

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA
WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

March 25, 2018

10:00 A.M.

Palm/Passion Sunday

We extend an enthusiastic welcome to all who would worship here or join us in fellowship. We affirm that there can be no exclusion within the body of Christ. If you need assistance, please check with the ushers. If you have a prayer request, please fill out a request slip found in the pews and place it in the offering plate or send it to the church office. *If you would like to have a conversation about being a part our church, please contact Pastor Gary Smith.*

Mission Statement:

With Jesus as the cornerstone of our faith, the mission of the First Presbyterian Church of Broken Bow, Nebraska, is to share the word of God, the love of God, and the forgiveness of sins through God's grace in fellowship with all believers.

** Please rise in body or spirit*

Bold - Read in Unison

Preparation for Worship

O God our Deliverer, our times are in your hand! Lift us up and let your face shine upon us, that we might be awakened!

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND INVATITION TO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT: Psalm Ringers "When I Survey the Wonderous Cross"

*** COLLECT/OPENING PRAYER:**

*** CALL TO WORSHIP:** (*Psalm 118: 1, 19, 22-24*)

"O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

God's steadfast love endures forever!

Open to me the gates of righteousness,

that I may enter through them and give thanks to the lord.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

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

This is the day the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it!"

**PROCESSIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 11:1-11 (NT page 60) – Liturgist
Anita Schmidt**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #196**

AND CHILDREN'S PALM PROCESSIONAL

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

TIME FOR CHILDREN: (Pastor Gary will invite the children to come forward. Parents may accompany their children if desired)

CHILDREN'S RECESSIONAL HYMN #197

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: "How Would You Like to See A King"

CALL TO CONFESSION:

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Unison – Liturgist Anita Schmidt**

Gracious God, we call to you out of our distress! For there are forces that conspire against us, pains and sorrows that weigh upon us, accusing spirits that plot our downfall. We are all broken vessels, corrupted and unclean. We confess that we are too easily tempted and lured away from your purposes. We cannot repay the debt we own you! Save us, O most merciful God, according to your steadfast love!

***KYRIE: HYMN 575 – "Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"**

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:**

SHARING THE PEACE:

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And Also, with You.

Let us share the peace of Christ with those among us.

***RESPONSE: HYMN #630**

"Fairest Lord Jesus" 4th Verse Only

ANTHEM: Chancel Choir "Crown Him Jesus! Crown Him King"

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: Unison- Liturgist Anita Schmidt**

Gracious God, guide our way in the wilderness, guide us by your Word through these forty days, and minister to us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may reformed,

restored, and renewed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PREPARATION:

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. Psalm 51:15

First Reading: Psalm 31:9-16 - Liturgist: Anita Schmidt page 570 OT

Second Reading: Mark 14, Pastor Gary Smith page 64 NT

Third Reading: Mark 15:1-47 – Liturgist: Anita Schmidt page 67 NT
Liturgist - The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE: Pastor Gary Smith

***HYMN #228** “Were You There”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Unison (Apostles’ Creed)**

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord. who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

