

Palm/Passion Sunday 2019

THE GATHERING



Ringing the 1887 Bell

Carillon Processional

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude "Jesus Christ Superstar Medley" Rice/Webber

* Call to Worship

One: They brought the colt of a donkey to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

All: **As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.**

One: As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, 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,

All: **"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"**

One: Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered them:

All: **"I tell you, if they were silent, the stones would shout out."**

Palm Processional "Hosanna" Rice/Webber
(Choir, Soloists ~ Ted Huebbe & Scott McPherson)

Prayer of the Day (unison)

Gracious God, as we enter this Holy Week, strengthen us to move beyond the festive parade of palms and to follow Jesus into the way of the cross, that united with him and all the faithful, we may one day enter through the gates of righteousness into the eternal city, the New Jerusalem, where we may praise you with Christ and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

"What's The Buzz" Rice/Webber
(Choir, Soloists ~ Ted Huebbe & Anna Parks)

Call to Confession

One: Let us confess our sin to our God, trusting that God's steadfast love endures forever.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him. Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: It is the Lord who helps us; who will declare us guilty? Because of the grace we received at baptism, we have nothing to fear. Forgiven and freed, let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

* Response #581 "Gloria Patri"

* The Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.** (Take a moment to greet each other with the peace of Christ)

* Hymn #487 "These Treasured Children" vs. #2

Time for Young Disciples

Rev. Meggan Farwell

All: **You're beautiful! God loves you! And we love you too!**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination (unison)

Eternal God, quiet within us all mortal voices, that through the story of the passion and by the power of your Holy Spirit, we may have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading John 12:1-8 Pew Bible – NT p.106

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

"I Don't Know How To Love Him" Rice/Webber
(Soloist ~ Anna Parks)

Scripture Reading John 12:12-16, 27-36 Pew Bible – NT p.106

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Superstar" Rev. Dr. Luke Farwell

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* Hymn #364 "Lift Up the Gates Eternal"

* Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed Hymnal, pg. 35

"Gethsemane" Rice/Webber
(Soloist ~ Bill Trost)

* Please stand as you are able

Bold type indicates text to be spoken or song to be sung by the congregation.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Musical Offertory "O Jesus, King Most Wonderful" arr. Dale Wood

* **Doxology #607** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

* **Prayer of Dedication** (*unison*)

Holy One, we give you thanks for the great deeds of salvation that you have done and continue to do. Bless these offerings of thanksgiving that they may further your kingdom for this world; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

"Herod's Song" Rice/Webber
(Soloist ~ Luke Farwell)

THE SENDING OUT

* **Charge & Benediction**

* **Postlude** "John Nineteen: Forty-One" Rice/Webber



*Following worship, deacons will be available to pray with you
in the prayer room if needed.*

Our beautiful chancel flowers are given in celebration of Ian's 13th Birthday by his family.

Assisting in Worship This Morning

Greeters: The Newell Family

Liturgist: Kathy Gutzman

Acolytes: Alexis & Olivia Bivins

Ushers: Sydney Goddard, Marilyn Heim, Annette Kinchen,
& Vera Dauffenbach

Organist: Julie Mackey

Choir Director: Andy Parks

Elder of the Month: Chris Bivins

Deacons of the Month: Betty Pajkos & Debbie Pahl

Tech Crew: Mark Young, Ted Huebbe, Steve Marks & Joe Williams

Fellowship: Barb Ryan & Marilyn Kabat

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