

**BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LANCASTER PA
LITURGY FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020
PALM/PASSION SUNDAY**

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

PRAYER

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray . . . **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Give thanks to the Lord, who is good,
whose mercy endures forever.

**Let Israel now proclaim,
"The mercy of the Lord endures forever."**

Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them;

I will offer thanks to the Lord.

**"This is the gate of the Lord;
those who are righteous may enter."**

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me
and have become my salvation.

**The same stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**

This is the Lord's doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

**On this day the Lord has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

Hosanna, Lord, hosanna!

Lord send us now success.

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
we bless you from the house of the Lord.**

God is the Lord, who has shined upon us;
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.

**"You are my God, and I will thank you; you are my God, and I will
exalt you." Give thanks to the Lord, who is good;
whose mercy endures forever.**



REFLECTION IN MUSIC

GOSPEL READING AND HOMILY

New Testament: Mark 11:1-11
"Who Is This?"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Preacher: The Rev. Kent Holmes
Liturgist: The Rev. Dr. Erin S. Cox-Holmes
Pianist: Derek Martin, Organist/Director of Music

Worship Announcements:

Blessings to you all! Please be in touch with Pastor Kent via phone – 814-952-8711 or email kentholmes89@gmail.com with any concerns, joys or prayer requests

April 9: Maundy Thursday

Worship available on website at 7:30 p.m.

April 12: Easter Sunday

Worship available on website at 10:00 a.m

Website: www.lancasterbethany.org

