

# Service for the Lord's Day

Palm Sunday

March 20, 2016

Enter God's home in reverence and humbleness.

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

**"Prelude and Trumpetings"**  
**"Ride On, King Jesus"**  
(FPC Choir)

Myron Roberts  
Traditional

WELCOME

Lynn Tieken

\*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 #198

**"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!" (v.1-3)**

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

***Mysterious God, we know how we sang for joy when Christ came into our lives, and how we have not followed him as he tries to lead us on this journey. We have hidden our faces from***

***the pain and suffering of his world and ours. We have turned a deaf ear to the cries of the poor, the hungry, the oppressed. We trust in the slick promotion of the world, and not in your words of truth and reality. Forgive us, Merciful Sovereign, and shine your face upon us. Help us to have the same mind as Christ, so we would know your promises. Help us to have the same heart as Christ, so we might serve your children. Help us to have the same Spirit as Christ, so we might go wherever you lead us with courage, with faith, with love. 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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## Proclaiming

ANTHEM

***"I'm Bound for the Promised Land"***  
(FPC Choir)

arr. Hayward

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalm 24

Bibles, p.475/LG. p.617

The Word of the Lord

***Thanks be to God***

HYMN #197

***"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"***

Threlfall, 1873

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Luke 19: 28-40

Bibles, p.78/ LG. p.101

The Word of God, for the People of God

***Thanks be to God***

SERMON

***"When Good People Gather"***

Rev. Candice L. Klein

## 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 on 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.” This, we believe. Amen. – The Apostles’ Creed*

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Variation on “Aberystwith”* arr. Archer

\*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)*

POSTLUDE *Chorale Prelude on “Praise My Soul”* arr. Hill

(\*) Those who are able may stand.

*Bold italic letters* indicate congregational responses.

**This week’s prayers and concerns:** Debbie Murphy, Cindy and Bob Ratliff, Tolly Dill, Diane Dill, and Mike Dill, Jack Clark, Jack Gray, Syble DeLoach, and Martha Paul Bennett

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Mon. 03/21	Adopt-A-Block Meeting	4:15pm
Thur. 03/24	Maundy Thursday Service	6:30pm
Fri. 03/25	Good Friday Service @ FUMC	6:30pm
Sun. 03/27	Easter Sunrise Service	7:00am
Sun. 03/27	Easter Breakfast	following Sunrise Service
Sun. 03/27	Celebrate the Resurrection	11:00am
	<i>Choir Practice Every Wed. at 5:45pm</i>	

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