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Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion

April 9, 2017

VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

Prelude

Ring of the Bell

Processional Liturgy

P: Hosanna to the Son of David!

C: Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!

P: Hosanna in the highest!

C: Blessed is the coming Kingdom of our Father David!

P: Blessed is the King who comes in the Name of the Lord!

C: Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!

P: The King of Israel comes!

C: Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

Holy Gospel: John 12:12-19

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

P: Let us go forth in peace.

C: In the Name of the Lord.

Cross Procession/Hymn: #442, "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
(Wave Palm Branches on the Refrain)

Confession and Announcement of Grace

P: We come into the presence of our King in need of peace and forgiveness.

(Silent reflection and personal confession)

P: Lord Jesus Christ,

C: I confess before You that I have failed to be at peace with You and with my neighbors. I have sinned in my thoughts, words, and deeds. I have failed to live as You have commanded. I have not done the good You would have me do. I truly deserve the punishment You endured and the death that You died. I come to You with a repentant heart seeking forgiveness for my sins and the peace that only You can give. May I find in You the peace and pardon I so desperately need. Hosanna! Save now, O Lord. Save me from my sin. Amen.

P: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day *(spoken in unison)*

Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His holy city, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King, and when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn: #427, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Prayer from Psalms 24 and 118, selected verses

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Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11 (KJV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Lenten Response: #767, "Jesus, Remember Me" (*Sing twice*)

Holy Gospel: Matthew 26:1-27:66

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 26th and 27th chapters.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read.)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

The Apostles' Creed back cover of the hymnal

Children's Sermon: "The Palm Sunday Donkey"

Hymn of the Day: #441, "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

Sermon: "Shouting Crowds"

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

The Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal

Acclamations and Blessing

P: Hosanna!

C: Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: #443, "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Silent Prayer/Chimes

Announcements

Meal Prayer

Postlude

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH

New Horizons is hosting their annual Palm Sunday Brunch this morning after worship. On the menu are pancakes, egg casseroles (some will be gluten free), fresh fruit, muffins/sweet rolls/donuts, and beverages. All are welcome to stay and enjoy the food and fellowship!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Services for this week will be conducted according to the following schedule:

Maundy Thursday: 7:00 PM Worship with Holy Communion

Good Friday: 7:00 PM Worship

Easter Sunday: 10:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion.
(No Sunday School/Bible
Class/Fellowship Time)

CATECHISM REVIEW

The Fifth Commandment: "You shall not murder."

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

OUTDOOR WORK DAY

Saturday, April 22nd has been designated as an outdoor work day for cleaning up our church property. Randy Meyer will offer additional details to all who are willing to help out with this spring cleaning. Thank you.

EASTER EGG HUNT

An Easter Egg Hunt will take place this coming Saturday at 10:00 AM at church. Many thanks to Leslie Germann-Hutter and Nikki Scheele for coordinating the event. The Egg Hunt is for children 2nd grade and under. If the weather is uncooperative, we will have the hunt inside the church building (but not the sanctuary).