

Hurley Reformed Church
Palm Sunday
March 24, 2024; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Humble and riding on a donkey,

All: We greet you.

Leader: Acclaimed by crowds and caroled by children,

All: We cheer you.

Leader: Moving from the peace of the countryside to the corridors of power

All: We salute you, Christ our Lord.

Leader: You are giving the beast of burden a new dignity; you are giving
majesty a new face; you are giving those who long for redemption
a new song to sing.

All: With them, with heart and voice we shout "Hosanna!"

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #110 "When Morning Gilds the Sky"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Lord, you came to us in the form of a baby. You came riding on the back
of a donkey. And because of our sins you went to the cross for us. Forgive
us Lord, for the sins which we commit by our actions, as well as our inac-
tion. Guide us to the path you have set for us, and give us the strength to
walk it. In your name we pray Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON [Words and music found on the inside cover of hymnal.]

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ,...over the broke glass of our world, the rumors
meant to hurt, the prejudice meant to wound, the weapons meant
to kill, ride on.. trampling our attempts at disaster into dust. Ride on,

All: Ride on in Majesty

Leader: ..over the distance which separates us from you, and it is such a
distance, measurable in half truths, in unkept promises, in second-best

obedience, ride on...until you touch and heal us, who feel for no one
but ourselves. Ride on,

All: Ride on in Majesty

Leader: ...through the back streets and the sin bins and the sniggered-at
corners of the city, where human life festers and love runs cold,
ride on...bringing hope and dignity where most send scorn and
silence. Ride on,

All: Ride on in Majesty

Leader: For you, O Christ, do care and must show us how. On our own, our
ambitions rival your summons and thus threaten good fiath and
neglect God's people. In your company and at your side, we might
yet help to bandage and heal the wounds of the world. Ride on,

All: Ride on in Majesty and take us with you. Amen

*GLORIA PATRI [Words and music found on inside cover of hymnal.]

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #229 "At the Cross"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 31:9-16 (pg.446)

New Testament: Mark 11:1-11 (pg.818)

SERMON: "The Parade or the Passion"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY [Words and music found on inside cover of hymnal.]

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: #2 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*

Welcome to Hurley Reformed Church!

With joy we welcome your presence among us today. Let the words of the psalmist set the tone of our worship: "Sing praises to the LORD, O you faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name--joy comes with the morning" (Psalm 30:4-5 NSRV)

In Person and Zoom Worship happens at 10am!

Ushers assisting in the service are Linda Moon and Aileen Helsley.

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to VanAlpten and Landsberg Family for providing them.

Flowers on the altar are provided by Diane Nicoletti.

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Mission of the month- Rural and Migrant ministries

Reach out to those who need your support in their day to day needs:

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Shirley Ruth is in Golden Hill; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Terry Conlin; Shirley Burns; Debbie Tucker

Audio recordings of the weekly sermon are available on our website, HurleyReformedChurch.org.

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Stickley Gardens Columbarium . . . A sacred place of beauty and contemplation.
(Located on the south lawn of the church.)

The lone candle on the chancel is our Peace Candle. It represents this church's support for the men and women in military service, and our prayer that one day we will live in a world where their sacrifice is no longer needed.



Hurley Reformed Church Hurley, New York

The Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich
Minister of Word and Sacrament

Welcome

*May the doors of this church be wide enough
to receive all who need human love and fellowship, and a Father's care;
and narrow enough to shut out all envy and hate.*

Enter to Worship

Depart to Serve

#110 When Morning Gilds the Sky

1. When morning gilds the skies,
My heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer,
To Jesus I repair;
May Jesus Christ be praised!
2. Does sadness fill my mind?
A solace here I find,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
3. The night becomes as day
When from the heart we say:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
The pow'rs of darkness fear
When this sweet chant they hear:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
4. Ye nations of mankind,
In this your concord find:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around
Ring joyous with the sound:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
5. In heav'n's eternal bliss
The loveliest strain is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let earth, and sea, and sky
From depth to height reply,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
6. Be this, while life is mine,
My canticle divine:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th'eternal song
Thro' all the ages long:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

#229 At the Cross

Alas! and did my Savior bleed?
And did my Sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For sinners such as I?

Refrain:

At the cross, at the cross,
where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away,
It was there by faith I received my sight,
And now I am happy all the day!

Was it for crimes that I had done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! grace unknown!
And love beyond degree!

Chorus

Well might the sun in darkness hide,
And shut His glories in
When Christ, the mighty Maker, died
For man, the creature's, sin.

Chorus

Thus might I hide my blushing face
While Calv'ry's cross appears,
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
And melt mine eyes to tears.

Chorus

But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe.
Here, Lord, I give myself away;
'Tis all that I can do.

Chorus

#2 Holy, Holy, Holy

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Tho' the darkness hide Thee,
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name,
in earth, and sky, and sea.
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Announcements- March 24, 2024

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Flowers will be placed on the altar 3/30 at 9am

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_____ 6" Hyacinth	\$8.00
_____ 5" Mini Daffodil	\$4.50
_____ 4" Primrose	\$3.50
_____ 4" Pansy	\$3.50

Total Amount Enclosed:\$_____

Please print clearly

Placed by: _____

In memory of:

In honor of:

We encourage you to take your flowers home. The church garden is getting full.

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