Piano/Organ Gathering

The Palms (J. Faure)  
Jane Pratt and Melissa Ellenburg

Welcome

Pastor Dave Barkalow

Announcements

Cathy Wyant

Call to Worship

Psalm 118:19-29  
Jessica Fike

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord. The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you. O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Hymn #158

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1. Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen! Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen! He is our guide and friend; to us he’ll condescend; his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

3. Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen! On heaven’s blissful shore his goodness we’ll adore, singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed  
Brian Mueller

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer

Cathy Wyant

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering Moment

Pastor Dave Barkalow

Songs of Praise

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

1. Hope is rising, eyes are turning to You, we turn to You. Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You, we long for You. ’Cause when we see You we find strength to face the day. In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away!

Chorus: Hosanna, Hosanna! You are the God who saves us, worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, Hosanna! Come have Your way among us. We welcome You here, Lord Jesus!

2. Hear the sound of hearts returning to You, we turn to You In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new, You make us new ’Cause when we see You we find strength to face the day In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away

(Repeat chorus)
What a Beautiful Name

Verse 1. You were the Word at the beginning, One With God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation now revealed in You our Christ.

Chorus 1: What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is: the Name of Jesus Christ my King!
What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this.
What a beautiful Name it is: the Name of Jesus!

Verse 2. You didn’t want heaven without us, so Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater. What could separate us now?
Chorus 2: What a wonderful Name it is...

Bridge 1: Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You, You silenced the boast of sin and grave.
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory, for You are raised to life again.

Bridge 2: You have no rival, You have no equal, now and forever, Our God reigns!
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory, Yours is the Name above all names
Chorus 3: What a powerful Name it is...
(Repeat Bridge 2)
(Repeat Chorus 3)

Scripture
Matthew 21:1-10
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; unlace 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?”

Sermon
Who Is This? Pastor Dave Barkalow

Hymn #185
When Morning Gilds the Skies
1. When morning gilds the skies my heart awaking cries: May Jesus Christ be praised!
   Alike at work and prayer, to Jesus I repair: May Jesus Christ be praised!

2. The night becomes as day when from the heart we say: May Jesus Christ be praised!
The powers of darkness fear when this sweet chant they hear: May Jesus Christ be praised!

3. Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound: May Jesus Christ be praised!
   In heaven’s eternal bliss the loveliest strain is this: May Jesus Christ be praised!

4. Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine: May Jesus Christ be praised!
   Be this th’ eternal song through all the ages long: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Benediction Pastor Dave Barkalow

Organ Postlude
Tell Me the Stories of Jesus Melissa Ellenberg

The Sanctuary flowers this morning are placed to the Glory of God by Caren Davis.