

April 2, 2023 ~ Palm/Passion Sunday

Gathering Music ~ *“All Glory, Laud and Honor”* (arr. Berry) ~ Leigh Emmett

Welcome and Announcements ~ Don Tulley, liturgist

*\*you are invited to stand in body or in spirit*

*\*Hymn #197 ~ “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”*

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: Praise the Lord! Hosanna in the Highest!

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

Leader: Lord, lead us again in worship through your Spirit,

People: that we might faithfully follow where you call us to go. Amen.

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

Lord, we confess that we seek you for your saving grace and yet we also stray far from your love and guidance. Bring us back to you, Jesus, and change our hearts. Amen. (A time of silent, personal prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Chorus #625 ~ *“How Great Thou Art!”* (refrain)

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art!*

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Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Responsive Chorus #1 ~ *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”*

*Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

Offering Prayer

*\*Doxology#606 ~ “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* (traditional)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below;*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Children’s Time ~ *“Ho, Ho, Hosanna”*

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture ~ Isaiah 50:4-9a

Special Music ~ *“The Palms”* (J. Faure) ~ Celebration Choir

Christian Scripture ~ Luke 19:28-40

Message ~ “Palms and Pushback”

\*Hymn #188 ~ *“Jesus Loves Me!”*

A time for sharing the joys and concerns of our community.

Prayer Preparation#627 ~ *“I Love You, Lord”*

*I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you; O my soul, rejoice.*

*Take joy, my King, in what you hear; may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.*

The Lord’s Prayer ~ *in unison*

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.

Amen.

\*Hymn #187 ~ *“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response #614 ~ *“Great Are You, Lord”*

*Great are you, Lord: you are holy and just; by your power we trust in your love.*

*Great are you, Lord: you are faithful and true; by your mercy you prove you are love.*

*Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory! Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise.*

*Great are you, Lord. We lift up our voice; we lift up our voice: great are you, Lord!  
Great are you, Lord!*

Postlude ~ *“Calvary”* (D. Semsen)

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**Maundy Thursday Communion Worship**, combined with Rosedale Gardens and St. Timothy Presbyterian Churches, will be held in the **Social Hall at St. Paul’s on April 6, 2023**, beginning at **6:00 PM** with a potluck dinner. **The service will begin at 7:00PM.**

The **Good Friday Combined Worship Service** will be held at **Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church on Friday, April 7, 2023 at 7:00PM**

The **Mission Team** has planned a ½ day volunteer opportunity at **World Medical Relief** on **Tuesday, April 25, 2023 from 9:00AM-Noon**. The task will be sorting medical supplies for the Turkey-Syria earthquake victims. The team would love to have you volunteer for this event.

They will **meet at St. Paul’s at 8:30AM and carpool**. The center is located at the World Medical Center, 21725 Melrose, Southfield. Please sign up in the lobby.

The next **ROMANS** event, making floral arrangements for shut-ins, will take place following worship on **Sunday, April 30, 2023**. Please sign up in the lobby.

From Kathy Potter...**The video study *The Case for Easter* with Lee Strobel began on March 21st and will continue through April 11th.** Many of you may remember studies with Strobel, including *The Case for Christ* that we did in December. He is an engaging apologist for Christ. I hope you can join us at 9am sharp at GoogleMeet [meet.google.com/ofb-mozw-shc](https://meet.google.com/ofb-mozw-shc) or by phone at (US)+1 513-818-1609 PIN: 389 490 359#. or at the church in the preschool room!

