

Shalom Mennonite Church

April 1, 2012

Palm and Passion Sunday

Sixth Sunday of Lent

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Special Announcements Sara Dick

Opening Gospel Reading Mark 11:1-11

Gathering Music & Children's Time Tom Szambecki

Hymn: (see back of bulletin) *Hosanna*

Call to Worship*

The story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem,
tells us that after his celebrated arrival.

He went into the Temple
and looked around at everything.

As we gather here for worship today
may it be with a sense that Jesus
has walked in too, and is looking around.

**May our eyes be open to see Him,
may our hearts be ready to be seen by Him,
may our worship be worthy of His presence,
and may we be transformed
so that we see the world through His eyes.
Amen.**

Prayer

Proclaiming the Word

Hymn STJ 19 *I will call upon the Lord*

Reading Isaiah 50:4-7

Quiet Reflection

The periods of silence in our worship will begin and end with the ringing of a chime.

Reading Mark 15:1-26

Quiet Reflection

Meditation Eric Massanari

Quiet Reflection

Hymn HWB 259 *When I survey the wondrous cross*

Responding to the Word

Offertory & prayer

Sharing Time & Introductions

During this time in the service we welcome visitors, invite responses to the worship service, and share prayer concerns and joys. Please sign the Welcome Pages (black books) in the pews so we can learn each others' names.

Prayers of the People

Sending

Hymn STJ 73 *The Lord lift you up*

Blessing

Hearing devices are available from an usher or the sound booth.

*written by Ann Siddall, Stillpoint Spirituality Centre and Faith Community

“Hosanna”
(Carl Tuttle)

Verse 1:

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

(Chorus)

**Lord we lift up your name
With hearts full of praise
Be exalted oh Lord my God (Last time – repeat)
Hosanna in the highest.**

Verse 2:

Glory, glory, glory in the highest
Glory, glory, glory in the highest

(Chorus)

Verse 3:

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the king of kings
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the king of kings

(Chorus)

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Greeters: Chuck & Cindy Regier, David & Mary Duerksen
Scripture Readers: Abby Regier, Kyle Wiens, John McCabe-Juhnke
Musicians: Sylvia Bartel, Martha Unruh Szambecki, Tom Szambecki
Sound & Closing: Andrew Thiesen

Pastor: Eric Massanari
Associate Pastor: Sara Dick
Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger
Church Moderator: Matt Schmidt

Our purpose is to worship and praise God together, to pray for and encourage each other to live our covenant with God and to share Christ's good news with others. As Anabaptist Christians we will reach out to others, welcome all people, be aware of our neighbors and respond to their needs, and give ourselves to service.

9:30 a.m.- Sunday School 10:45 a.m.- Worship
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