

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

April 13, 2025

10:00 am

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PERSONAL MEDITATION TIME

CALL TO WORSHIP

As he was now approaching, 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, saying,

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered them:

"I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would cry out."

HYMN - "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (196, v. 1, 2, 4)

TENEBRAE

The extinguishing of the sixth Candle

... Let us pray together:

Loving God, there are so many choices before us every day. Some of them encourage the wellbeing of the earth, ourselves, and our neighbors; others are destructive. Help us to distinguish between them. May we learn from the choices of Jesus, and embody compassion, justice, and inclusion in all we say and do. Amen.

Handchimes Choir

A WORD WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

OLD TESTAMENT – Isaiah 50:4-9a

OFFERING OF MUSIC – "Would I Have Joined the Crowd?""

Adult Choir

GOSPEL* – Luke 19:28-40

SERMON

"With Others"

Linda Dickerson

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God ... Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER All are Welcome

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... Therefore, we join our voices with those of every time and place, and with all creation we sing your praise, saying, Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

... we declare the mystery of faith, Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Until your promised day has come, we will pray, saying.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Prayer: We give you thanks, O God, for here at your table you have transformed us from individuals into the body of Christ. Make us strong for your service that we may be messengers of your reconciling love for all people. Amen.

HYMN - "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" (198, verses1,2,4)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem. (Give us peace.)

THIS WEEK

Maundy Thursday Communion Service, April 17, 7:30 pm Easter sunrise service, April 20, 7:30 am Omelet and waffle breakfast, 8:40 am Easter Worship, 10:00 am Children's Easter Activities, 11:00 am 752