

# Service for the Lord's Day

*Palm/Passion Sunday*

## GATHERING

Prelude *Fanfare* John Cook

Chimes

Solo *Glad Hosannas* Mary E. Caldwell  
Anne Baxter, soprano

Call to Worship

O Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

**God's steadfast love endures forever!**

This is the day that the Lord has made!

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

**Hosanna! We come to worship the God Who Saves!**

\*Processional Hymn 196 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

Welcome (Please sign the friendship pad)

Facing our Sin and Trusting God's Grace

**Lord Jesus, we are a fickle people, quick to turn away. We are quick to flock to you when all is well, but we are prone to scatter when there is opposition or criticism. Too often we have kept silent before you, afraid to proclaim your praise. It is easy to join the crowd as you ride triumphantly into Jerusalem—singing our joys and expectations, dancing our hopes and dreams. It is far more difficult to stand by you as the crowd cries for your crucifixion. Forgive our weakness when we turn away. Strengthen us for the journey ahead as we relive your suffering and death, that we might stay beside you to the end.** *(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

Kyrie *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us* John Merbecke



Lord, have mer cy up on us. Christ, have mer cy up on us. Lord, have mer cy up on us.

Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Passing of the Peace

*Passing the peace is more than a greeting. It is a ritual acting out of Jesus' call to love and forgive others, as we have been loved. We offer God's peace to one another in the ancient words of the church: "The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you."*

(\*All who are able may stand.)

\*Response to God's Grace (Hymn 581)

*Gloria Patri*

William Greatorex

**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.**

## PROCLAMATION

Message for Children *This is Where Children Belong* James Ritchie



This, this is where chil dren be-long, wel comed as part of the wor-ship-ing throng.



Wa-ter, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where chil-dren be - long.

(All children in 4 year old preschool thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to the narthex for Children's Chapel)

Anthem *Shout for Joy, O Daughter of Zion* Joseph Martin

Gospel Lesson: Luke 23:1-26, 32-49

Pew Bible, NT, page 83-84

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The Word Proclaimed *Betty Connette*

## RESPONSE

\*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* (pg. 35 in front of hymnal)

**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 again 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.**

\*Hymn 212 *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* MARTYRDOM

Sharing Pastoral Concerns and Joys

Prayers of the People and the 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 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.**

Reception of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory                      *Ah, Holy Jesus*                      Jean Middleswarth

\*Doxology (Hymn 607)                      OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below.  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

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\*Hymn 221                      *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*                      PASSION CHORALE

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude                      *Chaconne*                      Louis Couperin

### **Worship Notes**

**Ushers:** Bill Clifford, Yevonne Brannon, Art Chard, Millicent Shyllon  
**Worship Leaders:** Betty Connette, Robert Owens, Janet Cherry, Anne Baxter, and the Chancel Choir