

Announcements

- Children and youth are invited to Faith Formation class following the Passing of the Peace. We also have a hugging room at the back of the sanctuary for parents with young children to use as desired.
- We are excited to welcome L.O.G. Directors, Elisa and Warren Takaya, LOG Leadership Team, and LOG youth to assist in leading our worship service!
- Holy Week and Easter Sunday
 - Maundy Thursday – April 17th 5 - 7 p.m. Worship and Soup Dinner
 - Good Friday – April 18th 12:00 Noon Worship
 - Easter Sunday – April 20th Potluck and Egg hunt following worship.
- Guitar Lessons with Don Davis. On Sundays at 11:00 a.m. Don will lead guitar lessons for anyone interested in learning or re-learning guitar. In the Common Room. All are welcome.
- Coffee and Conversation with Pastor Jim and friends! Meets Tuesdays in the Pastor's study at 10:00 a.m.
- Join our hybrid Bible Study on Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. Contact Pastor Jim if you would like to receive a Zoom link to join virtually.

GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 13, 2025

PALM SUNDAY

WELCOME

Rev. Jim Pazan

PALM PROCESSION *From Zechariah 9:9*

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Leader: Lo, your king comes to you;

People: triumphant and victorious is he,

Leader: humble and riding on a donkey,

People: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

All: We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Let these branches be signs of his victory, and grant that we who carry them may follow him in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

LAYING OF THE PALMS "Variations on St. Theodulph" Walter Anderson

Austin Lovelace and James Southbridge

*HYMN OF PRAISE #88 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

*please rise in body or spirit

Refrain:

All glory, laud and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King!
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.

Verse 1

Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, The King and blessed One. *(Refrain)*

Verse 2

The people of the Hebrews With palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayers and anthems Before Thee we present. *(Refrain)*

Verse 3

To Thee, before Thy passion, They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted, Our melody we raise. *(Refrain)*

Verse 4

Thou didst accept their praises; Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King! *(Refrain)*

CALL TO CONFESSION *Matthew 11:28-30*

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Let us confess our sins, first silently then with the words printed in the bulletin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Eternal God, we come to you this morning to give you our thanks and praise. We confess that we often forget that you are God and the King of our lives, and we live as though we are in charge of the world. So many other things about this life beg for our attention and worship. We confess that we

have sinned in so many ways and have fallen short of your glory. Forgive us for being harsh and judgmental toward others, for being too quick to speak, for not bringing all of our thoughts and words before you in prayer. Please forgive us. Help us to keep our eyes on you and our hearts centered in your love. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Leader: Scripture provides us assurance of our pardon: "From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law was indeed given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ."

People: When we turn from our sin and trust in the mercy of God through Jesus Christ, we are assured of the good news of the gospel that together we proclaim: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Hosanna to the Lord"

Bradley Ellingboe

Prepare the royal highway, the King of kings is near!

Let every hill and valley a level road appear!

Then greet the King of glory, foretold in sacred story.

Hosanna to the Lord, for he fulfills God's Word!

God's people see him coming: your own eternal king!

Palm branches strew before him! Spread garments! Shout and sing!

God's promise will not fail you! No more shall doubt assail you!

Hosanna to the Lord, for he fulfills God's Word!

Then fling the gates wide open to greet your promised King!

Your king, yet every nation its tribute too may bring.

All lands will bow before him, their voices join your singing.

*please rise in body or spirit

*His is no earthly kingdom, it comes from heaven above.
His rule is peace and freedom, and justice, truth and love.
So let your praise be sounding for kindness so abounding:
Hosanna to the Lord, for he fulfills God's Word!*

A MOMENT FOR MINISTRY L.O.G. Elisa & Warren Takaya

PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you

SONGS OF PREPARATION "Lord I Need You & All in All" L.O.G. Youth and Leaders

Lord I Need You

Verse 1

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free

Holiness is Christ in me

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Chorus 2

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

You Are My All In All

Verse 1

You are my strength When I am weak
You are the treasure That I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Chorus

Jesus Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name

*please rise in body or spirit

Jesus Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name

Verse 2

Taking my sin, My cross my shame

Rising again I bless Your name

You are my all in all

When I fall down You pick me up

When I am dry You fill my cup

You are my all in all

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 19:28-40

²⁸ After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.' " ³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" ³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰ He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

MESSAGE

"Crying Rocks"

Rev. Jim Pazan

SONGS OF RESPONSE "Lead Me On & My Lighthouse" L.O.G. Youth and Leaders

Lead Me On

Verse 1

I'm living breathing proof that things can change

That the saving gift of grace it really stays

With all the twists and turns all my mistakes

How I made it over You were the only way

I'm not perfect

Don't always get it right

But I'll rather walk by faith

And not by my foolish sight

Chorus

So lead me on, Lead me on

Lead me on, Please lead me on

Verse 2

I may not have it all quite figured out no

But I don't think it matters

I think You like it that way

Jesus You're the potter and I'm the clay

You're making me like You more and more every day

Chorus

So lead me on, Lead me on

Lead me on, Please lead me on

It's not me I'm leaning on

*please rise in body or spirit

Lead me on (x3)

Bridge

I'll put one foot in front of the other

I won't ever look back

What You have for me is better

I'll let go of my past

I know that the future is nothing to fear

So I know that You're holding it all in Your hand

What You have for me is better

And You will

Chorus 2

So lead me on, Lead me on

Lead me on, Please lead me on

It's not me I'm leaning on, Lead me on (x3)

Lead me on

Jesus, I need You

To lead me on

My Lighthouse

Verse 1

In my wrestling and in my doubts

In my failures You won't walk out

Your great love will lead me through

You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh

You are the peace in my troubled sea

Verse 2

In the silence You won't let go

In the questions Your truth will hold

Your great love will lead me through

You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh

You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse

Shining in the darkness

I will follow You oh

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse

I will trust the promise

You will carry me safe to shore

Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore

Verse 3

I won't fear what tomorrow brings

With each morning I'll rise and sing

My God's love will lead me through

You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh

You are the peace in my troubled sea

Bridge

Fire before us

You're the brightest

You will lead us

Through the storms (hey)

(REPEAT 3X)

*please rise in body or spirit

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” Michael Burkhardt

***DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.*

***CLOSING SONG** “Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)” Brenton Brown, Paul Baloché
Spirit Pulse Praise Band; Don Davis, Kris Warner, Janet Votaw,
Ann Lawler, Alison and Ernie Tamminga

Verse 1

Praise is rising, Eyes are turning to You, We turn to You
Hope is stirring, Hearts are yearning for You, We long for You

Pre-Chorus

'Cause when we see You, We find strength to face the day
In Your presence, All our fears are washed away (Washed away)

Chorus

Hosanna, hosanna
You are the God who saves us, Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna

Come have Your way among us, We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Verse 2

Hear the sound of, Hearts returning to You, We turn to You
In Your Kingdom, Broken lives are made new, You make us new

Ending

Hosanna hosanna

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Jim Pazan

POSTLUDE

“The Palms”

Jean-Baptiste Faure

*please rise in body or spirit