



“When you are through changing, you are through.” - Bruce Barton

Jesus changes our perception of this world into one that is filled with the future hope and promise of God. In doing so, Jesus calls each of us to always be working toward changing the world to make this hope and promise a reality. Just as Jesus moves into the most dangerous political context with the parade of palms, we must continue our journeys of change, trusting the Good News of the reign of God even - and especially - when the going gets rough.

Celebration of Worship
Arvada Presbyterian Church
April 9, 2017
Palm/Passion Sunday/Communion

Prelude

Gathering Song

Take this broken spirit,
create in me a clean heart,
heal this wounded healer
and point me to the good road.
Lord, I'm ready for a change,
only You can make me change,
Lord, I'm ready for a change,
only You can make me change,
only You can make me change,
Lord, I'm ready for a change.

Ready for a Change

**Celebrating Change
Song**

Wipe away these tears, Lord
and end my night of weeping,
wash away the old ways,
replace my pain with Your joy!

Lord, I'm ready for a change,
only You can make me change,
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Pastor Bill Sanders
Ready for a Change

Scripture Luke 4: 14-15, and 19: 39-40 NT 61 & 83

Meditation **GOD' s FUTURE** Pastor Bill Sanders

Anthem ***They Carried My Lord Away*** -Williams & Martin
Voice of the Spirit

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand if you're comfortable doing so.

CCLI #1708350
GG – Glory to God Hymnal
PH – Presbyterian Hymnal
LUYH – Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal
SP&P—Sing! Prayer and Praise
STF –Sing the Faith Hymnal
W & S –Worship & Song Hymnal

Many Holy God, sure of Your faithfulness even in Your dying, comforted by Your compassion toward Your people in every age, we beg Your mercy for our imperfect gratitude. Forgive our failings. Heal what we have broken, nurture what we have neglected, and lead us to Your vision, so that we may know the peace of wholeness in You; in Jesus' name.
(Silent Prayer)

Pastor Your God has come in humility in the form of a slave, to free you from the weight of sin and death. Jesus' obedient suffering has released you. Your sins are forgiven, in the name of the One who is exalted beyond what we can comprehend: Christ, our Savior and Lord.
May Christ's Peace fill you and always be with you.

Many And also with you.

***Passing of the Peace**

***Hymn** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Children Gather

Hymn *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

The Great Welcome and Thanksgiving

One The Lord be with you.

Many And also with you!

One Lift up your hearts.

Many We lift them up to the Lord!

One Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many It is right to give our thanks and praise!

The People Sing *Pave the Way with Justice* (1)
(Sing twice)

Jesus is coming. Pave the way with branches,
Jesus is coming. Hosanna.
Jesus is coming. Pave the way with branches,
Jesus is coming. Hosanna.
Jesus is coming, Hosanna to the Prince of Peace. Hosanna.

One

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Almighty God, . . . On this earth . . . You formed us to praise with palms and shouts and proclaim that Your reign will come upon this earth. And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

Many Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

The People Sing *Pave the Way with Justice* (2)

One Holy and blessed is God's Son, Jesus Christ . . . He promised to be with us always, through all the change, in the power of Your Word and Holy Spirit.

The People Sing *Pave the Way with Justice* (5)

The Words of Institution

The People Sing

***Pave the Way with Justice* (6)**

One And so . . .

Many because of these world-changing acts of procession, proclaiming, breaking, and sharing, we are ready for the changes that will offer us the opportunity to move into the world, to break and share our lives, our energies with others, because . . .

ALL Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again!

Prayers of Intercession and Petition and The Lord’s Prayer

The People Sing

***Pave the Way with Justice* (1)**

Sharing the Meal

We welcome to the table all who desire a closer relationship with our Lord, remembering that access is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. Children are welcome at their parents’ choice. Those whose trust is wavering are also assured of God’s love and grace in Jesus Christ. As you receive the bread, please partake as the Spirit leads you. The bread in the paper cups is wheat and gluten-free bread. When you receive the cup, please hold it and we will all drink together.

Prayer

***Hymn**

Here in This Place

Announcements/Moment for Mission

Elder Steve Galbraith

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

Prayer Requests Collected

***Response**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Prayer of Dedication

Give my life a new start and plant in me a fresh seed that grows and blossoms into the fruit of blessing.

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Welcome

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Anthem

Hodie

(Translation: “Today we praise You, we adore You, we glorify You.”)

-Spevacek

Voice of the Spirit

***Litany of Welcome and Confession** (responsive)

One This day, awake to the triumph of our Savior!

Many We give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!

One Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs!

Many We fill the air with welcome to the Lord!

ALL Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

One Let us face this day of palms and Jesus’ passion with honesty, confessing our sin before God.