

SABBATH GATHERING

Palm and Passion Sunday

March 25, 2018

9:30 A.M.

We welcome you to worship. We are glad that you are here! Nursery and Preschool care are available if you need it. The Young and Young at Heart are welcomed to the front early on for a special time in the service. Please sign the Friendship Pads so that we can get to know you better, and join us for coffee in the Narthex after the service.

We Gather as Christ's Body

We each meet God in different ways. As our worship begins, we come before God in ways that build fellowship and community, or we spend time in quiet one by one. As we do, we celebrate our differences, for we are one in the Spirit. Choose a center. You may try different centers from time to time. Pray, as you go, that God will move among us.

*The Kid's Corner
Silent Place Prayer Time
Gathering Circles*

*Hymn Singing
Prayer, Journal, Devotion Center
Contemporary Music Center*

God Invites Us to Worship

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WE COME TOGETHER IN THE GATHERING SPACE Singing as we gather:

* SONG All Glory, Laud and Honor # 88

*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, now 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*

THE SACRED SPACE IS PREPARED

Our Youth

* *Please stand, if you are able*

* INVITATION

* STILLING

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

* GOD'S BLESSING ON OUR WORSHIP

God Shows Grace and Forgiveness

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

FORGIVENESS IS GRANTED

God Speaks with a Heart of Love

COMMISSIONING OF WORKCAMPERS

CHILDREN'S BIBLE LESSON

Message

Gayl Galen

ART RESPONSE

Visual Art, Todd Fargo
Song, Camryn Zeitvogel

HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

89, verses 1 & 3

Children are excused for Sunday School with a Palm Parade.

PRAYER FOR GOD'S SPIRIT

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 19:29-40

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Eileen Borduin Vanderzwan

We Respond in Re-Dedication

PRAYERS OF DEDICATION & PRAISE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts/debtors)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Let the Rocks Cry Out
Chancel Choir

Sterling

Refrain: Let the rocks, let the rocks cry out, "Hosanna!"
Let the people, let the people shout for joy!
Join the song creation sings, rising to the King of kings.
Let the rocks, let the rocks, let the rocks, let the rocks cry out!

Blessed is He, King Jesus, who comes in the Lord's holy name.
The heavens rejoice, the earth lifts its voice.
How can we not do the same? *Refrain*

Holy is He, Son of David, the King of all Israel.
He makes the blind to see. He sets the captive free,
Jesus, Emmanuel. *Refrain*

* DOXOLOGY *As we sing, we move into a circle around the Sanctuary*

* WE SHARE THE LORD'S SUPPER

God Sends Us Out to Serve

* GOD'S BLESSING AS WE GO OUT TO SERVE

* ANNOUNCEMENTS

* RESPONSE

Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace; go now in peace,
May the love of God surround you
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.

* POSTLUDE

* PRAYER UNDER THE CROSS