

Palm Sunday

10:00 a.m. March 24, 2024

Entering God's Presence

Welcome and Life in the Community

*Processional 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!

(Congregation seated.)

Lenten Introit **The King Shall Come** Traditional American Melody
Handbells

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 **Pange Lingua Gloriosi Corporis Mysterium** Thomas Aquinas
(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

Matthew 21:1-11 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 21-22 in the pew Bible.] Tanner James

Children's Message Reece Humphreys

Anthem **No More Night** Camp Kirkland

Matthew 21:12-17 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 22 in the pew Bible.]

Sermon **The Week That Changed the World** The Rev. Vance E. Polley

*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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*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 and Choral Benediction *Irish Blessing*

*Going Out into the World

*Those that are able, please stand.