

*Draw near
to God.*

JAMES 4:8 (NKJV)



St Andrew Worship April 10, 2022

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Meeting Time
Sunday at 10:30 Worship

Processional 196 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Refrain

All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son, who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One.

Refrain

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went; our praise and prayers and anthems before thee we present.

Refrain

To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise; to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Refrain

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring, who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King!

Refrain

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission-OGHS Matthew Walker & Chris DiMaio

Threshold Moment- Good Enough

What in our lives do we dream about for tomorrow, void of sorrow?
Time spent regretting decisions of our yesterdays, mistakes we made?
Sometimes we get what we get, life disappoints us and yet,
God is still here and somehow, this faith is good enough.

Opening Prayer (Psalm 118)

Holy One, God of Goodness, we call out to you at the Gates of Righteousness, sometimes in praise, sometimes in distress—sometimes both at once.

We long to be in your house in the presence of beloveds, binding the festal procession with branches. Open us this day to your love in and through the webs of our relationships—and in the simple and good enough moments that fill our days. Amen.

***Hymn Lord, What a Parade (tune Lyons)**

Lord, what a parade! The crowd quickly grew;
What noise they all made in welcoming you.
"Hosanna!" they shouted. "It's David's own son!
Hosanna! Come save us! God's reign has begun!"

They welcomed you in, a conquering king,
Yet what kind of reign would you really bring?
It wasn't a war horse you rode on that day;
A creature of peace carried you on your way.

Did those in that crowd expect something more
Than one who reached out in love to the poor?
Did they think a savior with armies was best,
Or did they remember: the peaceful are blessed?

Lord Jesus, it's true — we give you glad praise,
Yet living for you will challenge our ways.
So may we be open and welcome your reign.
Hosanna! Come save us! Renew us again!

Honest Questions, Compassionate Response

... And know, that despite our sometimes faltering steps, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are being forgiven, even now.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

Anthem

Prayer of Illumination

Merciful God, as we enter Holy week, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, and to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Stir up within us the gift of faith that we may not only praise him with our lips, but may follow him in the way of the cross. Amen.

Offering

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Jesus Christ, our burdens know,
Praise Spirit through whom our hearts grow,
Praise Three-in-One, from here below.*

Offering Prayer

Generous God, in light of your extravagant blessings—
no matter what the state of the world or our imperfect lives—
we offer our gifts and ourselves, and know that you transform what we plant into the produce of
love. *Amen*

*HYMN *Stand By Me*- Words on next page

Blessing and Benediction

Good Enough Benediction: “God is still here and somehow, this faith is good enough.”

Worship Notes:

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First Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18

¹² But we appeal to you, brothers and sisters,¹ to respect those who labor among you, and have charge of you in the Lord and admonish you; ¹³ esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. ¹⁴ And we urge you, beloved, to admonish the idlers, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. ¹⁵ See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. ¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you

Second Lesson: 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."

A Word of God that is still speaking,
Thanks be to God.

Reflection:

"We Are a Group Project"

Rev. Anne McAnelly

Prayers of the People and Prayer Song – That's Enough for Me

Though all along our daily pilgrim race
our treasures small and very few may be,
our souls are blest with God's unending grace,
and that is enough, enough for me.

Oh, that's enough for me,
God's truth has set me free;
the love of Christ has sanctified my soul,
and that is enough for me.

When food and raiment are not ever sure,
and simple fare is hard to get for some,
we work to share our goods with one and all,
and that is enough, enough for me.

Oh, that's enough for me,
God's truth has set me free;
a love like Christ's is meant for ev'ry soul,
and that is enough for me.