



Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.

~ Psalm 118:19



HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 5, 2020

10:00 A.M.

ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR TO THEE, REDEEMER, KING

Matthew 21:1-11

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to Thee, Re - deem - er, King,
 2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing Thee on high;
 3. To Thee, be - fore Thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring,
 and we with all cre - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply.
 to Thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.

Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, Thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore Thee went;
 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es, ac - cept the praise we bring,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One!
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore Thee we pre - sent.
 who in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra - cious King!

OUR PRAISE AND PRAYER AND ANTHEMS BEFORE THEE WE PRESENT

The Morning Psalm

Carol Harston

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Lenten Refrain

D. Brewer and A. Echols

O God, You Know Our Wilderness

Oh_ God, you know our_ wil - der - ness, we_ jour - ney_ not a - lone, Grant
us the_ free - dom to heed your call, and_ lead us_ safe - ly home.

Prayer of Confession

Carol Harston

In the wilderness, who can endure? We are scattered and lonely.

Danger lurks in the darkness, and we forget whose we are.

In anxious moments, we numb our worries or wallow in them.

Be gentle with us, O God, as you guide us.

Remind us that chaotic, uncertain times are the seasons

in which you always choose to enter and change everything.

Soften our hearts to love ourselves as we love our neighbors.

We enter hesitantly into the holiest of weeks.

Who can endure? The compassionate One endures.

We pick up our palms and we follow close behind,

for persistence and passion are our birthright, too.

All glory be to God, the steadfast One whose love endures forever. Amen.

Words of Assurance – The Epistle Lesson

Philippians 2:1-11 (Pew Bible page 193 – NT)

The Exchange of Peace

Anthem

arr. Mark Shepperd

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

WHO IN ALL GOOD DELIGHTEST

The Gospel Lesson

Jim England

Matthew 11:12-17

Sermon

Jim England

Street Theatre

The Celebration of Holy Communion

Carol Harston

ALL CREATION IN CHORUS MAKE REPLY

Hymn

ST. CHRISTOPHER

Before the Cross of Jesus

Before the cross of Jesus our lives are judged today;
the meaning of our eager strife is tested by his Way.
Across our restless living the light streams from his cross,
and by its clear, revealing beams we measure gain and loss.

The hopes that lead us onward, the fears that hold us back,
our will to dare great things for God, the courage that we lack,
the faith we keep in goodness, our love, as low or pure,
on all, the judgment of the cross falls steady, clear, and sure.

Yet humbly, in our striving, O God, we face its test;
we crave the power to do your will with him who did it best;
on us let now the healing of his great Spirit fall,
and make us brave and full of joy to answer to his call.

Offertory Prayer

Jim England

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Benediction

Jim England

Live in peace, assured of God's presence with you,
with the mind of Christ Jesus as our path and guide,
and the constant companionship of the Holy Spirit.

Postlude

arr. Gilbert Martin

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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