

Palm Sunday
11:00 a.m. April 10, 2022

Entering God's Presence

Welcome and Life in the Community

*Hymn 196 **All Glory, Laud, and Honor** VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

*Trusting God's Grace Reece Humphreys

Leader: The great entrance is prepared.

People: In the olive grove, leaves are still and the wind is hushed.

Leader: In reverence they welcome the Messiah.

People: Silently he rides the beast of burden and peace into Jerusalem.

Leader: As he draws near, the silence melts into joyful clamor.

People: This is he who has made the blind see, the lame walk, the dead live!

Musical Meditation **Hosanna** Hillsong Worship

Invitation to Self-Examination and Confession of our Need for God's Forgiveness (unison)

Christ our Lord, you have graced our lives with a love lavish beyond measure. Emptied of any selfish ambition, you poured yourself out for us with a resolution that shames our pale commitments. The depth and breadth of your love should inspire us to a ministry knowing no boundaries and no limits in its kindness. Our response has hardly been as generous. We are timid in love and cautious in affection. Christ our Savior, have mercy on us. Cleanse our hearts. Through your loving spirit empower us to love as you have loved us.

Time of Silence and Personal Confession

Lenten Wreath **What Wondrous Love Is This** (Hymn 215, verse 1) WONDROUS LOVE
(The sixth candle on the Lenten Wreath is extinguished for the Sixth Sunday in Lent)

The Assurance of Forgiveness

*Hymn 198 **Ride On! Ride On in Majesty** ST. DROSTANE

Zechariah 9:9, 10 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 833 in the pew Bible.]

Anthem **Good Shepherd** Gwyneth Walker

Matthew 21:1-17 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 21-22 in the pew Bible.]

Sermon **Lord, Make Me An Instrument of Your Peace: Where There Is Sadness, Joy** The Rev. Vance E. Polley

Handbell Anthem **Ah, Holy Jesus (Herzliebster Jesu)** Lutheran Passion Hymn

*The Apostle's Creed (Traditional Version, Page 35) and **Gloria Patri** (No. 581)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Ministry of Prayer [Text prayer requests to: (843) 437-4239]

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Musical Meditation **King of Kings** Hillsong Worship

*At the Presentation **Doxology** (No. 606) OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication, concluding with *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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn 197 **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna** ELLACOMBE

Benediction

*Going Out into the World

*Those that are able, please stand.