

PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 29, 2015

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

PRELUDE

Rosi Penner Kaufman, Accompanist

WELCOME

Ruth Harder, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP INSPIRED BY PSALM 118:1-2, 19-29**

**C: This is the day that the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

L: We gather to take strength in the Lord!
Warped worldly values and political agendas surround us,
like swarming bees or a wild fire.
We cast them off at the door, and come in
In the name of the Lord!

**C: Open the gates of righteousness for us, that we may enter
and give thanks to you, Lord. Show us the way through.**

L: Point us toward the stone that the builders rejected,
so we may make it our cornerstone.
Blessed are we when we gather in the name of the Lord!

**C: This is the day that the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

*PALM PROCESSIONAL #237

All glory, laud, and honor

Children are invited to bring a palm branch forward and remain at the front for children's time.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Sarah Thompson

PALM SUNDAY REFLECTION***

HYMN (see insert)

Ride on, ride on, in majesty

GOSPEL READING

John 2:13-22

SERMON

Palm Sunday to Movement Monday

*HYMN #323

Beyond a dying sun

COMMUNITY BUILDING TIME

INTRODUCTIONS

We are glad you are here. Once the attendance register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING JOYS

SHARING CONCERNS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the attendance register for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

HYMN #369

Lord, whose love in humble service
Karla Leuenberg, Accompanist

SPOKEN AND SUNG INVITATION INTO HOLY WEEK

L: Lord Jesus Christ, in this sacred and solemn week when we see again the depth and mystery of your redeeming love,

All: Help us to follow where you go,

To stop when you stumble,

to listen when you cry, to hurt as you suffer,

to bow our heads in sorrow when you die,

so that when you are raised to life again we may share in your endless love.

Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

When Jesus Wept

Billings, arr. Shaw

SILENT REFLECTION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Children in K - 5th grade will gather for WorshipArts (Room 114), following the postlude. WorshipArts is a time for children to respond, ask questions and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

* Please stand as you are able.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated "STS" are in the purple *Sing the Story* songbook.

**Debra Sapp-Yarwood

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Now **Here** God

Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now? What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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