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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

GATHER IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

READING FROM JOHN 12:12-19

P- A reading from John 12:12-19

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So, they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting,

C -“Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!” [Repeat]

P-Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: “Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion.

Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him. So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify. It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him. The Pharisees then said to one another, “You see, you can do nothing. Look, the world has gone after him!”

P – Let us go forth following our Savior King

C – In the name of Jesus!

PROCESSION WITH PALMS

All Glory Laud and Honor 108 (G)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

C: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

GREETING

P - The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C - And also with you.

KYRIE (TIMELINE)

Refrain



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that
friends and fam-i-ly; for
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who worship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,

Refrain



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

HYMN OF PRAISE



Ⓐ Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



Ⓑ Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther:



We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men

SALUTATION (ACAPELLA)



Ⓐ The Lord be with you.

Ⓑ And al-so with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty and everlasting God, you have sent your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, to take upon himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross, that all of humanity should follow the example of his great humility. Mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 50:4-9A

R: The first lesson is from the 50th chapter of Isaiah.

4 The Lord God has given me

a trained tongue,

that I may know how to sustain

the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens,

wakens my ear

to listen as those who are taught.

5 The Lord God has opened my ear,

and I was not rebellious;

I did not turn backward.

6 I gave my back to those who struck me

and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;

I did not hide my face

from insult and spitting.

7 The Lord God helps me;

therefore I have not been disgraced;

therefore I have set my face like flint,

and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

8 he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand in court together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

9a It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

R: Here ends the reading.

PSALM 118:19-29

READ RESPONSIVELY

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.

**20 This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.**

21 I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

**22 The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**

23 This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

**24 This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

25 Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!

O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

**26 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

27 The Lord is God,
and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.

**28 You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.**

29 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

SECOND READING**PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11**

R: The second lesson comes from the 2nd chapter of Philippians.

5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
6 who, though he existed in the form of God,
 did not regard equality with God
 as something to be grasped,
7 but emptied himself,
 taking the form of a slave,
 assuming human likeness.
And being found in appearance as a human,
8 he humbled himself
 and became obedient to the point of death—
 even death on a cross.
9 Therefore God exalted him even more highly
 and gave him the name
 that is above every other name,
10 so that at the name given to Jesus
 every knee should bend,
 in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
11 and every tongue should confess
 that Jesus Christ is Lord,
 to the glory of God the Father.

R: Here ends the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ACAPPELLA)

P: Please stand (as you are able) in honor of the gospel.

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra-cious and
mer-ci-ful, slow to an-ger, and a-bound-ing in
stead-fast love, and a-bound-ing in stead-fast love.

HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 12:20-36

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the 12th chapter.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

20 Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. 21 They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” 22 Philip went and told Andrew, then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. 23 Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain, but if it dies it bears much fruit. 25 Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. 27 “Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say: ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” 29 The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” 30 Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. 31 Now is the

judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. 32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” 33 He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die. 34 The crowd answered him, “We have heard from the law that the Messiah remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” 35 Jesus said to them, “The light is in you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going. 36 While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light.” After Jesus had said this, he departed and hid from them.

P: The Gospel of the Lord



CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

Believe in the Light

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chrys Engelke - Here Comes a Miracle

NICENE CREED

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**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,**

true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became Incarnate from the Virgin Mary
and was made man
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and his Kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the
giver of life, who proceeds from the Father
and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped
and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic
Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and
the life of the world to come Amen

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: God, in your mercy,

C: Receive our prayer.

RECEPTION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Let the Vinyards...(Timeline)

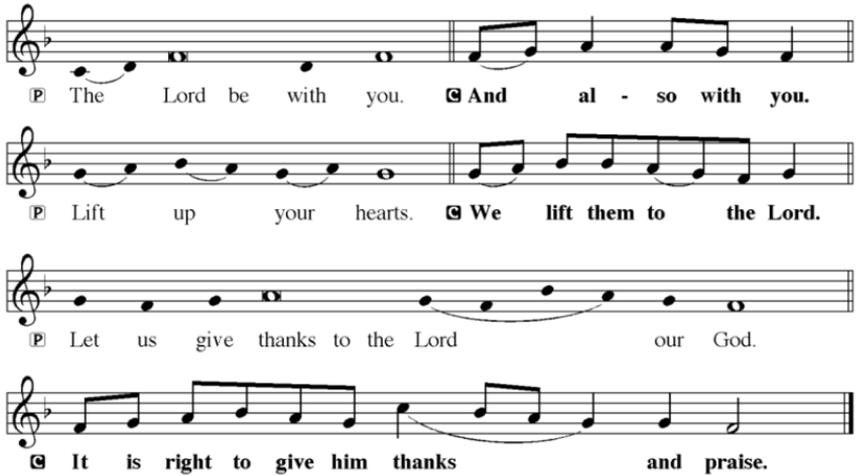
Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray: Merciful Father,

C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus the Christ our Lord. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (ACAPPELLA) p.68 (LBW)



♩ The Lord be with you. ♪ And al - so with you.

