

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday—The Sixth Sunday in Lent

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Hosanna, Loud, Hosanna!

arr. Burkhardt

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Matthew 21:5-9)

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

People: Behold! Our salvation comes!"

Leader: Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

People: Behold! Our King comes, humble and riding on a donkey.

Leader: Humble he comes on the foal of a donkey.

People: Hosanna to the Son of David!

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Hosanna in the highest heaven!

CHILDREN'S PROCESSIONAL/INTROIT

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Caldara

HYMN #89

Hosanna, Loud, Hosanna!

ELLACOMBE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God: 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

HYMN OF OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Hosanna
King's Choir

Stephen Elkins
Emily Schrader, director

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM *When Jesus Left His Father's Throne* Richard Shephard

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:5-11

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON **Exalted Service—Triumphal Obedience** Rev. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #83 *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High* DEO GRACIAS
verses 1, 2, 3

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 *Gloria* Gloria Patri

MOMENT FOR MISSION One Great Hour of Sharing Melody Mitchell

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE *Amen* Franck

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY *Hosanna, He Comes! All Glory, Laud and Honor* arr. P. Rodriguez

*DOXOLOGY #592 Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #91 *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty* ST. DROSTANE
verses 1 and 2

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* VALET WILL ICH DIR GEVEN

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is David Coleman.

*This morning's flowers are lovingly given in memory
of our daughter, Lindsay, for her birthday.
Given by Mark and Melody Mitchell.*