

Palm Sunday
10:00 a.m. April 13, 2025

Entering God’s Presence

Welcome, Life in the Community, and Ritual of Friendship

*Processional Hymn 196 ***All Glory, Laud, and Honor*** 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.)

Handbell Introit ***Ride on, King Jesus!***
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 ***Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart*** (Hymn 427 - verse 1 only)
(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

Luke 19:29-40 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 78 in the pew Bible.]

Children’s Message

Luke 19:1-10 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 77 in the pew Bible.]

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

Children Leave for Easter Egg Hunt

Anthem ***No More Night*** Camp Kirkland

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

*Affirmation of Faith and ***Gloria Patri*** (No. 581)
Christ Jesus though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient unto death— even death on a Cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen. (Phil. 2:5-11)

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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

*Going Out into the World

*Those that are able, please stand.