

❖ O LOVE, HOW DEEP / RIDE ON IN MAJESTY _____



1. O love, how deep, how broad, how high, be -
 2. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! Hark
 3. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! In
 4. All glo - ry to our Lord and God for



yond all thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of
 all the crowds "Ho - san - na!" cry; through wav - ing branch - es
 low - ly pomp ride on to die; O Christ, your tri - umph
 love so deep, so high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty, whom



God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
 slow - ly ride, O Sav - ior, to be cru - ci - fied.
 now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin!
 we a - dore for - ev - er and for - ev - er more.

DEO GRATIAS

Text: attr. Thomas á Kempis (1380-1471) + Henry H. Milman (1791-1868)

Music: English, 15th century

❖ LENTEN PRAYER PROJECT _____

During Lent again this year, a group of our church members will be praying for each person in the congregation during the six weeks of Lent. You may leave any special requests in the Prayer Box beside the office workroom door. These will be confidential, unless you mark a Prayer Card "Share with Congregation."

This week: April 17: last names beginning with *Swan through Z*.

The eternal God is your refuge and underneath are his everlasting arms. -Deuteronomy 33:27

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PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 17, 2011 ❖ 8:30 + 11:00 AM

Hymns and songs may be found in The Presbyterian Hymnal (blue) or Sing! A New Creation (green).

❖ WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF THE KING _____

WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Laudare by Kathleen Wissinger

Alpha Ringers

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor blue, #88

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hosanna to the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna, righteous Jesus, Lord of all.

Come and bring us your peace!

Hosanna, Spirit of God, who brings us life.

Come and bring the joy of salvation!

CHORAL RESPONSE

Shout Hosanna! by Vicki Hancock Wright

Joy Club

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Laura Kastens + Heather Woodin

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna blue, #89

❖ WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE _____

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and merciful Father,

We confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. For the sake of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Bold print - speak or sing together in unison

**please stand as you are able*

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The Gospel of Christ speaks to us of the assurance we may have of God's pardon.
Please rise for the reading of the Holy Gospel according to John 14:23-27.
The Gospel of Christ. **Thanks be to God!**

*THE PEACE/TIME OF GREETING

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

Parents who would like to have their children participate in Children's Time in the Castle Room are welcome to accompany their children to the East Wing during the passing of the peace.

*OUR COMMITMENT TO HOLY LIVING

Since we have been saved by grace, how shall we live in relationship to him who saved us?
**We will have no other gods before him; we will not make for ourselves any substitute gods;
we will not abuse the name of the Lord, but speak it only in reverence and love;
we will honor the Lord's day through worship, witness and fellowship with his people.**

How shall we live in relationship with others?

**We will honor our parents and hold the family in high esteem;
we will not abuse or injure our friends or neighbors by words, gestures or deeds;
we will not commit adultery, but live holy disciplined lives; we will not steal; we will not lie;
we will not grasp for what we do not have, nor reject others for having it.**

How does Jesus summarize these commandments?

**He says that we should love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind and strength,
and our neighbors as ourselves, and by God's grace, we will do it!**

✦ GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD _____

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29 OT Bible, pg. 565
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL RESPONSE

Ride On, King Jesus! *setting by Joe Cox* Cantate Choristers

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 21:1-11 NT Bible, pg. 23
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Growing with Peter: *Rev. Kyle Otterbein*

✦ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD _____

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY

Poor Little Jesus *setting by Joe Cox* Cantate Choristers

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

blue, pg. 16 - traditional

✦ SENDING _____

*SENDING HYMN

O Love, How Deep/Ride On in Majesty *see the back of this bulletin*

*CHARGE + BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Entreé from Suite Médiévale *by Jean Langlais*
You are invited to be seated for the postlude. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!

✦ WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS _____

Pastor: Rev. Kyle Otterbein

Lay Leader: Patti Benson **Readers:** Kesley + Erica Law

Directors of Music: Matthew Penning, Laura Kastens, Erin Moore

Musicians: Cantate Choristers, Joy Club, Alpha Ringers

Ushers: (8:30) Dan + Deb Fick family (11:00) Tim + Leslie Finer family

Greeters: (8:30) Bill + Helen Byington (11:00) Marlin + Judy Swartzendruber

✦ ANNOUNCEMENTS _____

- Children's bulletins and worship bags are available in the Narthex as you enter the Sanctuary.
- Nursery care is provided for 2-year-olds and younger during both worship services.
- Children's Time is for ages 3 years through kindergarten and meets in the Castle Room in the East Wing. This is a time of unstructured play, special activities, and continuing worship.
- Seating, sound, and worship hymnals are available in the Narthex.
- The flowers today are given.
- Christian Education for All Ages - today at 9:45 am:
 - Children ages 2 - kindergarten meet in the East Wing
 - Children in grades 1-6 meet in Fellowship Hall
 - Youth in grades 7-12 meet in classrooms in the North Wing
 - Adults meet in the Sanctuary for *Hymns Ancient and Modern II* with Matthew Penning.
- Interested in the ministry opportunities of St. Andrew?
 - Our weekly *Mini-Messenger* and monthly *Messenger* newsletters are available online at: www.saintandrew-ic.org (under the "News" heading) or in paper version in the Narthex.