**The Office will be closed on Monday, April 10, 2023**

**Please hold those listed in prayer... and REVIEW and REPORT updates, PLEASE**



Andy Foy, Bill Garvey, Mike Graham, Janet Frank, Grace Erwin, August and Faith Kornowicz  
Karen Bright, Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht, Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim and Joanna Roye, Jerry Stone  
Beverly Dearth, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell  
Susan Grant, Bruce Phillips, Anna Richardson  
Nate Statly ~ friend of Joey Nicholas; Peter Hodge ~ friend of Jan and John Lapenta  
Julie Newell ~ cousin of Pam Phillips; sister-in law and nephew of Pat Garvey  
Linda Thompson and her sister, Shirley Kircoff  
Joan Velis and family; Westin ~ infant grandson of Jeanne Sinclair  
John Branch ~ father of Christie Piastowski  
Dave Schulz ~ nephew of Carol and Mike Graham  
Sharon and George and Rita Czanko ~ cousins of Terry Earnley  
Lois Wludyka and John Candiloro ~ friends of August Kornowicz  
Ray and Mary Clark ~ neighbors of Don and Meta Tulley  
Mike Hyatt ~ friend of Judy McGregor  
Sarah and Mason Young ~ family of Judy McGregor  
Ben Abela ~ son-in-law of August and Faith Kornowicz  
Macaylah Whitlock ~ daughter of the Rev. Kellie and Marc Whitlock  
Rosemary Iaquina ~ sister of Cathy DeSautel; Pamela Serene ~ daughter of the late Marilyn Allen  
Glenn Ellan Rubright ~ sister of Mike Graham; Nicole Snead ~ daughter of Bill VanEck  
Nancy Kreipke ~ mother of Christian; Rich McKenzie ~ son of Jean; Erin Lewis ~ daughter of Pattie Benoit  
Phyllis Badman ~ niece of Georgia Hunt; Christie Piastowski ~ daughter of Karen Bright  
Janet Kusuhara ~ cousin of Meta Tulley; Joe Ducsay ~ friend of Mike and Carol Graham  
Mark Osborne ~ son of the late Janet  
Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda Seymour  
David Bonandrini ~ son of Ben; Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook  
Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips; Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo  
Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison; Adam Schilling and Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron and Janet Frank  
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon and Marion Davis

# Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us 187



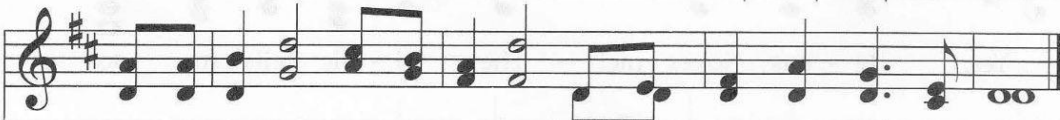
1 Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten-der care.  
 2 We are yours: in love be - friend us; be the guard-ian of our way.  
 3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin-ful though we be;  
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor; ear - ly let us do your will.



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us; for our use your fold pre-pare.  
 Keep your flock: from sin de - fend us; seek us when we go a - stray.  
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.  
 Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us: we are yours.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us; love us still.



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This unattributed hymn, like many that are now meaningful to adults, was written for children and develops shepherd imagery from Psalm 23 and John 10:1-18. The tune, composed for these words, was originally named for the text but has come to be known by the composer's name.

# 188 Jesus Loves Me!

1 Je - sus loves me! This I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so.  
 2 Je - sus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long a - go,

Lit - tle ones to him be-long. They are weak, but he is strong.  
 tak - ing chil - dren on his knee, say - ing, "Let them come to me."

*Refrain*

Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

Few songs of faith have supported people from cradle to grave like this one. The great theologian Karl Barth said that its opening two lines were a summary of all that he had learned. The composer formed the refrain from those lines when creating this universally used tune.

# 197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil-dren sang;  
 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,  
 3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

through pil - lared court and tem - ple the joy - ful an - them rang.  
 the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud;  
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er; the Lord of heaven, our King.

To Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to his breast,  
 the Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,  
 O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.  
 nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.  
 and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

The opening two stanzas narrate the first Palm Sunday in the past tense, but the third stanza shifts to the present tense to emphasize what current singers do and believe. The repeated elements in this anonymous German tune suggest the repetitive patterns in a crowd's chant.

