



CENTER GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, April 2, 2023

Children's Processional with Palm Branches

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Revelation 1:4b-8

Pastor: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,

Congregation: and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

Pastor: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood,

Congregation: and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Pastor: Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

All: "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

*** We Sing in Response:** Handout "*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*"

*** We Seek God's Presence in Prayer**

We Confess Our Sins Together : Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver. In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are substance; that they are quicksand, but you are mountain; that they are shifting, but you are anchor. We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen. – From Reformed Resources on Monergism

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Romans 8:31-32

*** We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #126 Black Hymnal "*Behold Our God*"

*** We Confess Our Faith Together:** We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things, sustains all things, and makes all things new. Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one person. He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us. Crucified, dead, and buried, He rose on the third day, ascended into heaven, and will come again in glory and judgment. For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God's wrath. He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe. He is our Prophet, Priest, and King, building His church, interceding for us, and reigning over all things. Jesus Christ is Lord; we praise His holy name forever. Amen.

-Ligonier Statement on Christology

We Read From God's Word: Revelation 21:1-14

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: Hebrews 1:5

For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son"?

We Present Our Tithes & Offerings In Worship

We Worship Through the Music of Offertory: "Jerusalem" offered by André & Anneke Kok (lyrics on the back of your sermon outline)

*** We Sing the Doxology:** #731 Red Hymnal "Doxology"

*** We Give Thanks to the Lord**

*** We Sing In Preparation for the Word:** #235 Red Hymnal "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

(Children age 4 through kindergarten may be dismissed to Children's Worship)

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Luke 19:28-48

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "The Tragedy of Jesus' Triumphal Entry"

- Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

*** We Sing In Response to the Word:** #691 Red Hymnal "It Is Well with My Soul"

*** The Lord Sends Us Out (Benediction)**

Sermon Outline
Luke 19:28-48
“The Tragedy of Jesus’ Triumphal Entry”
04-02-23

Proposition: On Palm Sunday, the people tragically miss the true triumph of Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem concerning the things that make for peace and salvation.

Main Point One: The Praise of Jesus

Sub Point One: The Lord’s Need

Sub Point Two: The Lord’s Ride

Sub Point Three: The Lord’s Works

Main Point Two: The Tears of Jesus

Sub Point One: Jerusalem’s Spiritual State

Sub Point Two: Jerusalem’s Coming Destruction

Main Point Three: The Passion of Jesus

Sub Point One: Righteous Anger

Sub Point Two: A Wicked Plot