

sobriety
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resurrection

A Lenten Journey
with FCC Tacoma

“The Road In”
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**Please stand if you are able*

Gathering Music

Welcome

Rev. Doug Collins

Palm Procession

FCC Trio

Palms Before the Lord

Call to Worship

Tom Moore

All: Honor and praise.

L: Honor, praise, and glory.

A: Honor, praise, and glory are yours,

Almighty God, now and forever.

L: In celebration, we join the crowds of old,

**A: waving branches, giving honor to the
Messiah.**

*L: Yet, our celebration is bittersweet, for our story
doesn't end here.*

A: We know the pain of what lies ahead.

L: Today anticipates the rest of the story -

**A: A story of betrayal and death, a story of
hope and resurrection.**

*Opening Hymn

CH 192

All Glory Laud and Honor

A Time for Prayer

Pastor Doug

This morning's musical meditation is on Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29. It was arranged by Ben Smith on piano, narrated by Walker Sherman, and edited by Doug Collins, who added synthesizer and sound effects.

Access each of our Lenten Musical Psalms as they're added online, anytime, by using the QR found in the insert along with the words to Psalm.

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!

² Let Israel say,

“His steadfast love endures forever.”

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

²² The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.^[a]

²⁵ Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!
O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

²⁶ Blessed is the one who comes in the name of
the Lord.^[b]

We bless you from the house of the Lord.

²⁷ The Lord is God,
and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.^[a]

²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.

²⁹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Community Prayer

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer

From the New Zealand Prayer Book

Find this week's responsive prayer insert in your pew.

Scripture Reading

Tom Moore

Luke 19:28-40

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."

The Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Doug

**"Sobriety, Lament, Resurrection:
The Road In"**

Nearer My God to Thee

CH 577

Call to Offering & Prayer of Thanksgiving

There are many ways to contribute to the work of the Realm of God on earth. As a spiritual community, we recognize the unique role and gifts each one of us bring to the table for the work God is calling us to do together. Those who feel so called to give financially can do so by placing an offering in one of the trays located in the back of the sanctuary at the conclusion of today's service, or by giving online by visiting: www.fcctacoma.org/give

Communion Hymn

CH 420

I Come With Joy

Sharing God's Feast

communion prayer

musical meditation

***Closing Hymn**

CH 494

They'll Know We Are Christians

Benediction

Dismissal & Postlude

CH 344

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Worshippers are asked to refrain from congregating indoors.

We look forward to catching up in the courtyard.