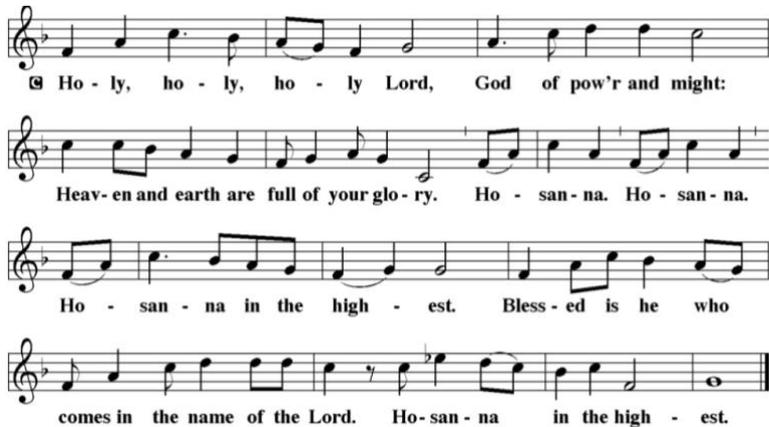
♩ Lift up your hearts. ♪ We lift them to the Lord.

♩ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

♪ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

PREFACE

L: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn. (TIMELINE)



♪ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

L: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION

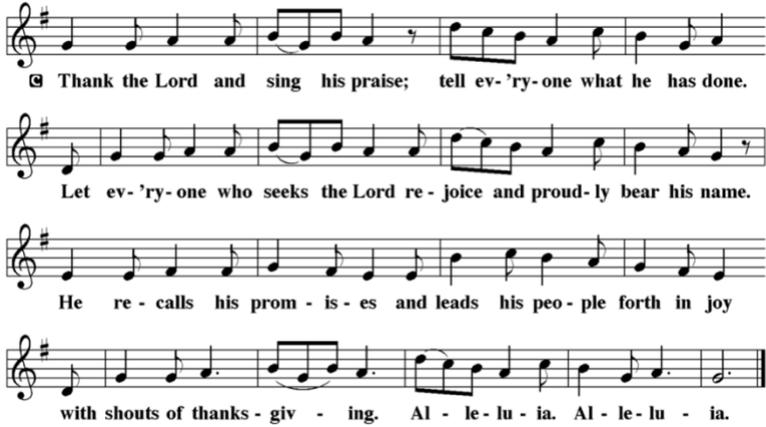
SONGS DURING COMMUNION

Remembrance

Kyrie Eleison

Come to the Table

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE 92(G) (ACAPELLA)



Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.
Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.
He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

COMMUNION PRAYER

L: Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: May God bless you and keep you, may His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you His peace. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG

Hosanna

DISMISSAL

P: HOSANNA! Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. HOSANNA!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Today! Taco 'Bout God after church today with a taco bar and games! Join us!

April 1 - @ 9:00 am Women's Morning Bible Study

@ 10:30 am Communion at Sunporch

April 2 - @ 1:30 PM - Bible Study at Sun Porch

@ 7:00 pm - Maundy Thursday Service with Communion

April 3 - @ 7:00 pm - Good Friday Tennebrae Candlelight Service

April 5 - @ 7:00 am - Easter Sunrise Service with Brunch following the service. Feel free to bring a brunch item!

Keep those extra Bibles and Christian materials coming! Join our Lenten LOVE packages drive and bring your items to our display!

FUTURE EVENTS:

April 25 - Youth Mission at Hastings Crossroads

May 3 - Confirmation Sunday

May 17 - Graduation Sunday

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Any hamburger or tuna helpers, peanut butter, soups, always need toilet paper or any other food you would like to share.

Today!

"Let's Taco bout Jesus". Free will donation, meal will be provided. Bring your bible knowledge to win prizes!

Scriptures for April 5th

1st Reading: Exodus 14:10-15:1

Psalm 118:15-29

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Processional Gospel: John 12:12-19

Gospel: John 20:1-18

Sermon Title: "I Have Seen the Lord!"

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