

Narrator) The soldiers led Jesus away ... and they began to call out to him,

Men) (mockingly) Hail, King of the Jews! Hail, King of the Jews!

Narrator) Falling on their knees, they worshipped him.

Men) Hail, King of the Jews! Hail, King of the Jews!

Narrator) ...Those who passed by hurled insults at him, shaking their heads saying,

People)(ANGRILY) So! You are going to destroy the temple and build it in three days, come down from the cross and save yourself!

Narrator) In the same way the chief priests and the teachers of the law mocked Him saying,

#Praise Team **He saved others, but he can't save himself! Let this Christ,**
► & Choir **this King of Israel, come down now from the cross, that we may see and believe.**

Narrator) And when the Centurion who stood there in front of Jesus, heard his cry and saw how he had died - he said,

ALL) Surely this man was the Son of God!

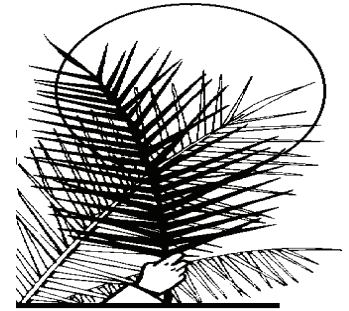
*HYMN 92 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

► POSTLUDE *These Holy Mysteries* R. Wilson

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Palm / Passion Sunday

April 17, 2011



#PREPARATION

► PRELUDE

The Palms

Worthy Is the Lamb

L. Smith

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

#SONG:

► HYMN 88

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship
All Glory Laud and Honor*

"HOLY WEEK REMEMBERED"

SUNDAY: TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

Scripture: Mark 11:1-10

Narrator) ...As they untied the colt, some of the people standing there asked,

People) What are you doing untying that colt?

Narrator) ...Jesus was in the center of the procession with crowds ahead and behind, and all of them shouted joyfully. (waving palm branches)

**People) (shout waving palms) Hosanna! Hail to the King! Praise be to the Lord!
Praise God for Him who comes in the name of the Lord! Praise
God for the return of our Father David's kingdom! Hail to the King
of the universe.**

Narrator) And the crowds shouted joyfully

People) (shout waving palms) Hosanna! Hail to the King! Praise be to the Lord!

SONG

► ANTHEM

*Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna! Hosanna!*

Chancel Choir & Congregation

MONDAY: CLEANSING THE TEMPLE

Scripture: Mark 11:12-19

Narrator) ...When evening came Jesus and his disciples went out of the city.

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

#Lamb of God

► *Ride On*

TUESDAY: THE FIG TREE

Scripture: Mark 11:20-26

Narrator) ...And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive that person, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

: AUTHORITY CHALLENGED

Scripture: Mark 11:27-12:34

Narrator) ...the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders came to him and asked,

#Praise Team **By what authority are you doing these things?**

► & Choir **And who gave you authority to do this?**

Narrator) They discussed it among themselves and said,

#Praise Team **If we say, "from heaven," he will ask, "Then why didn't you believe**

► & Choir **him?" But if we say "from humanity" the people may revolt, for they believe John was a real prophet.**

Narrator) So they answered Jesus in this way,

#Praise Team **We do not know.**

► & Choir

**Would I have prayed, or would I fail Him, leave Him, hurt Him?
Is my faith such that I will watch and pray?**

: TRIALS

Scripture: Mark 14:53-15:15

Narrator) They took Jesus to the high priest ...

Then some stood up and gave false testimony against Him.

People) We heard Him say, "I will destroy this man-made temple and in three days will build another, not made by human hands."

Narrator) ...Again Peter denied it. After a little while, those standing near said to Peter,

Women) Surely you are one of them, for you are a Galilean!

Narrator)...The crowd came up and asked Pilate to do for them what he usually did.

**People) (shout) Keep your promise! Release one of the prisoners.
Release him. Release him!**

Narrator) ... But the chief priests stirred up the crowd.

**People) (SHOUT Louder) Give us Barabbas! Release Barabbas!
We want Barabbas!**

Pilate) What shall I do then, with the one you call the King of the Jews?

People) (SHOUT LOUDLY) Crucify Him!

Pilate) Why? What crime has he committed?

Narrator) But they shouted all the louder,

People) (SCREAMING) Crucify Him! Crucify Him! Crucify Him! Crucify Him!

: CRUCIFIXION

Scripture: Mark 15:16-39

#SONG

► HYMN 95

#Above All

He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word

Narrator) ...Some of those present were indignant and said to one another,

Women) Why this waste of perfume? It could have been sold for more than a year's wages and the money given to the poor!

WEDNESDAY: NOTHING IN THE RECORDS

THURSDAY: PASSOVER, LAST SUPPER

Scripture: Mark 14:12-25

Jesus) I tell you the truth, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it anew in the Kingdom of God.

REFLECTION: (sing)

Tune: WERE YOU THERE

Was I there with Him in the upper room?

Was I there as betrayer or a friend?

Oh--, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Was I there as they watched Him break the bread?

: PREDICTION OF DENIAL

Scripture: Mark 14:26-31

Peter) Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you.

Narrator) And all the others said the same.

REFLECTION: (sing)

Tune: WERE YOU THERE

Was I there when He said I'd leave Him too?

Would I stand or disown Him at the test?

Oh--, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Is my faith strong enough to stand alone?

FRIDAY: GETHSEMANE

Scripture: Mark 14:32-42

Jesus) ...Look, the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer.

REFLECTION: (sing)

Tune: WERE YOU THERE

Was I there in the garden with my Lord?

Would I sleep or deny my body rest?

Narrator) Some Pharisees and Herodians were sent to trap Jesus in his talk, They came to him and said,

Left) **Teacher, we know you are a man of integrity. You aren't swayed by people, because you pay no attention to who they are: but you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not? Should we pay or shouldn't we?**

Jesus) Whose portrait is this? And whose inscription?

Left) **It is Caesar's.**

Narrator) Then the Sadducees - came to Jesus with a question.

Right) **Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and have children, for his brother. Now there were seven brothers. The first one married and died without leaving any children. The second one married the widow, but he also died, leaving no child. It was the same with the third. In fact, none of the seven left any children. Last of all the woman died too. At the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?**

Narrator) ... And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

REFLECTION: (sing)

Tune: WERE YOU THERE

Was I there when they tried to trap my Lord?

Was I there seeking loop holes in his words?

Oh--, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Was I there when they doubted who he was?

: ANOINTING AT BETHANY

Scripture: Mark 14:1-11

Narrator) ...and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were looking for some sly way to arrest Jesus and kill him. But they said to one another,

#Praise Team **But not during the Feast, or the people may riot.**
► & Choir