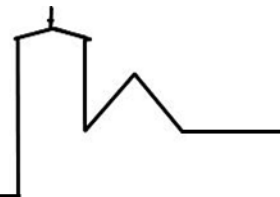


PALM SUNDAY



GATHERING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PREPARATION

Two Settings of All Glory, Laud, and Honor
Valet will ich dir Geben

Healy Willan/Dale Wood

Introit

Hosanna to the Son of David

G.F. Telemann

From Cantata TVWV 1:809

Hosana to the Son of David, Sing Hosanna.

O blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Sing Hosanna in the Highest.

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Cheers fill the air –

The sound of hope and triumph.

For now, the people wear glad hearts.

Their king has truly come into his own.

So we arrive with hope this day.

To worship God, who sends Jesus into our midst.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 88

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Valet Will Ich Dir Geben

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*UNISON*)

O Lamb of God, we remain unmoved by your tears and your slow dying.

We hear the taunts and act like our words are always kind.

We watch you forgive, and hoard grace for ourselves.

We know you die, and we continue with our usual way.

Forgive us for not stopping, for not weeping,

for not acknowledging that we allow your children in our time to suffer.

Heal our fractured, imperfect hearts,

So that we might love more fully and wondrously,

Following You, O Lamb, into death that leads to life. Amen.

TIME FOR SILENCE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

KYRIE

Lord, Have Mercy

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (D)
 F C F B^b C F

Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have
 (A) (D/F[#]) (F[#]m) (G) (A) (Bm)
 C F/A Am B^b C Dm
 mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy;
 (G) (D) (A)(Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)
 B^b F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F
 Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 50:4-9a

***PSALM 118**

Fling Wide the Gates!

Hal H. Hospon

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Choir (or cantor) Fling wide the gates! *Congregation* Fling wide the gates! *Choir (or cantor)* Wel-come the king! *Congregation* Wel-come the king!

Sw. Gt. Sw. Gt.
 Ped.

EPISTLE: Phillippians 2:5-11

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:1-11

The Word of the Lord... **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON:

"Two Parades, Two Kingdoms"

Rev. Tim Mitchell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*RESPONSIVE*) (from Phillippians 2:5-11)

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

**who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,**

but emptied himself, taking on the form of a servant, being born in human likeness.

**And being found in human form, he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.**

Therefore, God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,

**so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,**

**and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!

Gilbert Martin

Ride on, ride on in Majesty! Hear all the tribes hosannas cry;

O Savior meek, pursue your road with palms and garments strowed.

Hosanna.. Ride on, ride on in majesty!

*In lowly pomp ride on to die, O Christ, your triumphs now begin o'er death
and conquered sin. Hosanna..Hosanna in the highest! Ride on, ride on in
majesty!*

*In lowly pomp ride on to die, how your meek head to mortal pain then take
your power and reign.*

Hosanna!



SEALING THE WORD

COMMUNION (*see insert*)

CARRYING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 91

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

St. Drostan

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION *(RESPONSIVE)*

Now go, to serve as God's people.

We will work to remove all that divides us from others.

Now go, to share the grace of Jesus.

We will love others just as we are loved.

Now go, to be the Spirit's community.

We will invite everyone to join us in this life of faith and service.

May the grace, hope, peace, and love of God, the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, be with us all, now and forever. Amen.

POSTLUDE

The Royal Banner Forward Goes

Wilbur Held

Vexilla Regis/Herzliebster Jesu

Leading in worship today:

Rev. Tim Mitchell

Dr. Polly Brecht, *Organist-Choirmaster*

J. Douglas McQueen, *tenor* · **Kate Kortemeier**, *alto*

David Kortemeier, *bass* · **Dan Stanley**, *tenor*

Rebekah Dentino, *soprano* · **Karen Stewart**, *soprano*

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