

"On That Day When He Rode Into Jerusalem" arr. John Carter

On that day when he rode into Jerusalem, everyone came to see
the promised King.

On that day when he rode into Jerusalem, for miles and miles
around you could hear them sing.

They sang, "Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!" They sang
"Hosanna!" to the promised King.

"Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!" Glad Hosannas made the
heavens ring!

On that day when he rode into Jerusalem, everyone thought he
would wear a crown.

No one guessed when he rode into Jerusalem how the tide would
turn and bring him down.

So they sang, "Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!" They sang
"Hosanna!" to the promised King.

"Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!" Glad Hosannas made the
heavens ring!

On that day when he rode into Jerusalem, everyone thought he
would rule the land.

No one knew when he rode into Jerusalem that soon there would
be nail-prints in his hand.

So they sang, "Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!" They sang
"Hosanna!" to the promised King.

"Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!" Glad Hosannas made the
heavens ring!

First Presbyterian Church
503 West Sixth Street
Red Wing, MN
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March 25th 2018

Palm/Passion Sunday

Come Join Us!

Maundy Thursday

March 29th

Service 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday

April 1st

Christian Education 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

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The Congregation's Mission

"First Presbyterian Church of Red Wing is a congregation that seeks to grow in the love of Jesus Christ and to share that love with the community and the world."

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

In the church of comfort and privilege in which I grew up, there was little or no emphasis on the crucifixion, but Easter Sunday morning was a marvelous celebration! For us, Lent was primarily about the empty tomb and the resurrection, with little or no focus on the suffering experienced by Jesus in his crucifixion."

-Rick Ufford-Chase, former moderator of the PC(USA) General Assembly

PIANO PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come to worship on a day filled with mixed emotions:

Many: celebration and shouts of 'Hallelujah!', entrance into the city of Jerusalem, a beating drum of judgement coming closer for Jesus.

One: We come to worship at the start of a week filled with mixed emotions:

Many: precious moments with friends, hospitality and food, betrayal and corruption, trial and execution.

One: We come this hour filled with mixed emotions:

Many: singing in praise with palm branches waving, weeping in despair at innocence snuffed out, yet still we come.

One: Let us worship God.

TODAY, PALM SUNDAY:

First Presbyterian Church will be collecting the annual One Great Hour of Sharing offering. One Great Hour of Sharing supports three programs providing hope to those in need. Through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program and the Self-Development of people program, your donation truly helps those in need.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Blue Prayer Request cards may be completed and given to an usher or placed in the basket at the Sanctuary door

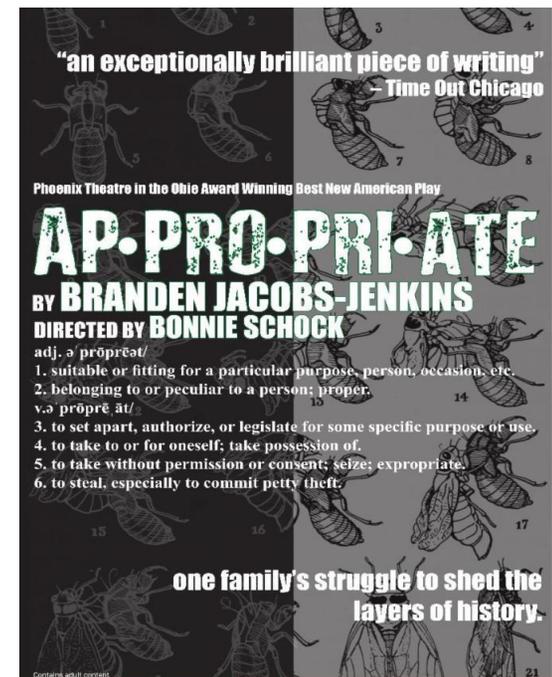
GREETERS:

We are still in need of Greeters for Sunday April 15th, 22nd, and 29th if you would like to sign up please let the church office know at 651.388.9584 or office@firstpresbyterianredwing.com

KIOSK:

Please be sure to check the kiosk outside of the church office to see what events are taking place in the community, services that are provided by various groups in and around the Red Wing area, or to sign up for the flower calendar or to host Fellowship. Thank you!

