Palm/Passion Sunday April 14, 2019 10:00 AM Service Holy Communion





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# WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

**If you are new** to our congregation, please let us know by getting a name tag at the Welcome Center outside and completing a newcomer card, found either at the Welcome Center or in the pew rack in front of you.

**Childcare is available:** During the service, infants to age 5 are welcome in the Nursery, located on the first floor of the education wing, accessed through the double doors by the elevator.

We have gluten-free wafers available: Please make your request known at the altar rail.

Symbols in the Bulletin: P Pastor, D Deacon, C Congregation, L Leader, D Everyone.

**Hymn numbers** listed in the bulletin are referencing *The Hymnal 1982*, found in the pew rack.

**Following the service** we welcome everyone for coffee and refreshments in Kirk Hall, located on the first floor. Turn right after passing through the arch off the passageway between the buildings. The **restrooms** are also there.

A gentle reminder: As a courtesy during the church service, please be sure to turn your **cell phone off** or put it on the vibrate setting.

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude Hosanna, Loud Hosanna Ellacombe/G. Christ

Bells of Hope and Keyboard

[Please stand when the chimes sound.]

**OPENING HYMN** All Glory, Laud, and Honor 154, vs. 1

All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King! to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring. Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son, who in the Lord's Name comest, the King and Blessèd One. All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King! to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Please be seated.]

## MISSION MOMENT

### **A**CCLAMATION

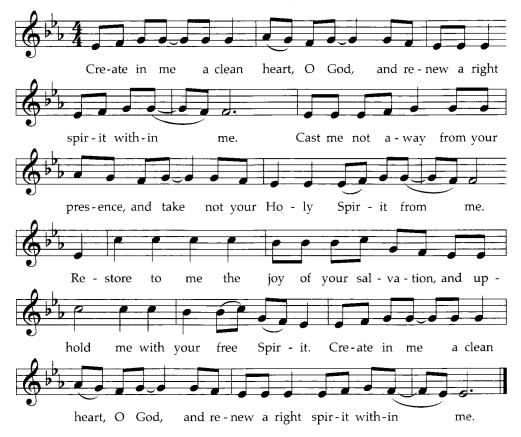
[Please stand.]

- P Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;
- His mercy endures for ever.

## GATHERING PRAYER

- P We pray together for the renewal of our lives as the Holy Spirit works in, with, and among us this Lenten season.
- Blessed are you, God of growth and discovery; yours is the inspiration that has altered and changed our lives; yours is the power that has brought us to new dangers and opportunities. Set us, your new creation, to walk through this new world, watching and learning, loving and trusting, until your kingdom comes. Amen.

## Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God



#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- P Let us pray... Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- Amen.

#### LITURGY OF THE PALMS

- P Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord:
- Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.
- Let us pray... Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- Amen.

THE PALM LESSON: Matthew 21:1-11

[Please be seated.]

■ The Lesson is taken from Matthew, chapter 21...

When they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus gave two disciples a task. He said to them, "Go into the village over there. As soon as you enter, you will find a donkey tied up and a colt with it. Untie them and bring them to me. If anybody says anything to you, say that the Lord needs it." He sent them off right away. Now this happened to fulfill what the prophet said, Say to Daughter Zion, "Look, your king is coming to you, humble and riding on a donkey, and on a colt the donkey's offspring." The disciples went and did just as Jesus had ordered them. They brought the donkey and the colt and laid their clothes on them. Then he sat on them.

Now a large crowd spread their clothes on the road. Others cut palm branches off the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds in front of him and behind him shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" And when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up. "Who is this?" they asked. The crowds answered, "It's the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

- **L** The Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.
- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- (a) It is right to give him thanks and praise.
- P It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.
- Amen.
- P Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
- Hosanna in the highest.
- Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- Amen.

All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King! to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring. The company of angels is praising thee on high; and we with all creation in chorus make reply.

All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King! to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

## THE GREETING OF PEACE

[Please stand.]

- P The peace of the Lord be always with you.
- **And also with you.** (All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.)

## THE PASSION OF CHRIST

#### INTRODUCTION

Station 1: Judas Betrays Jesus

STATION 2: Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

STATION 3: In the Garden of Gethsemane

Station 4: Peter's Denials

STATION 5: Jesus Before the High Priest and Council

Station 6: Judas Repents

#### CONCLUDING PRAYER

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- Let us pray... Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
- @ Amen.

Great God, Your Love Has Called Us [Tune: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel]

Great God, your love has called us here, as we, by love, for love were made. Your living likeness still we bear, though marred, dishonored, disobeyed. We come, with all our heart and mind your call to hear, your love to find.

We come with self-inflicted pains of broken trust and chosen wrong, half free, half bound by inner chains, by social forces swept along, by pow'rs and systems close confined, yet seeking hope for humankind.

Great God, in Christ you call our name and then receive us as your own, not through some merit, right, or claim, but by your gracious love alone. We strain to glimpse your mercy seat and find you kneeling at our feet.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

[Please stand, kneel, or sit, as you choose.]

