

Sermon  
The Apprentice

The Rev. Peter Larson

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## WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

\*Closing Hymn

*All Glory, Laud and Honor*

Refrain

All glory, laud and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

Thou art the King of Israel,  
thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's name comest,  
the King and blessed One! (Refrain)

The company of angels  
are praising thee on high,  
and we with all creation  
in chorus make reply: (Refrain)

The people of the Hebrews  
with palms before thee went;  
our praise and prayer and anthems  
before thee we present: (Refrain)

To thee, before thy passion,  
they sang their hymns of praise;  
to thee, now high exalted,  
our melody we raise: (Refrain)

Thou didst accept their praises—  
accept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good delightest,  
thou good and gracious King! (Refrain)

Benediction

The Rev. Peter Larson

Postlude

Kyle Mazur

*All Glory, Laud and Honor* arr. Melchior Teschnor

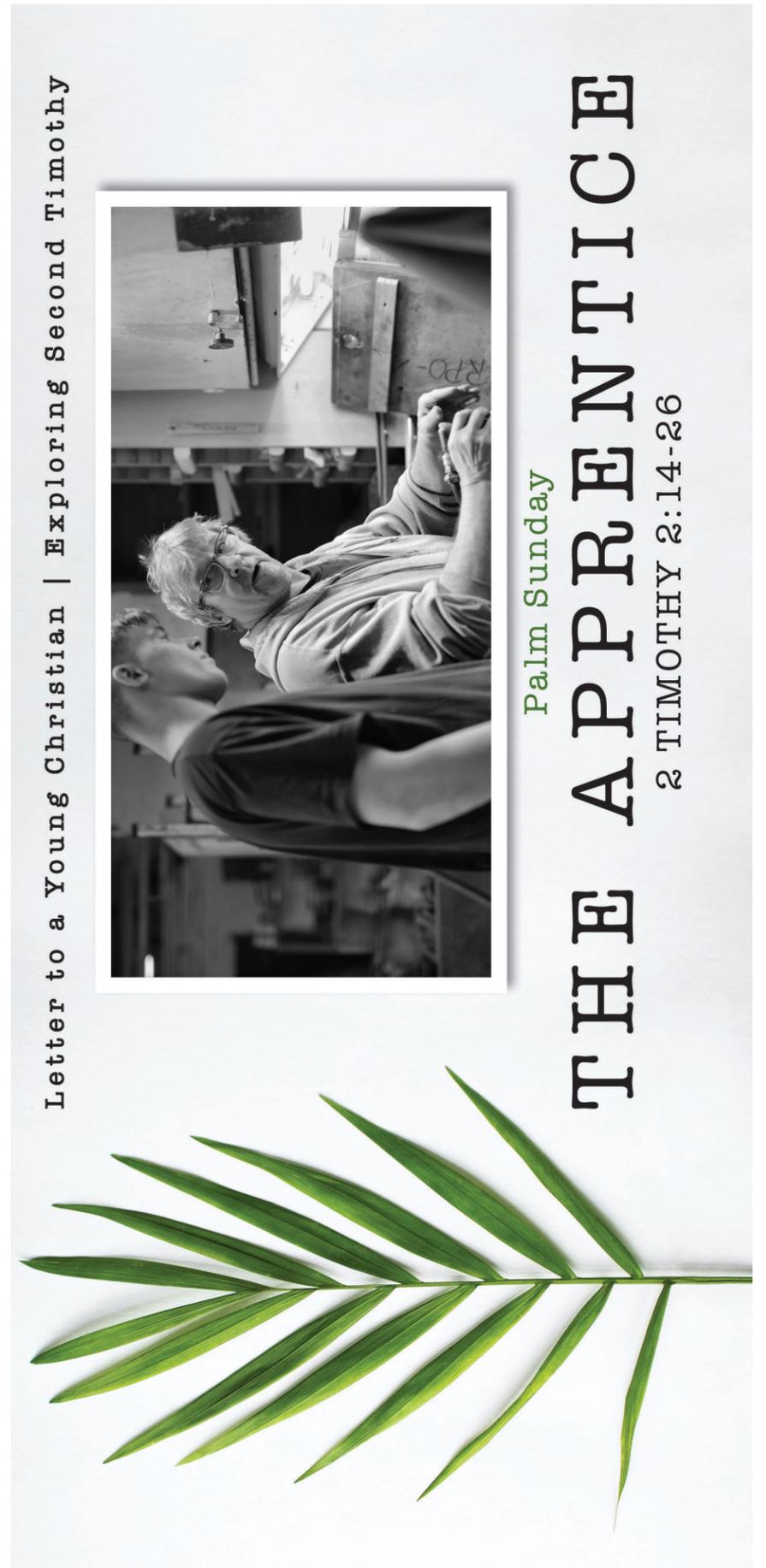
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# Sunday, March 28, 2021

