

The Lord's Prayer

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen**

Invitation to Holy Communion

All people are invited to the Lord's table of grace. Children who have not yet received Holy Communion instruction are invited forward to receive a blessing. We offer Holy Communion by individual glass. For those who prefer them, grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available from the pastors.

Communion Anthem "Come to the Table" *McDonald
(Ignite)*

Sending

Post-Communion Prayer *(Please remain seated)*

God of mercy, we give you thanks for seating us at your table and serving us with the food of eternal life. We who once were dead, are now living members of your son, awakened by the breathing of your spirit. Send us out to awaken others to the mystery of your love, which is revealed to all the world in the one who came to give himself away, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Benediction *(Please stand as you are able)*

Closing Hymn..... **"You Are My All in All"**

Dismissal

People of God, what are we called to do?
Live the love of Christ!
In that love, go in peace to serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Postlude **"Above All"**



Palm/Passion Sunday

April 10, 2022

**9:30 a.m.
Worship Service**

Meal

Offering

Offering Anthem..... “Hosanna” *Hillsong*
(Ignite Band)

Offertory Prayer

God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Great 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.

It is indeed right.... praise your name and join in their unending hymn:



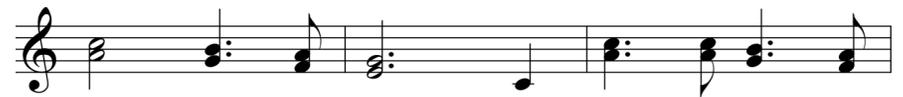
☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the



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name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the



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Eucharistic Prayer

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Sermon*Pastor Wayne Miller*
Copies of the sermon are available on the worship table in the narthex.

Hymn of the Day **“Jesus Messiah”**

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, died, 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 again 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.**

Prayers of Intercession

After each petition the leader says:

In your mercy,

The people respond: “Lord, Listen to your Children Praying”



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace.

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Palm Sunday

Today we follow Christ from triumphal entry to the cross, each waypoint of the journey marked by Jesus’ compassion for those who would betray, mock, accuse, or do violence to him. Though persecuted and beaten, Jesus the Son of God is not disgraced; instead, he asks forgiveness for those who put him to death. We have walked the Lenten pathway these forty days, each of us invited through baptism to “let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.” We enter this holy week accompanying Jesus to the cross with both grief and thanksgiving in our hearts, trusting in God’s redeeming love.

*Our time of worship begins with quiet reflection during the Prelude.
(Please be reminded to silence your cell phone.)*

Welcome

Prelude **“Hosanna!”** *Baloche*
(Ignite Band)

Processional Gospel *Luke 19:28-40*

¹When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, “Tell the daughter of Zion,

Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David!

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

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” ¹¹The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Blessing of the Palms

Those in the congregation raise their branches.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Hosanna to the Son of David.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise and thank you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was acclaimed Son of David and King of kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path. We ask that you bless these branches and those who bear them, and grant that we may ever hail him as our Lord and King and follow him with perfect confidence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

Gathering Song..... **“Pave the Way with Branches”**
(Choir leads verses, congregation responds and sings refrain)

**Additional verses ad lib.:*

- Release for the captives . . .
- Hope for the downtrod . . .
- Land for the landless . . .
- Debts are forgiven . . .

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading.....*Philippians 2:5-11*

- ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
- ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
- ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,
- ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross.
- ⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
- ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.