

GATHERING

Voluntary: Trumpet Tune in D Major Mark Jones

Welcome.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

A lesson from the Gospel: Matthew 21: 1-3, 6-9.....Mac Pirkle

† Processional Hymn No. 280 All Glory, Laud, and Honor St. Theodulph

† Call to Worship

Leader: Let us praise Christ on the road to Jerusalem.

People: **Let us praise Christ with loud hosannas.**

Leader: Let us join Christ in the garden of prayer.

People: **Let us join Christ in the passion and victory.**

All: **Let us worship Christ together!**

† Call to Confession.....Stacey Harwell-Dye

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Merciful God,

You know us so well.

**We are quick to proclaim faith and to praise with loud hosannas,
but we are slow to live our faith fully every day.**

**We are quick to claim we will remain steadfast,
but when the hour comes, too often we fall sleep or turn away
just as the disciples did.**

**Forgive us, Lord, for all our failings,
for all the ways that we fall short in our faith.**

**Thank you for your unconditional love and grace that we so
desperately need. Amen.**

† Silent Confession

† Words of Assurance

Liturgist: *Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet
sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of
Jesus Christ you are forgiven!*

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!**

All: **Glory to God. Amen.**

† Passing of the Peace

Liturgist: *As a forgiven and reconciled people,
let us exchange signs of reconciliation and love.
The peace of Christ be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**

† Gloria Patri.....No. 71

**Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

THE STORY OF THE LAST SUPPER

A lesson from the Gospel: Matthew 26:17-19, 26-29

Thanksgiving

Celebrant: *The Lord be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: *Lift up your hearts.*

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

† Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

† Sanctus and Benedictus (*Choir and Congregation*)

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord! God of power and might!

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the Highest!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the Highest!

Prayer of Remembrance

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Prayer of Consecration

The Lord's Prayer (*in unison*)

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Hymn No. 286: O Sacred Head..... Passion Chorale

THE STORY OF THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

A lesson from the Gospel: Matthew 26:30, 36-46.....Stacey Harwell-Dye

Sermon: Staying Awake.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

Joys & Concerns of the Church..... Erin Racine

Salutation

Liturgist: *The Lord be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**

Liturgist: *Let us pray.*

Offertory: God So Loved the World.....John Stainer

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son
that whoso believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life.
For God sent not his son into the world to condemn the world,
but that the world through him might be saved. (*John 3:16,17*)

SENDING FORTH AND THE STORY OF CHRIST'S ARREST

† Recessional Hymn No. 285: To Mock Your Reign.....Kingsfold

† A Lesson from the Gospel: Matthew 27:1-2.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Choral Benediction: When Jesus WeptWilliam Billings

Silent Prayer

*To conclude our worship today, take a moment of silent prayer as we remember our Lord's
sacrifice, a gift to us for our salvation.*

† *The congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.*

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Liturgy: Maggie Jarrell

Music Participants: Chamber Choir. Andrew Risinger is organist-director.

Today's Music: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor," was written by St. Theodulph of
Orleans in 820 while he was imprisoned in Angers, France, for conspiring
against the King, with whom he had fallen out of favor. The text acts as a
retelling of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The medieval church
actually re-enacted this story on Palm Sunday using a standard liturgy that
featured this hymn. The priests and inhabitants of a city would process from
the fields to the gate of the city, following a living representation of Jesus seated
on a donkey. When they reached the city gates, a choir of children would sing
the hymn, then in Latin: *Gloria, laus et honor*, and the refrain was taken up by
the crowd. At this point the gates were opened and the crowd made its way
through the streets to the cathedral.



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We believe God loves everyone unconditionally!*

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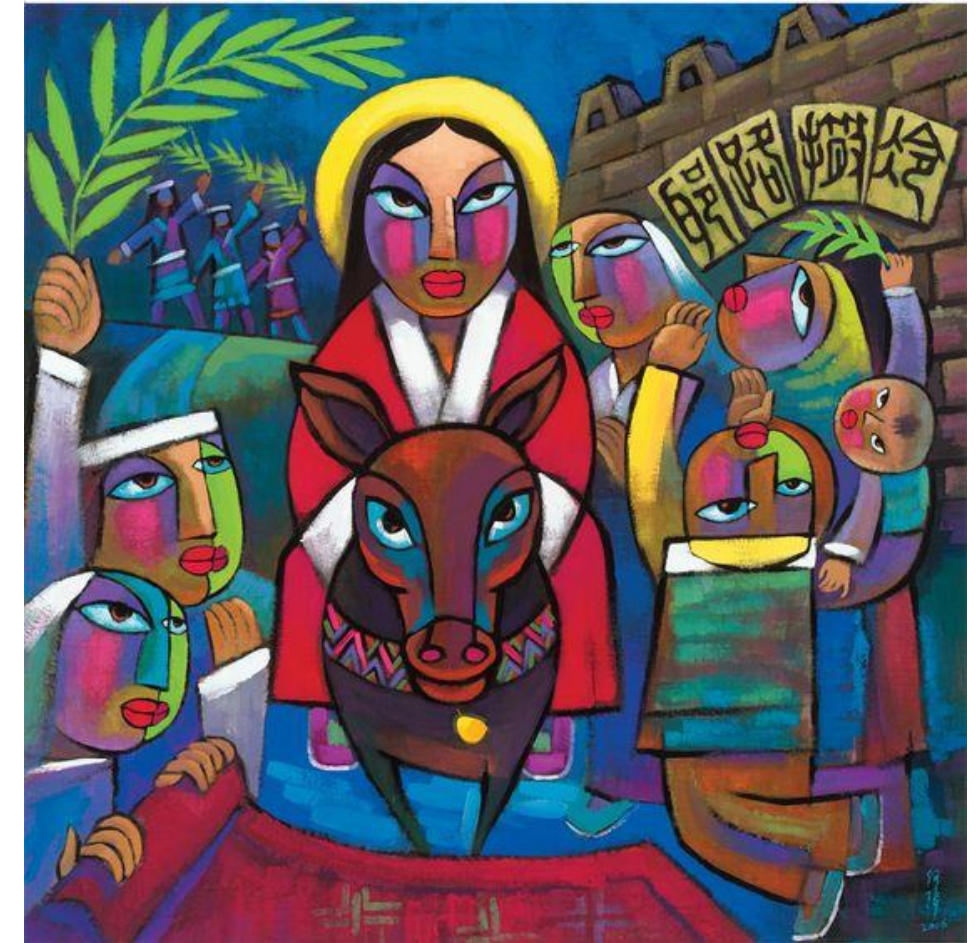
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