

Prayers of the People and 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 and ever. Amen.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. R.W. Williams

Closing Hymn #91 *Ride On Rode On In Majesty

***Charge and Benediction**

Choral Benediction Kyrie Eleison ("Lord Have Mercy")

Postlude

Toccatta in d minor

J.S. Bach

Belinda Vair/Accompanist-Choir Director

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April 13, 2025

10:30am

WELCOME: WELCOME TO PALM SUNDAY WITH JOHNSTOWN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. WELCOME TO ALL JOINING US HERE AND ON YOUTUBE. WE WANT TO REMIND YOU THAT YOU ALWAYS HAVE A PLACE HERE.

Thomas Ruehle

Mission of the Month

Heifer International

Prelude *Siciliano*

J.S. Bach

Belinda Vair/Accompanist-Choir Director

Choral Introit

Call To Worship

Walter Lane

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Let all who fear the Lord say,

People: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: The Lord has answered our prayer and become our salvation.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever! Hosanna, hosanna!

Leader: Let us worship God!

(PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT)

***Opening Hymn #89** *HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA*

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: We come with our praises, yet we fall short of the glory of God. Sin stains even our best intentions, but God refuses to let sin have the last word.

With faith and hope, let us seek God's forgiveness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Triumphant God, we join the crowds of the ages in shouting your praises. While our lips give you glory, our lives seldom reflect your purposes. We sing easily of your greatness, but living faithfully is often beyond us. We hear of your salvation, yet sin is still close and real, daily leading us away from you.

People: Have mercy on us. Ride into our hearts with healing grace. Forgive what we have done and direct who we shall be. Lord, save us. Hosanna!

Leader: Let us take a moment for silent confession and personal reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: He who rode into Jerusalem, struggled on the cross, and was sealed in a tomb is risen from the dead! Jesus Christ has defeated sin forever. This is good news!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.

World without end, amen! Amen.

Prayer of Illumination (unison)

Blessed Lord, who caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 62:11,12 (Pew Bible Page #693)

Matthew 21:1=11 (Pew Bible Page # 22)

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God. And we all say:

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Sing Hosanna*

P. Libergen

Sharing of Joys and Concerns