8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Worship Service

## PALM SUNDAY

### WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Peter Larson

Prelude Daniel Sachs  
*Majesty* arr. Mark Hayes

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 24:1-2; 7-10) The Rev. Peter Larson

Leader: The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world and all who live in it.

**People:** For he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates,

**People:** Be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Leader: Who is this King of glory?

**People:** The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates;

**People:** Lift them up, you ancient doors that the king of glory may come in.

Leader: Who is he, this King of glory?

**All:** The Lord almighty, he is the King of glory!

\*Opening Hymn

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Hosanna, loud hosanna,  
the little children sang;  
through pillared court and temple  
the lovely anthem rang;  
to Jesus, who had blessed them  
close folded to his breast,  
the children sang their praises,  
the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed  
'mid an exultant crowd,  
the victor palm branch waving,  
and chanting clear and loud;  
the Lord of earth and heaven  
rode on in lowly state,  
nor scorned that little children  
should on his bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!"  
That ancient song we sing,  
for Christ is our Redeemer,  
the Lord of heaven, our King;  
O may we ever praise him  
with heart and life and voice,  
and in his blissful presence  
eternally rejoice!

### WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession Andrew Johnson 8:30  
Skyler Gerald 10:00

Gracious and Eternal God, you have given us your Word to guide, encourage, comfort and save us. Your word is inspired, trustworthy and true. Your Word is sweeter than the honeycomb, more precious than gold or rubies. Your Word is a lamp for our feet and a light to our path. Your Word heals and gives life. Your Word is sufficient, containing all that we need to know for life and salvation. Forgive us, Lord, for neglecting your Word. Forgive us, for not valuing your Word. Forgive us, for doubting your Word. Forgive us, for disobeying your Word. Forgive us, for the countless hours we spend on social media and entertainment, instead of spending time in your Word. By your Holy Spirit, help us to hunger and thirst for your Word. By your grace, may we hear your Word and put it into practice. We pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

\* Response *Doxology*  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above, Ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People The Rev. John Morris

### WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication Cindy Jaynes 8:30  
Tom Way 10:00

Offertory Rachel Sachs, Annie Huckaba,  
*Compassion Hymn* Doug Frank and Rick McNeely

### WE HEAR THE WORD

First Scripture Reading Gary Ensing 8:30  
*Matthew 8:24-29* Courtney Williams 10:00

<sup>24</sup> Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. <sup>25</sup> The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!" <sup>26</sup> He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm. <sup>27</sup> The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!" <sup>28</sup> When he arrived at the other side in the region of the Gadarenes, two demon-possessed men coming from the tombs met him. They were so violent that no one could pass that way. <sup>29</sup> "What do you want with us, Son of God?" they shouted. "Have you come here to torture us before the appointed time?"

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

\*Hymn

*Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*

Ride on, 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!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die.  
O Christ, your triumphs now begin  
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

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!  
Your last and fiercest strife is nigh.  
The Father on his sapphire throne  
awaits his own anointed Son.

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.

Video testimony: Inga Kimple

Scripture Reading

*2 Timothy 2:14-26*

<sup>14</sup> Keep reminding God's people of these things. Warn them before God against quarreling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen. <sup>15</sup> Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. <sup>16</sup> Avoid godless chatter, because those who indulge in it will become more and more ungodly. <sup>17</sup> Their teaching will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, <sup>18</sup> who have departed from the truth. They say that the resurrection has already taken place, and they destroy the faith of some. <sup>19</sup> Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness." <sup>20</sup> In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some are for special purposes and some for common use. <sup>21</sup> Those who cleanse themselves from the latter will be instruments for special purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work. <sup>22</sup> Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. <sup>23</sup> Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. <sup>24</sup> And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. <sup>25</sup> Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, <sup>26</sup> and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.