

OCM Grace Church Palm Sunday Worship Service

April 2, 2023

Call to Worship	Psalm 118:1-2	Susan
	Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."	
Confession of Sin		
Apostles Creed		
Praise		Li-Chan
Children's Message/Prayer of Illumination		
Scripture	Matthew 21:1-11	Betty
Sermon	Hosanna to the Son of David!	Pastor John
Song of Response		
Intercessory Prayer		Candi
Offering		Susan
Announcements		
Benediction		Pastor John

OUR PRAYERS

God of our salvation, we give thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who came in your name and turned the lonely way of
rejection and death into triumph.
Grant us the steadfast faith to enter the gates of righteousness,
that we may receive grace to become worthy citizens
of your holy realm. Amen.

Pray supplications, prayers, intercession for all people. For leaders
in high positions. 1 Tim. 2:1-2

Our church:

- Youth director
- Not to shrink back but to hold fast in faith
- Let us not neglect to meet together
- Missionaries with whom we partner

Personal needs:

- Health and recovery: Harumi; Brother Fat Goh; James Loy; Uncle Lemuel; Coty's sister Amy; Gordon Huie; Mrs. Shu; PJ's sister Nancy and brother-in-law Peter; Mary Bruno's daughter Lisa and sister Patricia, Peter Konopka; Albert Wong; Toby Lai; Albert Lau
- Salvation: Mary Bruno's son Mario and daughter-in-law Yvonne; missionary friend Sarah
- Special protection: Peter Mui.

The world:

- Mercy and Justice for the poor, oppressed, and under-privileged. (Isaiah 1:17)
- For the people of Ukraine-Russia war; the political situation Burkina Faso; other areas of the world that suffer from unrest and oppression.
- God's mercy on Syria and Turkey, devastated by the loss of life and suffering from earthquakes.

Our Nation:

- Just and righteous government
- Provision for the poor and needy
- Spiritual revival and turning to Christ
- An increase in care for the mentally ill
- An end to violence in our nation
- Pray for the bereaved in the Nashville elementary school shooting

Schools/Students:

- For safety and blessing of Christ's love on all students, teachers and administrations.

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