

## PREPARATION

**Silent Meditation** *Psalm 118: 1-2; 5-9*

*O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! Out of my distress I called on the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me in a broad place. With the LORD on my side I do not fear. What can mortals do to me? The LORD is on my side to help me; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to put confidence in mortals. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to put confidence in princes.*

**Prelude****Greetings and Announcements****Call to Worship (In Unison)**

**Look! A King is coming—humble and riding on a donkey: Hosanna to the Son of David! Lay your cloaks before him; spread palms to honor him. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Raise your voices. Lift your hearts. Rejoice—our Savior comes! Hosanna!**

**Hymn 196** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

**REFRAIN:** *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 blessed One.*

**REFRAIN**

*The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went; our praise and prayers and anthems before thee we present.*

**REFRAIN**

*To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise; to thee, no high exalted, our melody we raise.*

**REFRAIN**

*Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring, who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King!*

**REFRAIN**

## CONFESSON AND PARDON

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Suffering God, the way of the cross is a hard road. It is draining. It is demanding. It is fraught with danger. You ask us to stay by your**

**side as you walk toward Calvary, but fear and weariness overtake us. Forgive us, God, and strengthen us for the journey ahead. As the darkness gathers, renew our faith, fill us with hope, and startle us with your grace. (Time of Silence)**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Response of Praise No. 581** *Gloria Patri*

**A Virtual Exchange of Peace**

**L:** The peace of Christ be with you. **P:** **And also with you.**

## HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

**Children's Sermon and the Lord's Prayer****Scripture Reading**

**Matthew 21: 1-11**

**L:** This is the Word of the Lord. **P:** **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

*Hosanna!*

Rev. Vanessa Winters

**\*Hymn 223**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

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*When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.*

*Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God; all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down; did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mind, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.*

**Pastoral Prayer**

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Invitation to the Table**

**One:** May God be with you

**All:** **And also with you.**

**One:** Lift your hearts.

**All:** **We lift them up to God.**

**One:** Let us give thanks to the God we love.

**All:** **We freely give God thanks and praise.**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving****Words of Institution****Blessing of the Elements & Receiving Them Together**

**Let us pray:** Merciful Savior, dwell forever in our hearts. Inspire us with your purity, strengthen us with your might, perfect us in your

ways, guide us in your truth, unite us to yourself and to your whole church by your holy mysteries, so that we may overcome evil and be wholly devoted to your service and conformed to your will, all for the sake of your glory.

#### DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

#### Thanking God through the Offering

Doxology No. 606 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
OLD HUNDREDTH

#### Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 198 *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!* ST. DROSTANE  
*Ride on! Ride on in majesty! Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry; thy humble beast pursues its road with palms and scattered garments stowed.*  
*Ride on! Ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die; O Christ, thy triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin.*  
*Ride on! Ride on in majesty! The hosts of angels in the sky look down with sad and wondering eyes to see the approaching sacrifice.*  
*Ride on! Ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die; bow thy meek head to mortal pain; then take, O God, thy power, and reign.*

#### \*Charge and Benediction

#### Postlude

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#### Palms to Go at WPC, April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

Palms will be available for drive through pickup Saturday, April 4th from 9am-12pm and Sunday, April 5th from 9-9:45am. Drive up to the church and we will be handing out palms. Those who will be handing them out will have proper masks and gloves on.

#### \*Prayer Concerns:

**Recent:** George Payne, Kathy Tureski's father; Deborah Agar, Alix McKenzie's sister in law; Walter Johnson, brother-in-law of Mimi Wood; Sally Hoge; Paul & Ellen Pfaff; The Sagendorf family; Kimberly Rogers Murawski; Dana Barrett, friend of Nancy Miller; Bob Baum, home; Emily Yervasi, daughter of Vinnie & Marie Yervasi; John Comba, Home; George Burns, home; Jay Sears; Rev. Kate Jones-Calone; Kay Kidde; Rev. John Kloepfer  
**Long Term:** Chelsey Carter Collins, Southampton Care Center; Russell Deihl; Brad Carbone; Gene Hubbard, Home

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