

# **VANCE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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## **Palm/Passion Sunday**

April 14, 2019 ▪ 10:00 a.m.



### **Lectionary Selections of Scripture for this Sunday:**

Isaiah 50:4-9a ~ **Psalm 118:1-2,19-29**

Philippians 2:5-11 ~ **Luke 19:28-40**

The MISSION of  
Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church (USA)  
is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ  
with everyone through Worship, Prayer,  
Education, Fellowship, and Mission Outreach.

# **Gathering around God's Word**

PRELUDE

CHIMES

⌘ PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna, GtG 197*

⌘ LITERAL GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign and pass the fellowship pad to the inside aisle.

⌘ CALL to WORSHIP

**Liturgist:** Blessed is The One who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Congregation: Hosanna in the highest!**

**Liturgist:** Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

**Congregation: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

**Liturgist:** Lo, your king comes to you;

**Congregation: triumphant and victorious is your King,**

**Liturgist:** humble and riding on a donkey,

**Congregation: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

⌘ OPENING PRAYER

**Liturgist:** The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

**All: We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ, who entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Let these branches be signs of his victory, and grant that we who carry them may follow him in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

⌘ OPENING HYMN of PRAISE

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor, GtG 196*

CONFESSIOIN and time of self-examination *(congregation may be seated)*

**Liturgist:** Let us confess our sin to our God, trusting that God's steadfast love endures forever.

**Congregation: God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often**

**deny him. Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace. In Jesus' name we pray.**

SILENT PRAYER of CONFESSION

SUNG RESPONSE                    *Lord, Have Mercy upon Us, GtG 575*

DECLARATION OF PARDON

**Liturgist:** It is the Lord who helps us; who will declare us guilty? Because of the grace we received in baptism, we have nothing to fear. Forgiven and freed, let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## **Encountering God's Word**

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jane Schockey

### The ANTHEM

#### *The Passion and the Crown*

Words by Jean Anne Shafferman

Music by Cindy Berry

Crown Him, crown Him, Lord of lords and King of Kings.  
Crown Him, crown Him, Son of God and Prince of Peace.  
Blessing and honor, glory and pow'r, praises unto the Lamb.  
Behold your God, behold your King, behold the great I Am!  
Crown Him, crown Him, crown Him the King!

Sing hosanna to the King.

Crown Him, crown Him, Lord of lords and King of Kings.  
Crown Him, crown Him, Son of God and Prince of Peace.

Ride on in peace; ride on in love; the tribes hosanna cry:  
ride on in truth; ride on in hope; ride on, ride on to die.  
Crown Him, crown Him, crown Him the King!

Crucify Him, crucify Him. Crucify this Jesus!  
Crown Him, crown Him, Lord of lords and King of Kings.  
Crown Him, crown Him, Son of God and Prince of Peace.

Behold His hands, behold His feet, behold His pierced brow;  
behold His triumph over death; before Him humbly bow.  
Crown Him, crown Him, crown Him the King!

Alleluia, alleluia.

Crown Him, crown Him, Lord of lords and King of Kings!

## The SCRIPTURE

HEBREW TESTAMENT READING:

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

NEWER TESTAMENT READING:

Luke 19:28-40

The word of the Lord ... **Thanks be to God!**

## MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Erica L. Harley

### **Responding to God's Word**

⌘ MEDITATION HYMN            *They Crucified My Lord, GtG 219*

⌘ INVITATION to the OFFERING

**Leader:** God has given us his only Child, Jesus Christ, as the way of our salvation. Let us then give generously, as God has given to us.

*(congregation may be seated)*

### The OFFERTORY

*O Sacred, Wondrous Love*

Arranged by Heather Sorenson

Based on tunes *PASSION CHORALE* and *WONDRIOUS LOVE*

*Please refer to GtG 221 and 215.*

PRAYER of DEDICATION

**All: Holy One, we give you thanks for the great deeds of salvation that you have done and continue to do. Bless these offerings of thanksgiving that they may further your kingdom in this world; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

MORNING PRAYER & OUR 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!**

### **Taking God's Word out, into our Worlds**

⌘ CLOSING HYMN            *Beneath the Cross of Jesus, GtG 216*

## **LENTEN WREATH**

*"Tree of Life"*

*A SERVICE of DIMINISHING LIGHTS*

*Gentle Jesus, mighty Spirit, Come inflame our hearts anew,  
We may all your joy inherit If we bear the cross with you.*

## **THE STRIPPING OF THE CHANCEL**

## **DEPART IN SILENCE.**

⌘ Please stand if able.

**GtG**=Glory to God Hymnal

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Beth Ann Dague	John Hargleroad	Karen DiOrio
Ted Owens	Rowena Baker	Michelle John
Geri Sloane	Jill Flanagan	Bob Kanters
Scott Winters	Bettie Steele	Drew Seabright
<b>DEACONS</b>		
2019	2020	2021
Ann Bopp	Diane Crowl	Kathy Hannan
Marjorie Easton	Russ Green	Tom John
Carol Myers	Janet Hart	Mark Kenamond
Karen Seabright	Joelle Oliver	Joanne Winters

**The PASTOR and CHURCH STAFF**

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**Deborah Podolski Breiding ~ Director of Music**

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