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**LITURGY OF THE PALMS/PASSION**

April 10, 2022



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*‘Even if we’ve set out on the Lenten pilgrimage on Ash Wednesday and taken every step in penitence and prayer, we are still not prepared for the arrival...Neither were those who joined Jesus in Galilee and made their way to Jerusalem.’ ~ Fred Craddock*

## ~ GATHERING ~

### GATHERING MUSIC

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(based on Psalm 118)*

Give thanks to the Lord, whose steadfast love endures forever!

**Hosanna in the highest!**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

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

**Hosanna in the highest!**

### PRELUDE

*Children (and children-at-heart) are invited to gather in the hallway with palms.*

#### PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM *(Luke 19:28-40)*

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna!

**Hosanna in the highest!**

### PROCESSIONAL

HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA

GTG #197

by Jenette Threlfall

ELLACOMBE

*During the processional, you are invited to wave your palms.*

### CHILDREN'S LITANY

**All: May God be with you there.**

**Kids: May God be with you here.**

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Triumphant God, we join the crowds of the ages in shouting your praises. While our lips give you glory, our lives seldom reflect your purposes. We sing easily of your greatness, but living faithfully is often beyond us. We hear of your salvation, yet sin is still close and real, daily leading us away from you. Have mercy on us. Ride into our hearts with healing grace. Forgive what we have done and direct who we shall be. Lord, save us. Hosanna! [Silent Confession]

**\*RESPONSE**

LAMB OF GOD

GTG #602

by Yusuf Khill

YA HAMALALLAH

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

This is good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**RESPONSE**

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YA HAMALALLAH

**~ THE WORD ~**

**HOMILY**

MEDITATION ON PALMS AND PASSION

Rev. Wigger

**HYMN**

ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR

GTG #196

Text by Theodulph of Orleans; Music by Melchior Teschner  
arr. William Henry Monk

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE**

*DRAMATIC READING OF LUKE 22:14-23:56*

NARRATOR: REV. DAVID B. WIGGER

JESUS CHRIST: DEACON CONNIE SMITH

PETER: BOB SCOTT

DISCIPLES: CHOIR

MISCELLANEOUS CHARACTERS: ELDER WENDY LAVEY

SOLDIERS/ASSEMBLY: CONGREGATION

**RESPONSE**

AMEN

GTG #601

Anon. Danish

~ **RESPONDING TO THE WORD** ~

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*from the Christ Hymn: Philippians 2:5-11*)

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross.

Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

**\*INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**\*RESPONSE**

LORD, PREPARE ME

GTG #701

by John Thompson and Randy Scruggs

SANCTUARY

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

~ **SENDING** ~

**HYMN**

WERE YOU THERE

GTG #200

African American Spiritual

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

PRELUDE IN C MINOR

OP. 38 NO. 20

By Dmitri Kabalevsky

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*Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the Gathering Room.*

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