

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, March 25, 2018

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 Psalm 118:1-29

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;

People: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Open to us the gates of righteousness,

People: That we may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

Leader: The LORD is God; the LORD has given us light.

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

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People: God's steadfast love endures forever!

CHILDREN'S PROCESSIONAL/INTROIT

Hosanna!

Carol McClure

HYMN #89

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of heaven and earth: in Jesus Christ You entered Jerusalem to die for our sins. But, we confess that we are so intent on our own needs, so concerned with our own desires, that we miss the life You give in Christ. Our worship does not praise You and our service does not minister to our neighbors. Have mercy upon us, O God. Restore to us the life which celebrates Your glory and knows the assurance of Your righteousness. In the name of Jesus Christ 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 INSERT

O How He Loves You and Me

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

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

ANTHEM *The Simplest and the Best* MUNICH arr. Fedak

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 12:12-19

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON **"Palm Sunday (As Seen Through Easter Eyes)"** Rev. Christian

*HYMN #82 *O Lamb of God Most Holy!* 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 *Gloria* Gloria Patri

MOMENT FOR MISSION One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Wayne Bowlin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE *Amen* Franck

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592 Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #90 *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!* THE KING'S MAJESTY
verses 1 and 2

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *May We Thirst Thy Love to Know* Cooman

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Mary Harter.