PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - March 28th, 2021—10:45 a.m.

Song of Ascent Welcome and Announcements Prelude

Jesus Rode into the City

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (#247)

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:1,25-29

PASTOR: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. PEOPLE: O Lord, save us;

- O Lord, grant us success. PASTOR: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you.
- PEOPLE: The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine upon us. PASTOR: With boughs in hand,

join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

- PEOPLE: You are my God, and I will give you thanks; you are my God, and I will exalt you.
- ALL: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

*INVOCATION

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Larger Catechism #45

Q.45 How does Christ execute the office of a king?

A. Christ executes the office of a king, in calling out of the world a people to himself, and giving them officers, laws, and censures, by which he visibly governs them; in bestowing saving grace upon his elect, rewarding their obedience, and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them under all their temptations and sufferings, restraining and overcoming all their enemies, and powerfully ordering all things for his own glory,

and their good; and also in taking vengeance on the rest, who know not God, and obey not the gospel.

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

"Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah and said to him, 'Behold, you are old and your sons do not walk in your ways. Now appoint for us a king to judge us like all the nations.' But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to judge us.' And Samuel prayed to the Lord. And the Lord said to Samuel, 'Obey the voice of the people in all that they say to you, for <u>they have not rejected you</u>, <u>but they have</u> <u>rejected me from being king over them</u>. According to all the deeds that they have done, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt even to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so they are also doing to you. Now then, obey their voice; only you shall solemnly warn them and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.'"

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ...he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit."

Sermon	Matthew 21:1-11 "Your King is Coming To `	Rev. David Hina You "
*HYMN OF PREPARATION		Hail to the Lord's Anointed, #311
PASTORAL PRAYER		
MOMENT OF REFLECTION		To the King Sing Hosanna (Getty)
*SCRIPTURE READING		2 Samuel 7:1-17

Zechariah 9:9,10b-11

1 Samuel 8:4-9

GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

*BENEDICTION

1 Timothy 1:2b,17

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

*Closing Hymn......To Him Who Sits on the Throne

To him who sits on the throne and unto the Lamb To him who sits on the throne and unto the Lamb Be glory and honor and blessing and power forever. Be glory and honor and blessing and power forever.

POSTLUDE

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Based on Psalm 72 James Montgomery, 1821, 1828; alt. 1990 AURELIA 7.6.7.6.D. Samuel S. Wesley, 1864



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