

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

arr. Hayes/Gaspard

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Psalm 118:1-29

Leader: We give thanks to you, O LORD, for you are good; your steadfast love endures forever!

People: Let Israel say, "Your steadfast love endures forever."

Leader: Open to us the gates of righteousness, that we may enter through them.

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

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

People: Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

Leader: You are our God, and we will give thanks to you;

People: You are my God; we will extol you.

PROCESSION OF PALMS

All Glory, Laud, and Honor
Chancel Choir

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

*HYMN #89

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Father: You sent the Lord Jesus to enter our world and to save us from sin. But, we confess that while we have been chosen to be servants, we have tried to be masters. We pretend that we are exceptions to humanity and hide behind excuses. We lack the conscience that ought to accompany our Christian profession. Forgive us, O Lord, and deliver us from our living death. Give us the courage to accept the pain of new birth so that we may be renewed and healed from all our brokenness, and that we may grow in favor with You. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Children ages K-3rd grade are now invited downstairs for Children's Worship.

ANTHEM

Hosanna!

V.T. Courtney

Chancel Choir, Handbells, Youth and Children's Choir
Isaac Brooks, Director

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 11:1-11

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“The Triumphal Cross”

Rev. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #82

O Lamb of God Most Holy!
verses 1, 2, 3

O LAMM GOTTES

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES’ CREED

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, dead, 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 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.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

MOMENT FOR MISSION

One Great Hour of Sharing

Bonnie Gray

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

The Spotless Lamb

C. Boyles

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #90

Ride On! Ride on in Majesty!
verses 1 and 2

THE KING'S MAJESTY

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Out of the Depths

R. Shephard

*POSTLUDE

Go to Dark Gethsemane

J.A. Behnke

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

This morning's Lay Reader is Philip Gump.