

THE LORD'S DAY ~ March 25, 2018
PALM SUNDAY

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church

Preparation for Worship *Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.*

The Donkey

*When fishes flew and forests walked and figs grew upon thorn,
Some moment when the moon was blood then surely I was born.*

*With monstrous head and sickening cry and ears like errant wings,
The devil's walking parody on all four-footed things.*

*The tattered outlaw of the earth, of ancient crooked will;
Starve, scourge, deride me: I am dumb, I keep my secret still.*

*Fools! For I also had my hour; one far fierce hour and sweet:
There was a shout about my ears, and palms before my feet.*

~ G. K. Chesterton

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

*A cry room for small children with televised worship
is available in the Fellowship Hall during the service.*

Invocation

***Call to Worship** Zechariah 9:9

***Hymn of Praise** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (C297)

***Hymn of Adoration** "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" (Words: T311)(1)

***Confession of Faith** The New City Catechism #12 (2)

Leader: *What does God require in the Ninth and Tenth Commandments?*

People: Ninth, that we do not lie or deceive, but speak the truth in love. Tenth, that we are content, not envying anyone or resenting what God has given them or us.

Scripture Reading John 12:12-19 (3)

Hymn of Confession "Just As I Am" (T501, vv 3, 4)

Call to Confession Philippians 2:1-7

*For those who are able, please stand at these times.

(1) Sandra McCracken, James Montgomery © 2012 Drink Your Tea Music; (2) James 2:8; (3) Parallel passages: Matt 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:28-40; (4) Henry Francis Lyte, Nathan C. George. All rights reserved. Used by Permission. CCLI #128060.

Confession of Sin

O King of Glory,
we confess that our praise of your majesty has often been faint,
our performance as citizens of your kingdom treasonous.
For we have surrendered to the enemy by our secret and our known sins.
For our treason you died, Lord Jesus.
For our restoration, you rose again.
Draw us closer to you in this holy Passion Week,
that our eyes may catch the vision of your tears,
and our hearts, the wonder of your grace.
By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline,
let us be loyal and loving servants of the King.
Praise be to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 53:6

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Proverbs 3:9-10

*"Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce;
then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine."*

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General Fund



Designated Fund

Offertory Hymn "Gently, Gently (Psalm 6)" (4)

Gently, Gently lay Your rod on my sinful heart, O God;
Stay Your wrath, in mercy, stay, or I sink before its sway.
Heal me, for my flesh is weak; heal me, for Your grace I seek
This my only plea I make, heal me for Your mercy's sake.

My soul is in great distress. Send, O send Your promised rest;
Lord I cry how long, how long? My great need has been my song.
Look, O Lord, with gracious eye, turn and take my guilty life;
By Your grace from Heav'n above, save me in Your steadfast love.

Who within the silent grave will recall or give You praise?
Lord, my trembling soul now give words of grace and I will live.
I am weary from the years of the darkness filled with tears.
Oh, my sight, because of grief, wastes away and now is weak.

So depart from me, away! Men of evil, be ashamed!
For the Lord has heard my cry, as my prayer ascends on high.
Lo! He comes! He heeds my plea. Lo! He comes! The shadows flee!
Glory round me dawns once more; rise my spirit and adore!

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:130

"The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple."

Sermon Romans 2:17-24

"God's Judgment and the Law (D)"
The Romans Series (49)
Rev. Cory D. Colravy



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***Hymn of Response** "Nothing But the Blood" (T307)

***Charge and Benediction** Numbers 6:24-26

***Hymn of Benediction** "All Glory, Laud and Honor" (T235, v1)

THIS WEEK, March 25 - 31, 2018

Today •Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
•Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 - 10:25 a.m.
•Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday •Ladies Bible Study, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m.
Thursday •Maundy Thursday worship service, 6:30 p.m.
Friday •Good Friday worship service, 5:30 p.m.

Announcements

- ◆ **Nursery Today** Morning Worship ~ Kristie Delmar, Kristina Gilmore
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week** Sunday School ~ Grace Welch
Morning Worship ~ Emily Delmar, Chris Goehring
- ◆ **Ushers Today:** Jonah Cleveland, Burke Denny
- ◆ **Ushers Next Week:**
- ◆ **Budget Summary:**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$ 5,550.00
Tithes/Offerings, March 18, 2018	\$ 3,443.00
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$ 176,899.68
FYTD Special Gifts	\$ 8,500.00
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$ 194,432.12
Mortgage Balance	\$ 185,196.71

COVENANT FAMILY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Ann Bingham, March 29th

CPC On-Line Prayer Room

View the on-going prayer requests on the church website:
[www.covenantpca.net/community/prayer room](http://www.covenantpca.net/community/prayer%20room)



March Flood Bucket

Collection Items:

Insect Repellent Spray
(6 - 14 oz. with protective cap)



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Session

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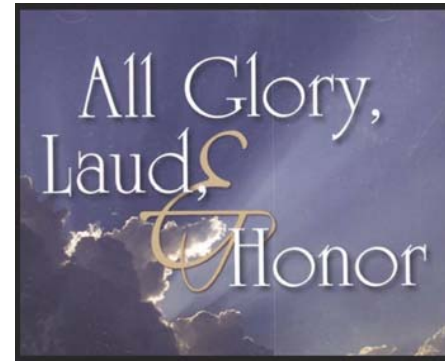
Sermon Notes

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Theodulph of Orleans

AD820

*“Behold, your King is coming to you;
He is just and having salvation, lowly
and riding on a donkey,
a colt, the foal of a donkey.”
~Zechariah 9:9*

The mighty Charlemagne (742 - 814), King of the Franks, united most of western Europe under his crown. He was a visionary who advanced education and reformed the laws, economy, and culture of Europe.

When Charlemagne died, his son, Louis I, assumed the throne. At first, all went well, but in 817, he began dividing the empire among his nephew and his four sons, causing no end of problems. Twice he was deposed by his sons, and, though he regained his throne both times, he was never again able to rest securely.

Caught in the middle of this epic family conflict was Theodulph, Bishop of Orleans, a city south of Paris. Theodulph, born in Spain about 750, had gone to France as a church leader at Charlemagne’s request. He was a brilliant man who worked hard to reform the clergy. He established schools and advanced education. He advocated high morals, built churches, and composed hymns of praise to God.

But during the political intrigues of Louis’ reign. Theodulph was accused (falsely, it seems) of conspiring with King Bernard of Italy; and on Easter Sunday, 818, he was imprisoned in the monastery of Angers, a city southwest of Paris.

There, as he meditated on our Lord’s triumphal entry into Jerusalem prior to His Crucifixion and Resurrection, Theodulph wrote the great Palm Sunday hymn, “All Glory, Laud, and Honor.”

According to tradition that can be neither confirmed nor denied, when King Louis later visited Angers, he momentarily halted by the monastery where Theodulph was held, and the bishop appeared at the window, singing, “All Glory, Laud and Honor.” The king was reportedly so moved that he ordered the bishop’s release.

For whatever reason, we know Theodulph *was* released in 821, but he died on his way back to Orleans, or shortly after his return there.

Originally there were 78 verses (39 couplets) to this hymn. Theodulph had lots of time in his prison-monastery! However, the first several are the ones we commonly sing today.

