

9:00 a.m.

**Devotional Service**

April 10, 2022

*Welcome to the 9:00 a.m. Devotional Service. Together, may we rejoice and give thanks for God's loving grace in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

\*Hymn 196      **All Glory, Laud, and Honor** (vv. 1 & 4)      VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

\*Trusting God's Grace

*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!**

(Congregation seated.)

Prayer of Trust and Confidence

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

Sacrament of Baptism      Rivers Walton LaTorre

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

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

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:**      The Rev. Vance E. Polley  
**Where There Is Sadness, Joy**

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

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Musical Meditation

\*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

\*Blessing

\*Going Out into the World

\*All those who are able, please stand.