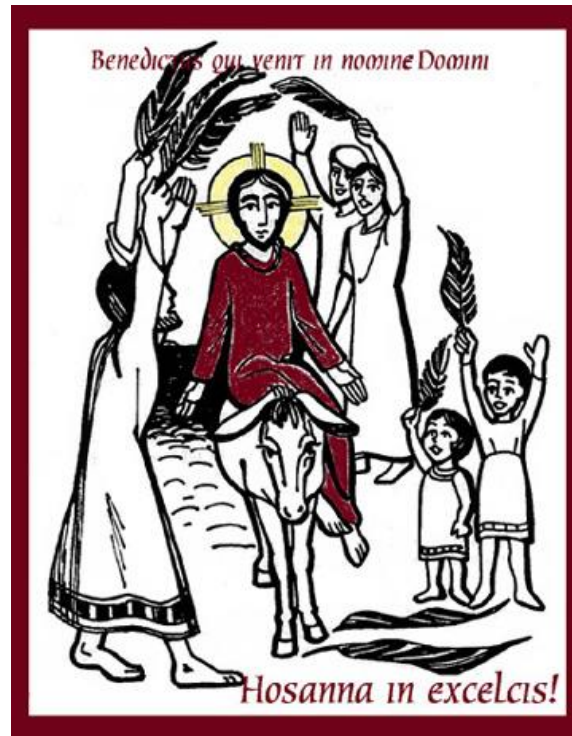


**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**Paw Creek Presbyterian Church • March 28, 2021**  
Palm Sunday - The Sunday of the Passion



**Preparatory Music**

*All Glory Laud and Honor*

Melchior Teschner

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Congregation: **Hosanna in the highest!**

**Palm Sunday Proclamation**

Mark 11: 1-11

**Prayer for Palm Sunday**

Leader: We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ. Today he 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. Dying and rising with him, may we enter into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Congregation: **Hosanna in the highest!**

**Procession into the Sanctuary**

*Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord*

from *Godspell*

## The Service of the Passion

### Welcome

### Prayer for Illumination

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.

### Proclamation of the Passion

Mark 15: 1-47

### Hymn 221

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

*O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down;  
now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown;  
O sacred head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!  
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.*

*What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain:  
mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the delay pain.*

*Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place;  
look on me with thy favor, and grant to me thy grace.*

### Sermon

*God's Son shines through the darkness*

### Offertory

*Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

arr. Dick Torrans

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### Prayers of God's People

Beginning with announcements and prayer concerns; and concluding with *The Lord's Prayer*

### Hymn 826

"Lift High the Cross"

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.  
O Lord, one lifted on the glorious tree, your death has brought us life eternally . . .  
So shall our song of triumph ever be: praise to the Crucified for victory . . .*

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## Charge and Benediction

## Postlude

*Calvary Medley*

arr. Anthony Burger

*Elliott Hipp, Pastor • Mark Burlison, Pianist • Patrick McCarthy, Director of Music/Soloist  
Clint Shaw, Video and Streaming • Worship Committee, Arrangements*