

**HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**PALM SUNDAY**  
**MARCH 28, 2021 ■ 10:00 A.M.**

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Chiming of the Hour

Invitation to Worship

Mary Alice Birdwhistell

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

Palm Sunday Call to Worship

Mark 11:1-10

Renee Purtlebaugh

*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!

## ACCEPT THE PRAYERS WE BRING

Anthem

WAREHAM  
Arr. Howard Helvey

### *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*

Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!  
Ride on in majesty! Hear all the tribes hosanna cry; O Savior meek, pursue your road with palms and scattered  
garments strowed. Ride on, ride on in majesty! The host of angels in the sky look down with sad and wondering  
eyes to see the approaching sacrifice. Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die, bow your meek  
head to mortal pain, then take, O Christ, your power and reign. Ride on!

The Morning Psalm

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Perry Dixon

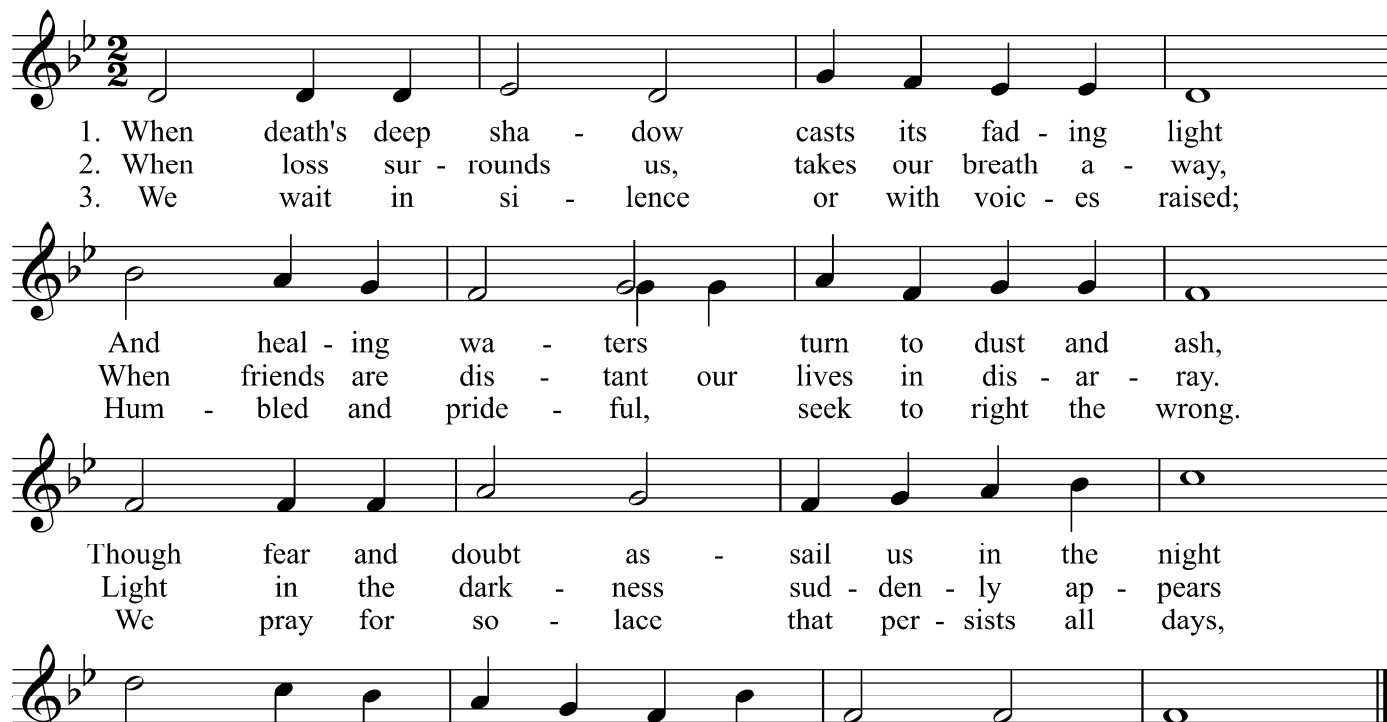
Prayer of Confession

Lauren Jones Mayfield

Hosanna, Holy One! Hosanna! Save us, we pray to you.  
**We applaud your entry into Jerusalem this morning without fully understanding  
our behavior later this week. We will betray you, deny you,  
and side with the oppressor in a life-and-death moment.**  
Hosanna, Holy One! Hosanna! Save us, we pray to you.  
**When the fanfare lessens, and the realities of life tempt us in different directions,  
we struggle to follow you. We upend our confessions,  
and we sulk as people who do not hope in newness of life.**  
Hosanna, Holy One! Hosanna! Save us, we pray to you.  
**Help us to depend on your love that endures forever.  
Inspire us to trust your peace that persists beyond understanding.  
Empower us to embrace your justice that promises salvation all.  
Forgive us, O God. Hosanna. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

The Exchange of Peace

*God's Love in Christ with Tenderness Holds Fast*


1. When death's deep sha - dow casts its fad - ing light  
 2. When loss sur - rounds us, takes our breath a - way,  
 3. We wait in si - lence or with voic - es raised;

And heal - ing wa - ters turn to dust and ash,  
 When friends are dis - tant our lives in dis - ar - ray.  
 Hum - bled and pride - ful, seek to right the wrong.

Though fear and doubt as - sail us in the night  
 Light in the dark - ness sud - den - ly ap - pears  
 We pray for so - lace that per - sists all days,

God's love in Christ with ten - der - ness holds fast.  
 As Christ em - brac - es us, our sight made clear.  
 De - fi - ant hope that clings to Christ - like ways.

**WHO IN ALL GOOD DELIGHTEST**

Scripture Readings

Mark 11:11  
Psalm 31:9-16

Mary Alice Birdwhistell

The Lenten Refrain

text, Diane Brewer  
music, Austin Echols*Meet Us in the Wilderness*


Meet us in the wil-der - ness, where seeds of hope strug - gle to grow.

See us in our wil-der - ness; give us the strength to walk this road. O

Truth of re - sur - rec - tion, O Source of our te - na - cious souls,

break-ing through this ar - id ground; glimps-es of life to which we hold.

Sermon

Mary Alice Birdwhistell

*Resilience in the Wilderness*

**ALL CREATION IN CHORUS MAKE REPLY**

Hymn

O WALY WALY

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Jonathan Shippey, Violin

When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Prince of Glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down,  
did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Offertory Prayer

Tyler Mayfield

News for the Community

Perry Dixon

Doxology

WONDROUS LOVE

**To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,  
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing!  
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great "I AM,"  
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing!**

Benediction

Mary Alice Birdwhistell

Postlude

HERZLIEBSTER JESU  
tune, Johann Crüger, 1598-1662  
arr. Charles Callahan

*Ah, Holy Jesus*  
Jonathan Shippey, Violin

## Today in Worship

We are grateful for today's prayers in worship being led by Taft Mayfield and Tyler Mayfield. The Mayfield family joined Highland in 2016. Taft is a student at Roosevelt-Perry Elementary School and participates in Highland's Children's Choir and Bible Study Class. Tyler has taught in our adult educational programming and also been a Sunday morning proclaimer. He is the A. B. Rhodes Professor of Old Testament and Faculty Director of the Louisville Grawemeyer Award in Religion at The Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

We appreciate the musical leadership from the Sanctuary Choir Ensemble in today's worship: Linda Campbell, Cameron Carnes, Nicholas Claussen, Mary Miller Dwyer, Lisa Holm, Ben Horman, and Hannelore Mehler. We are grateful to Jonathan Shippey for his gift of music in today's service.

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