



**commit your work to the LORD and
your plans will be established** *Proverbs 16:3*

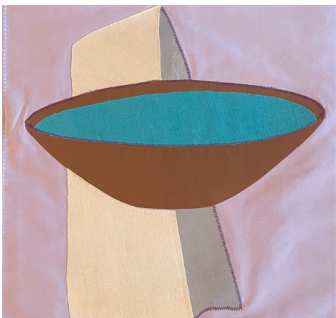
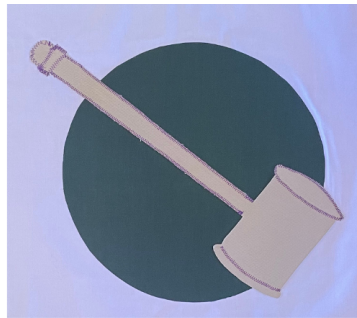
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LITURGY OF THE PALMS AND PASSION

Sunday, April 2, 2023



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Rev. David B. Wigger, Pastor

“The procession’s glory makes the travail of the Passion bearable;
for when one loves, nothing is difficult.”

~ Bernard of Clairvaux

~ *THE PALMS* ~

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.

THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

MATTHEW 21:1-11

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

Hosanna in the highest!

PROCESSIONAL

HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA

GTG #197

by Jenette Threlfall

ELLACOMBE

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

LITANY OF SENDING

One: Let us send our kids with God's love.

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

Kids: May God be with you here.

THE PLOT TO KILL JESUS

MATTHEW 26:1-5, 14-16

***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
Trad. liturgical text

GTG #603
AGNUS DEI (Vasile)

***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.**

INSTRUMENTAL

~ THE PASSOVER ~

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

HOMILY

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Rev. Wigger

RESPONSE

LAMB OF GOD
Trad. liturgical text

GTG #603
AGNUS DEI (Vasile)

THE ANOINTING AT BETHANY

MATTHEW 26:6-13

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

RESPONSE

JESU, JESU, FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE
Ghanaian folk melody

GTG #203
Refrain

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

MATTHEW 26:14-30

HYMN

JESU, JESU, FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE
Ghanaian folk melody

GTG #203

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.** ...Therefore, with all creation we sing your praise:

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

EUCCHARIST

CHEREPONI

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

JESUS PRAYS IN GETHSEMANE

MATTHEW 26:31-44

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

STRIPPING OF THE PARAMENTS

MATTHEW 26:45-46

AGNUS DEI (Vasile)

~ THE PASSION ~

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

MATTHEW 26-27

HYMN

WERE YOU THERE

GTG #228

African American Spiritual

(Verses 1-4)

THE BURIAL OF JESUS

MATTHEW 27:55-61

POSTLUDE

WERE YOU THERE

GTG #228

African American Spiritual

(Verse 5)

You are invited to depart without a benediction.

The way of the cross continues...

MAUNDY THURSDAY

POTLUCK AND WORSHIP, 5:30PM

GOOD FRIDAY

NOON

EASTER SUNDAY

9AM BREAKFAST; 10AM EGG HUNT

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, 10:30AM