

Go to the village
ahead of you,
and as you enter it,
you will find a
colt tied there,
which no one has
ever ridden.



Luke 19:30

Service for the Lord's Day

Valley Community Presbyterian Church
8060 SW Brentwood, Portland, Oregon 97225

Palm Sunday

March 28, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

❖ *Please stand as you are able*
Bold Text is spoken by everyone

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!* Barr

ACOLYTES Allison Kurtz and Lindsay Kurtz

WELCOME AND COMMON CONCERNS
(Please sign and pass the friendship folder)

OUR PURPOSE IN ACTION Personnel and Finance Committee

❖ CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT *Bind Us Together* No. 2226

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist, David Marquis

Blessed is the Messiah who comes in humble victory.

Blessed is the Savior who rides through hope-songs and stone-weeping.

Blessed is the Messiah who entered the dangerous streets of Jerusalem long ago.

Blessed is the Savior who enters the uncertain terrain of our lives today.

❖ HYMN & PALM PROCESSIONAL *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* No. 89

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus Christ, when our words and actions reflect a reluctance to confess you publicly as Lord of our lives:

Forgive us.

When we fear that humbling ourselves, would be seen by others as weakness, or some kind of defect in our character:

Forgive us.

When we have betrayed your love for us through our lack of love for you, for others, and for ourselves:

Forgive us.

When we find ourselves glossing over the events of your passion and death because we look forward to Easter as a time to enjoy holidays and have fun.
Forgive us.

Lord Jesus Christ fix your mind in us; and remake us in your likeness; empty us of all that hinders us from following you to where pain and suffering, exploitation and injustice exist.

Gracious and loving God, empower us with the Holy Spirit so that our lives continually glorify you and our tongues forever confess Jesus as Lord. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

Silence is kept

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖ **RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

Gloria Patri

No. 579

❖ **THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Kay Hope Gold

ANTHEM

Blessed is He Who Comes

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PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FROM THE PROPHET

Isaiah 50:4-9a

FROM THE PSALMIST

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Cantor: Adam Steele

Hal H. Hopson

3 *Refrain*



Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord. Praise the name of the Lord.

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FROM THE GOSPEL

Luke 19:28-40

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Everyone Loves a Parade?

Ben Paroulek

RESPOND TO THE WORD

OFFERING

- Offertory *Prelude on the Ave Verum* Mozart
❖ Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 592
❖ Prayer of Dedication
Lord Jesus, you who expressed your Kingship not by taking but by giving, not by demanding but by sacrificing, bless us now as we follow your example, we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- ❖ HYMN *What Wondrous Love Is This* No. 85
❖ BENEDICTION
❖ CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE
Guide My Feet (verses 1-4) No. 354
PIANO POSTLUDE *Etude in A^b* Chopin

You are invited to remain seated and conclude worship with the postlude.