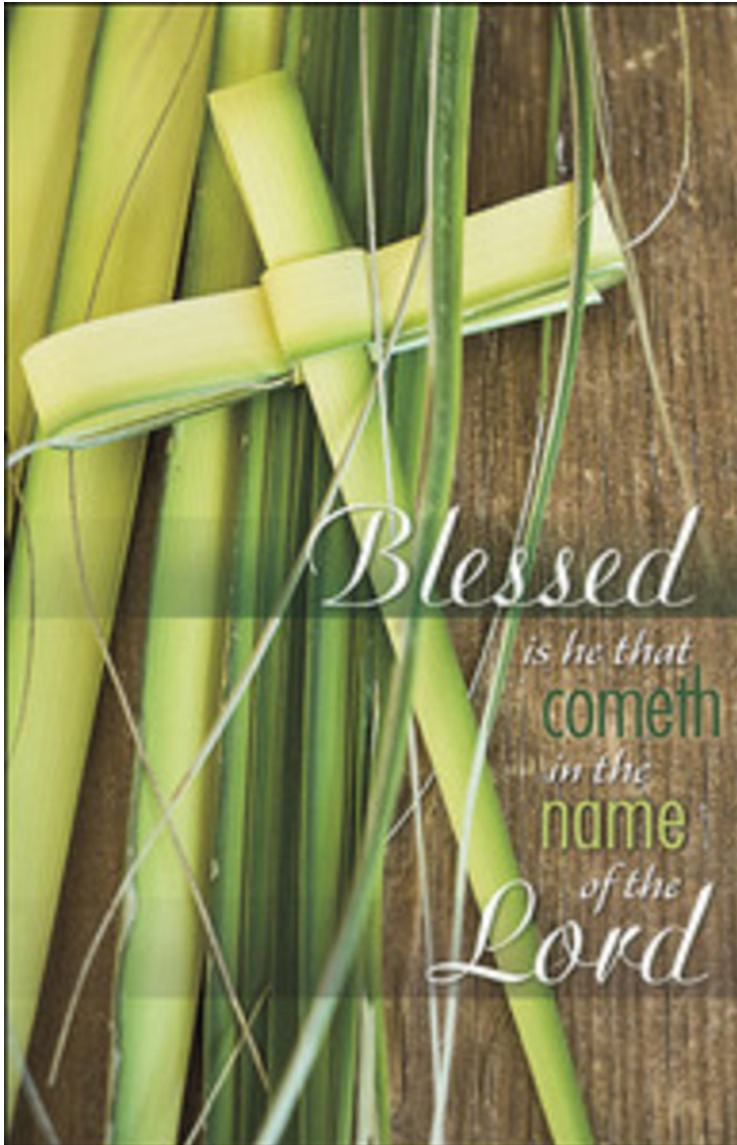


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April 5, 2020

*Welcome to worship this morning! Bulletin Cue: **Bold** indicates congregational response.*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS - Help in using Google Meet for worship

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Look! Your king is coming—humble and riding on a donkey.

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Lay your cloaks before him; spread palms to honor him.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Raise your voices. Lift your hearts. Rejoice—our Savior comes!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

OPENING HYMN GTG 196 All Glory, Laud and Honor

All Glory, Laud, and Honor 196

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re-deem-er, King,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho-san-nas ring!

Fine

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One.

to Refrain

CALL TO CONFESSION

In the name of Christ, I urge you: Be reconciled to God.
Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Suffering God, the way of the cross is a hard road.

It is draining, demanding, and fraught with danger.

You ask us to stay by your side as you walk toward Calvary,
But weariness and fear overtake us. Like the first disciples,

We are quick to betray you, deny you, and abandon you.

Forgive us, God, and strengthen us for all that lies ahead.

Give us courage to face the pain and suffering of this world
And to respond with compassion.

Renew our faith, fill us with hope, and startle us with your grace.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Listen, the time has come at last. Look, now is the day of salvation! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, our way in the wilderness, guide us by your Word through these days of trial, and minister to us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may be reformed, restored, and renewed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, “Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

We proclaim Christ crucified— the wisdom and power of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Welcoming Jesus, Welcoming Peace

Rev. Jan Wiersma

RESPONDING TO GOD’S GRACE

JOYS AND CONCERNS/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God, our Savior,

hear our prayer.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE AND GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise

It is truly right and our great joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe. ...

WORDS OF INSTITUTION/ BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE 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.**

THE BREAD AND CUP ARE SHARED/ COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Thank you, gracious God, for giving us bread for the journey through these uncertain days. As we travel on through the wilderness, help us to share your grace with others. Draw us ever closer to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE

CLOSING HYMN GTG 840

When Peace Like a River

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'When Peace Like a River'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: '1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast'.

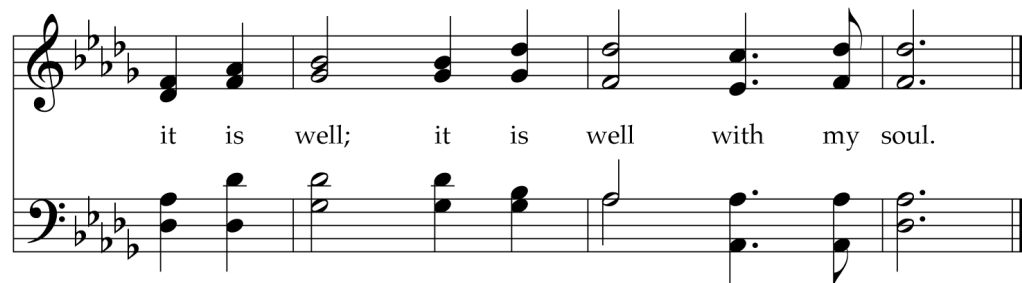


taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain



It is well with my soul; It is well with my soul;



it is well; it is well with my soul.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

May the steadfast love of God,
 the abundant grace of Jesus Christ,
 and the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit
 be with you this day and always. **Amen.**

Psalm 51:1, 11

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus:
 If any wish to be my disciples
 let them take up the cross
 and follow me. **Amen.**

Mark 8:34

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TODAY AT CPC

Sunday, April 5

9:30 am Online Worship Service with
Communion

THIS WEEK AT CPC

Monday, April 6 *

Tuesday, April 7 *

12:00 pm Bulletin Information Due

Wednesday, April 8 *

Thursday, April 9

7:00 pm Online Maundy Thursday Worship

Friday, April 10 *

Saturday, April 11 *

Sunday, April 12 Easter Sunday

9:30 am Online Easter Worship Service

Online Worship

Sundays 9:30 – 10:30am

Weekly on Sunday, (and a special worship
service Maundy Thursday, 7:00 pm)

<https://meet.google.com/vao-wjef-cbe>

+1 575-305-4527 PIN: 652 821 468 #

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Instead of the Conference Call that we have
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<https://meet.google.com/kee-rcys-sdh>

+1 413-889-2244 PIN: 433 818 991#



Judy Leal

Jane, Ed, Elissa and Burgstaler family

Connie Holst

MariLynn Johnson

Bill Marshall's father, Russ

Judy Leal's niece, Toni and her family

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