

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR PALM SUNDAY

10 a.m.

April 5, 2020

** indicates "stand if you are able." UMH is the blue hymnal. TFWS is the small black book.*

Bold type is an invitation for all to share in the reading.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sanctuary

GREETINGS

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: The risen Christ is with us.

All: Praise the Lord!

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

All: This is the Lord's doing. It is marvelous in our eyes.

One: Bind the festival process with branches.

All: Jesus is the gate of the Lord. The righteous enter through him.

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: And together let us pray.

All: Blessed One, we are humbled by your example. You entered Jerusalem in lowly estate, riding on a donkey. You emptied yourself and came as a servant to all, forsaking the power to command. Son of David, come to us now and be our King, that we too may sing our hosannas! In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Virginia Lorenzi

*HYMN *"King of kings and Lord of Lords"*

TFWS #2075

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

We have heard your word spoken. Now, may that word grow in our hearts and our lives, that we may work together to build a world where all may share God's abundant life. Amen.

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 21:1-17

N.T. Pg. 21

THE HEBREW READING Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

O.T. Pg. 565

One: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Hosanna, Save Us"

Rev. Jane Kim

*HYMN

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

UMH #278

JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (in unison)

Holy God, you sent your Son into the world, that we might set our minds on life and peace, rather than dwelling on earthly things. Every gift is a blessing. Let us welcome Christ, who brings fullness of life. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Jesus, blessed are you, as you come to us this day. Blessed are you, as you work through the gifts we bring you now. Blessed are you as you live in our lives, helping us become faithful disciples and stewards of your love. Bless and strengthen our gifts, that they may bless and strengthen others. With gratitude and joy, in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (From UMH Pgs. 9-11)

Insert

*HYMN

"One Bread, One Body"

UMH #620

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING:

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: The gates of righteousness are thrown wide.

All: We go with God's blessings.

One: The path of salvation is made plain.

All: We go in Christ's truth.

One: The cornerstone of our faith is sure.

All: We go with the Spirit's grace.

One: Go with God and walk with Christ during this holy week.

PASS OF THE PEACE

Let us share with one another the joy of Palm Sunday, as we share signs of Christ's peace on this holy day.

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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