***TITHES AND OFFERINGS: * DOXOLOGY:** No. 606

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:**

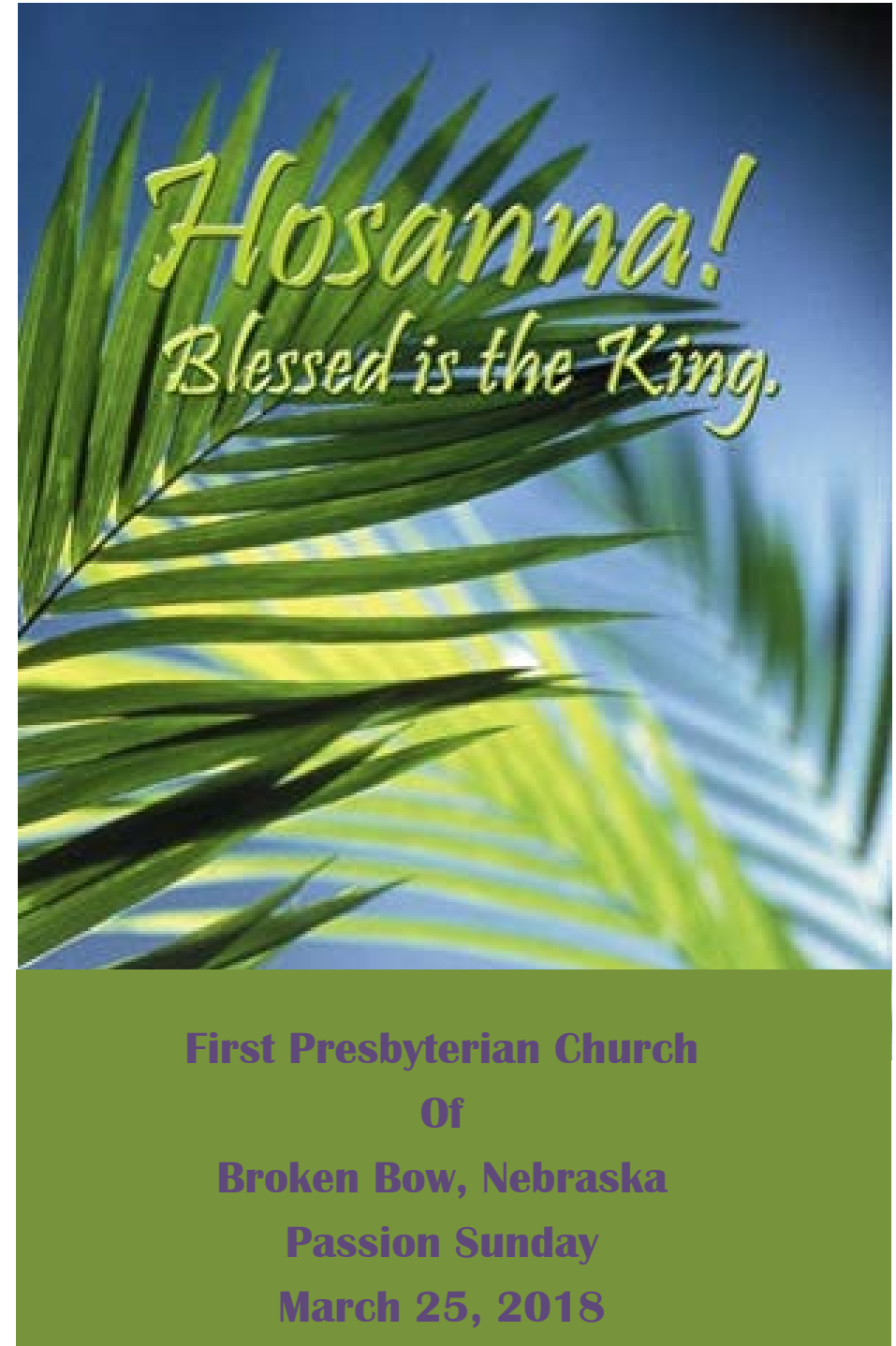
***Lord’s Prayer: (sins sinners)**

*** HYMN #263** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION:**

***SUNG BENEDICTION:** “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”
---(*Everyone stand and join hands while singing*) ---

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes the will know we are Christians by our love.



POSTLUDE

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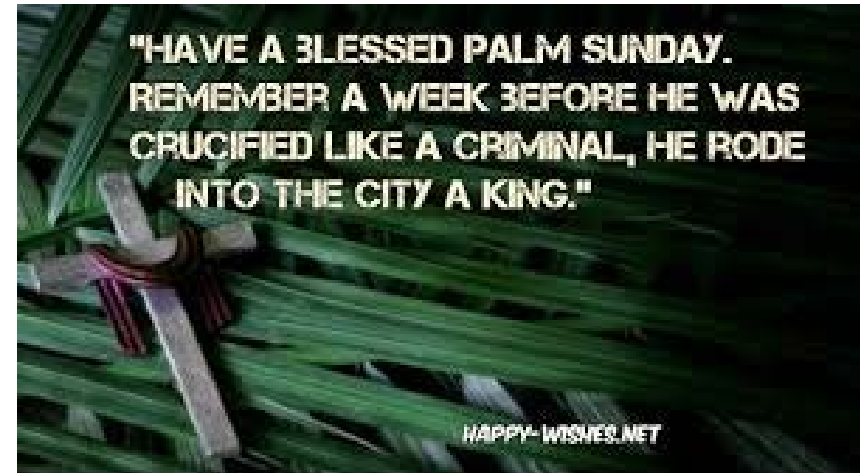
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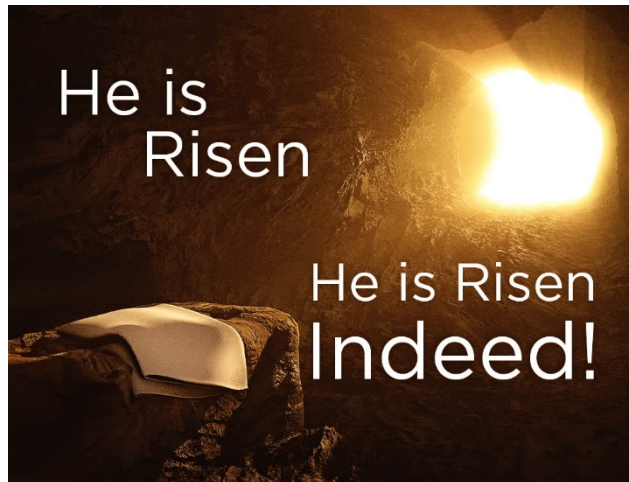
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John 12:1-11

Holy Tuesday

Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 71:1-14
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
John 12:20-36

Holy Wednesday

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 70
Hebrews 12:1-3
John 13:21-32

Holy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 116: 1-2 & 12-10
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-17 & 31-35

Good Friday

Isaiah 52
Isaiah 53:1-12
Hebrews 10:16-25
John 18:1-19

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