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PALM SUNDAY

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# WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN PENSACOLA



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome by Pastor Robert

Prelude - *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

Call to Worship

Leader: Awake to the day of triumph for our Savior!

**All: Give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!**

Leader: Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs! Fill the air with welcome to the Lord!

**All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Opening 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!

[Verse 1]

Thou are the King of Israel,  
thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's name comest,  
the King and blessed One. [Refrain]

[Verse 2]

The people of the Hebrews  
with palms before thee went;  
our praise and prayers and anthems  
before thee we present. [Refrain]

[Verse 3]

To thee, before they passion,  
they sang their hymns of praise;  
to thee, now high exalted,  
our melody we raise. [Refrain]

[Verse 4]

Thou didst accept their praises;  
accept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good delightst,  
thou good and gracious King!

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sin before Almighty God.

**All: Holy God, comforted by your compassion toward your people in every age, we beg your mercy for our imperfect gratitude. We have looked to you for paltry favors, when you have given everything. We have withheld from your people, our neighbors, and from your creation, the care and tending they deserve. Forgive our failings. Heal what we have broken, nurture what we have neglected, and lead us to your vision, so that we may know the peace of wholeness in you; in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Kyrie *Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy upon us. (x2)*

## Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Leader: Your sins are forgiven, in the name of the one who is exalted beyond what we can comprehend: Christ, our Savior and Lord. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel!  
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen**

## Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed, Traditional version

**All: 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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.*

## Children's Moment

Sarah Middleton Usan  
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Scripture Lessons: Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29  
New Testament Lesson: Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon "Jesus Enters Jerusalem"

Rev. Robert Thomas Quiring

## Invitation to the Offering

## Silent Prayer

## Prayers of the People, Prayer of Dedication, and the Lord's Prayer

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.*

## Closing Hymn: *Were You There*

[Verse 1]

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

[Verse 2]

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

[Verse 3]

Were you there when they pierced him in the side?  
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?  
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

[Verse 4]

Were you there when the sun refused to shine?  
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?  
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

[Verse 5]

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?  
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?  
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Benediction

Postlude - *What Wondrous Love Is This*



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