



### **Preparation for Worship**

*Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty* - by Henry H. Milman (1791-1868)

Ride on, ride on, in majesty!  
Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry.  
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road,  
With palms and scattered garments  
strowed.

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

Ride on, ride on, in majesty!  
The angel armies of 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 thy meek head to mortal pain,  
Then take, O Christ, Thy power and  
reign.

# We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

Sean Cator, Pianist

Welcome and Announcements

*Please sign the friendship register.*

† Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

† Praise Song

*Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*

Praise Band

† Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice! Rejoice you sons of Zion, and shout for joy, you daughters of Jerusalem! Look and see, your king is coming to you.

People: He comes triumphant and victorious, yet humble and riding on a donkey.

Leader: The Lord will now save his people as a shepherd saves his flock from danger.

People: Like precious stones in a crown, we will shine in God's own land.

Leader: Let us worship God.

† Processional Hymn #197

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and Merciful God, we profess your Son, Jesus Christ, to be Lord of our lives but there are areas of our lives that we do not eagerly submit to his lordship. We keep for ourselves our feelings and our judgements, afraid we might be called to forgive when we are not ready. We keep for ourselves our resources, unwilling to sacrifice. We keep for ourselves our "personal faith", afraid we might be called to be the light of the world. We keep to ourselves our gifts and our talents, saying, "Someone else could do it better," or "I have served my turn." Loving God, confront us again with what the lordship of Jesus Christ must mean in our lives. Help us to let go of the parts of ourselves we withhold. Forgive and restore us, renew and inspire us, make us whole and holy. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting unto everlasting. As far as the East is from the West, so far has God removed our transgression from us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

## We Proclaim God's Word

Children's Choir *Sing Hosanna!* McCartha  
Judy Riekse, Judy Ross, and Kent Ford bells

*Little Things* Burrows

Children's Message Penny Newsome

Scripture Lesson Zechariah 9:9-15a

Anthem *Day To Sing Hosannah* Choplin  
Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson Luke 19:29-48

Sermon *An Ironic, Irenic Messiah* Rev. Dr. Ben Trawick

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Once Again* Praise Band

† Response #409 *God Is Here! (Verse 4)*

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt,  
Keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive:  
We, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

Prayer of Dedication Warren Clayton

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## We Depart To Serve God

† Hymn #200 *A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd*

† Charge and Benediction

Postlude Sean Cator, Pianist



*The Flowers Are Dedicated by Esther Wade  
"In Honor of George's Birthday"*

*Your greeters today were Eric and Jamie Jacobs,  
and Avery, Reagan, and Harper.*



***WE ARE VERY GLAD YOU CHOSE TO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!  
PLEASE SIGN OUR FRIENDSHIP REGISTER SO THAT WE CAN  
GREET YOU BY NAME AND CALL ON YOU IF YOU WISH.***

***ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOMED IN WORSHIP - ...Even if they  
fidget! Worship Bags are available for young children with a  
children's bulletin, books, and crayons, and a Nursery is avail-  
able downstairs in Room 5 for infants through 4-year-olds.***

After the Children's Message, children have their own worship experience downstairs. Play 'n' Worship is for preschoolers, and Bridges to Worship is for K-3rd graders. Please pick up children before going to Fellowship: K-3rd graders will be in the Bridges Room (Room 14), and all other children will be in the Nursery (Room 5).

***SUNDAY SCHOOL*** - Classes are offered at 9:15 a.m. from the 2nd Sunday in September through the 3rd Sunday in May. Children's Discipleship provides classes for 5-year-olds through 12th graders, and Adult Discipleship reaches all adults after high school.

***GRACE INSIGHTS*** - Learn more about Grace Church, our mission, and our denomination, PC(USA), in groups that form throughout the year. If you are considering membership or if you have interest in learning more about us, please speak to one of our pastors or Elder Valerie Wenderoth. You will find Grace a very welcoming place.

***PLEASE ASK ANYONE FOR HELP OR DIRECTIONS!***

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