carper
Jean Dunfee, Georgia Gallo
Dottie Post, Mike Reimer
Donna Williams

Ongoing Prayers for Health Concerns
Other family, friends, loved ones, etc.

Philip Engel, due to health concerns.
Don Farr, brother of Lynne Wohleber, who was
admitted to the hospital.

Jack Horgan, friend of Matt Arner.

Sean Margot, Navy Seal and Scott Martin, Navy Helicopter Pilot,
deployed in January on a ship with an unknown location.

Rick Miller, prayers that he will experience minimal discomfort,
and no underlying concerns found during his Colonoscopy.

Anthony Morgan, father of Peter Morgan, who passed
away on March 10.