

Service for the Lord's Day

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2014

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

Before this week runs its course, the disciples, including even us, will fail you in force.

Lamb of God, you cry out in agony and the silent stars howl in grief. Amen.

Gathering

PRELUDE

Selected

WELCOME

Cindy Ratliff

*INTROIT # 198

“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!” (v. 4)

Dykes, 1862

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed is Jesus who comes in God's name.

Hosanna! The realm of God comes near.

Blessed are all who come in God's name..

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

Blessed are you when you come in God's name.

Hosanna! The realm of God comes near.

Give thanks to God, for God is marvelous in our eyes.

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

*HYMN #197

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Threlfall, 1873

CALL TO CONFESSION

What shall we do with our sins? Shall we continue to try to hide them, or confess them – honestly and without reservation – to the One who comes to save us? O, people of God, right now, let us approach our Sovereign of mercy and grace. Let us pray first silently, then together using the words in the bulletin.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, you come in unexpected ways. You entered Jerusalem in humility, a servant king, riding a donkey. But the people saw only what they wanted, a warrior king, bringing an end to oppression. We too, look to you to fight our battles. In your name we wound one another with doctrine, or worse – with weapons. King Jesus Christ, forgive us, restore us, and save us. Help us to follow you humbly, even all the way to the cross. Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

***“Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.”***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

It is God who holds our lives, healing us when we are broken, forgiving us when we do wrong. In the name of the Son of Man, I declare we are forgiven!

Our tongues have confessed, now let our hearts and lives reflect the One who humbled himself for all of us, even for me. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

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.

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ANTHEM

“Laudamus Te”

Chancel Choir

Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalm 118: 19-29

Bibles, p. 534/ LG. p. 694

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN #198

“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!” (v. 1 – 3)

Dykes, 1862

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5: 21-37

Bibles, p.21 / LG. p.27

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Enter in Triumph”

Rev. Candice L. Klein

DEDICATION OF HYMNALS

(see insert)

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

– The Apostles' Creed

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart”

Chancel Choir

April Hymn of the Month

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sending

*HYMN #196

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Neale, 1851

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #196

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” (chorus only)

Neale, 1851

POSTLUDE

Selected

(*) Those who are able may stand.

Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

This week’s prayers and concerns: Travis Reynolds, Cindy Ratliff, Jane & Tolly Dill and Diane Dill, Neil & Mariella Pennal, Jack Clark, Joyce Huggins, Billie Manck, and the staff and leadership of Grace Presbytery.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun. 04/13	8:30-9:30a.m.	Chancel Choir Practice
Mon 04/14	4:30p.m.	Adopt-A-Block
Wed. 04/16	4:30-5:30p.m.	Kids for God
Thurs. 04/17	2:00p.m.	L.E.A.N. Meeting
Thurs. 04/17	6:30p.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship
Fri. 04/18	6:30p.m.	Good Friday Service FUMC
Sun. 04/20	7:00a.m.	Sunrise Service at Fair Park
Sun. 04/20	7:45a.m.	Breakfast Fellowship Hall
Sun. 04/20	11:00a.m.	Worship

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