

**Luke 19:28-40**

<sup>28</sup> After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

<sup>29</sup> When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup> saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” <sup>32</sup> So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. <sup>33</sup> As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” <sup>34</sup> They said, “The Lord needs it.” <sup>35</sup> Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup> As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup> As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, <sup>38</sup> saying,

“Blessed is the king  
who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven,  
and glory in the highest heaven!”

<sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” <sup>40</sup> He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

Welcome to . . .

The Presbyterian Church of Saint David

April 14, 2019

Sixth Sunday in Lent - Psalm/Passion Sunday

**Opening Responses:**

L> We tell your story, we follow in your footsteps

**ALL> Lead us into Holy Week.**

L> We walk towards the city, we wait in the garden

**ALL> Lead us on to Holy Ground.**

L> We journey toward death, we hope for resurrection

**ALL> Lead us into holy joy.**

**Prayer of Adoration:** (said together)

**We give thanks to you, O Lord, for you are good;  
your steadfast love endures forever!**

**In your Son's death and resurrection,  
you have opened to us the gates of righteousness  
that we may enter through them and give thanks to you.**

**We thank you that you have answered us  
and have become our salvation.**

**Hymn:** This is the day

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**Prayer of Confession:**

L> O God of life, eternity cannot hold you, nor can our little words catch the magnificence of your kindness.

Yet in the space of our small hearts and in silence

you can come close and repair us. (*Silence*)

O God of life, grant us your forgiveness

**ALL> for our careless thoughts, for our thoughtless deeds,  
for our empty speech and the words with which we wounded.**

(*Silence*)

L> O God of life, grant us your forgiveness

**ALL> for our false desires, for our hateful actions,  
for our wastefulness and for all we left untended.** (*Silence*)

L> O loving Christ, hanged on a tree yet risen in the morning,  
scatter the sin from our souls as the mist from the hills;  
begin what we do, inform what we say, redeem who we are.

**ALL> In you we place our hope, our great hope, our living hope,**

**this day and evermore. Amen.** (*Silence*)

Assurance of Pardon

**RESPONSE in Preparation for the Readings:**

L> Listen for the Word of the Lord;

**ALL> Our ears are open**

**The Word of God:** *Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29*  
*Luke 19:28-40*

L> This is the Word of the Lord.

**ALL> Thanks be to God.**

**Reflection**

**Invitation**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving & Blessing, Prayers for Others**

**Communion**

**Prayer:** (said together)

**Great God, we thank you for Jesus,  
who suffered shameful death to rescue us.  
We praise you for the trust we have in him,  
for mercy undeserved,  
and for the love you pour out on us, and on all.  
Give us gratitude, O God,  
and a great desire to serve you,  
by taking our cross  
and following in the way of Jesus Christ,  
our Lord and Saviour. Amen.**

**Hymn:** Ride on, ride on in majesty 217

**Commission & Blessing:**

L> This is the day that the Lord has made.

**ALL> We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

L> We will not offer to God

**ALL> offerings that cost us nothing.**

L> Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**ALL> We will seek peace and pursue it.**

L> Glory be to God who made us  
and to Christ who saved us  
and to the Holy Spirit who keeps us in faith.

**ALL> As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and shall be forever. Amen.**

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**Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29**

<sup>1</sup>O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever!

<sup>2</sup>Let Israel say,  
“His steadfast love endures forever.”

<sup>19</sup>Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them  
and give thanks to the LORD.

<sup>20</sup>This is the gate of the LORD;  
the righteous shall enter through it.

<sup>21</sup>I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup>This is the LORD’s doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

<sup>25</sup>Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!  
O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

<sup>26</sup>Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.  
We bless you from the house of the LORD.

<sup>27</sup>The LORD is God,  
and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches,  
up to the horns of the altar.

<sup>28</sup>You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
you are my God, I will extol you.

<sup>29</sup>O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.