- **D** Let us pray for the Church and for the world.
- We pray for all who call you Lord. Renew our spirits that we may worship you joyfully, give our hearts wholly to you in prayer, and gently commend to others the faith that is in us. We pray for all who are in need and who suffer [especially... read names from notebook]. Give us ears to hear those who cry out to you.
- Renew us so that we are courageous agents of justice and compassion, and share our resources generously.
- Let We pray for the leaders around the world. Help them to respect all by considering others as equal to themselves, by thinking charitably towards all neighbors near and far, and by seeking to understand and appreciate those who differ from them.
- Renew us so that we love and serve others as Christ loves and serves us.
- We pray for all who are responsible for the mission and ministry of the church, lay and ordained.
- Renew us so that we are humble, patient and act with integrity, using the values and promises of the Reign of God as the foundation of every decision, action or abstention.
- Let We pray for a sense of awe for all you have created and entrusted to us, including our own bodies, your creation, and the lives of others. We give you thanks for the blessings of this life [read items from notebook]. You open your hand and fill the earth with good things.
- Renew us so that we cherish the gifts you have given us, conserving and healing your creation for the sake of those who come after us.

- We pray for those whose life on this earth has ended, [especially... read names from notebook.] Let light perpetual shine upon them.
- Renew us so that we follow the good examples of your saints, who teach us to enjoy worldly goods and comforts in moderation, and to be honest in our daily life and work.
- Let your grace restore us, good Lord, and let your Spirit inspire us.
- Renew us and accomplish in us the work of your salvation, that we may show forth your glory in the world. Amen.

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

## OFFERTORY SENTENCE

D Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. Bring your tithes, gifts and offering with gladness.

**OFFERTORY**The Tree of Life

K. Scott
[Please be seated.]

#### Presentation

[Please stand when the offering plates are given to the Deacon.]

D Blessed are you, O God, maker of all, including these gifts representing our selves, our time, and our possessions. Grant that we may use what has been gathered here to be a blessing to your world.

## PRESENTATION HYMN

We Give Thee but Thine Own

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

The captive to release, to God the lost to bring, to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ-like thing.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Prayer A [Book of Common Prayer]

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give God thanks and praise.
- It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacrament, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

[Please stand or kneel, as you choose]

P Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

- Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
- We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

- P All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.
- AMEN.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

P And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

- P Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
- Therefore let us keep the feast.

S164 FRACTION ANTHEM Jesus, Lamb of God

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace.

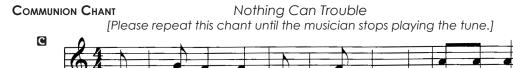
P The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

[You may be seated. All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please follow the directions of the usher, who will let you know when it's your turn to go to the altar rail. You may stand or kneel. To receive, hold your hands in front of you, one palm over the other. The priest will place a wafer there. You may either consume it immediately, and then sip from the cup of wine when it comes to you, or, you may wait and dip the wafer into the wine. When you are finished, please return to your seat by the side aisle.]

Our Prayer Team will be in the south narthex (at the back of the church) during Holy Communion to pray with you for healing, guidance, a loved one, or anything else on your heart.

#### COMMUNION MUSIC

[Please remain seated.]



can fright - en. Those who seek Noth-ing can trou - ble; noth-ing



God shall nev-er go want - ing. Noth-ing can trou - ble; noth-ing



can fright - en. God fills a - lone

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

[Please stand or kneel, as you choose.]

- P Let us pray...
- Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

### THE BLESSING

[Please stand.]

- P God give you open ears that the Word may revive you; an open mind that the Spirit may refresh you, and an open heart that Love may renew you, and the blessing of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always.
- Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Bless Now, O God, the Journey

Bless now, O God, the journey that all your people make, the path through noise and silence, the way of give and take. The trail is found in desert and winds the mountain round, then leads beside still waters, the road where faith is found.

Bless sojourners and pilgrims who share this winding way; your hope burns through the terrors, your love sustains the day. We yearn for holy freedom while often we are bound; together we are seeking the road where faith is found.

#### THE DISMISSAL

- P Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
- Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Toccata from Gothic Suite

Leon Boellmann

## SERVING US TODAY

Celebrant Becky Robbins-Penniman

Cindy Roehl Deacon Priest Associate Ann Chaplin Organist **Robert Moncrief** 

Acolyte Carol Beauchamp

Chalicists Dan Depies

Andrea Zahn Judy Warner

Lector Prayers of the People Andrea Zahn

Prayer Team Cheryl Sharpe and Rhiannon Sharpe

Greeters Dottie Bellavance

Jav Ozbun

Ushers Alan Mackay

Phil Beauchamp

Sunday School Carey Cherivtch Nursery

Dayana Mosquera Rhiannon Sharpe

Susan Fowler, Shirl Ahrens Welcome Center Coffee Hosts Frank and Sandy Kneen

**Building & Grounds** Jerry Ozbun