

March 25, 2018

**Sunday of the Passion
Palm Sunday**

Greetings and Announcements

Praises and Concerns

Prelude Music Aimee Guskey

Meditation

Scripture Reading Mark 11:1-11 p.47

*Hymn of Praise Blue Chalice #192
"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

*Invocation - Pray Responsively

Leader: We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

People: **We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips: we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts.**

Leader: Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow, for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who sustains us.

People: **We wave palm branches in anticipation, we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.**

Leader: Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes: modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

People: **Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.**

Leader: Let us pray:

All: **We enter today, O God, with waving palms and songs of joy. We enter as ones seeking to usher in your reign. Prepare us, O God, for the suffering which comes. Join our celebration with the rending of our hearts, for we know what lies ahead. As we celebrate our hope with joy, grant us a serious face as well. As we come to worship you, guide our hearts and minds in spirit and in truth. Help us feel the joy of your promise and the weight of your sacrifice. Lead us we pray. Amen.**

New Testament Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:5-11 p.214

Mark 15: 1-39 p.53

Presentation of Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

***The Doxology Blue Chalice #46**

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Children's Moment (when children present)

***Morning Hymn Blue Chalice #191**

"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

Sermon The Rev. Rusty Hesse

The Pastoral and Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Communion Hymn Purple Praise #35

"Shout to the Lord"

The Lord's Supper: Call to Communion

**** Gluten-free communion wafers are available**

***Hymn of Invitation Purple Praise #50**

"Majesty"

(Do you want to receive Christ as your Lord and Savior or do you want to become part of this church family? Come up and speak with the pastor as we sing.)

***The Sending Forth**

(*Those who are able, please stand.)

Welcome to all visitors! Please sign our guest book located in the back of the chapel on the lectern near the door.

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