Today!
3:00p.m. at the
Sheldon Theater
with post show
discussions to
follow



PARTICIPANTS

In Ministry	The Congregation
Choir Director	Peter Dulak
Pianist	Lynn Dulak
Organist	JoAnne McNamara
Pastor	The Rev. Heidi Bolt
Pastor	The Rev. Greg Bolt
Liturgist	Brenda Hendrix

GREETER:	Bit Skaar
USHER:	Open
FELLOWSHIP:	Kris Kvols & Doug Fryer
FLOWERS	Kris Kvols & Doug Fryer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S FIRST PRESBYTERIAN HAPPENINGS:

Today,	9:15 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	11:50 a.m.	Christian Education Meeting
Mon, 3/26,	10:00 a.m.	Coffee at Mandy's Cafe
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
Tues, 3/27	6:55 p.m.	JuBELLation Ringers
Wed, 3/28,	6:30 a.m.	Men's Book Study
Thurs, 3/29,	7:30 a.m.	Women's Book Study
	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
Fri, 3/30,	12:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service- United Lutheran Church

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn #197 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Hallelujah, hallelujah, rejoice the Lord is here! It is our privilege and pleasure to lay our lives before you and proclaim faithfulness to the Kingdom you seek for the world. Though we try hard, we recognize that we are not perfect, and we make many mistakes: some small; some large; sometimes we deny you; sometimes we withhold love; sometimes we reduce others to tears; sometimes we cause hurt. Yet forgiveness is your promise to us. Though we remain undeserving, this day we thank you for the assurance of mercy which you extend to us. May we respond with a new willingness to live faithfully in this world; working for the good of all. Amen.

*SILENT PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God has never abandoned us,

Many: even when we felt most alone.

One: Be assured of your pardon through the mercy of Jesus Christ, who goes before you and bids you follow after. Receive God's forgiveness with thanksgiving and may the peace of God be with you.

Many: And also, with you. Amen.

*PRAYER RESPONSE

Hymn #205 "Live in Charity"

Live in charity and steadfast love

Live in charity; God will dwell with you

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 24

CHOIR ANTHEM

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* NEW TESTAMENT LESSON AND REFLECTION

Scripture	John 12:12-19
Poem	(from <i>Stages on the Way</i> by Iona Community) He Will Walk
Scripture	John 12:22-27
Poem	He Will Walk
Hymn No. 212	Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed (verse 1)
Scripture	John 17:25-18:12
Poem	He Will Walk
Hymn No. 212	Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed (verse 2)
Scripture	John 19:16-22
Poem	He Will Walk
Hymn No. 212	Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed (verse 3)
Scripture	John 19:23-30
Poem	He Will Walk
Hymn No. 212	Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed (verse 4)

SILENT REFLECTION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from "A Declaration of Faith")

In Christ God gave us a glimpse of the new creation God has already begun and will surely finish. We do not know when the final day will come. In our time we see only broken and scattered signs that the renewal of all things is under way. We do not yet see the end of cruelty and suffering in the world, the church, or our own lives. But we see Jesus as Lord. As he stands at the center of our history, we are confident he will stand at its end. He will judge all people and nations. Evil will be condemned and rooted out of God's good creation. There will be no more tears or pain. All things will be made new. The fellowship of human beings with God and each other will be perfected.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Response

Hymnal p. 11

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

JoAnne McNamara & Lynn Dulak

*Doxology

Hymn #606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit Evermore;
Praise triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(Including One Great Hour of Sharing)

One: Lord of life, we owe you a great deal, a debt that cannot be repaid in full,

Many: yet you call us to live faithfully and be abundant in the good we offer this world and its people.

One: Receive from us today these gifts we offer and use them for good in the world.

Many: We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*HYMN OF TRUST

Hymn #724 "O Jesus, I have Promised"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

#177 "I Will Come to You"

**Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;
I Love you and you are mine.**

*POSTLUDE

Food Shelf News

In February we collected 39 items weighing 38 lbs
22 cans of Spagetti-O's
1 package of Jello
13 packages of pasta noodles
2 packages of Hamburger Helper
1 jar of Pasta Sauce



March is Minnesota FoodShare Month. We will provide paper bags for you to take home and fill with food such as rice, beans, pasta, potatoes, cereal, soup, and other canned goods. There are sponsors statewide that will match donations.

