



CONFLICT TRANSFORMED
PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 13, 2014

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

PRELUDE

Janelle Arnett Campbell, Accompanist

PROCESSIONAL #238

Hosanna, loud hosanna

WorshipArts Choir, Adult Choir, Congregation as directed

***PSALM 118: 1-2, 24-29**

Duane Graber, Worship Leader

L: O give thanks to the Lord,

C: God's steadfast love endures forever.

L: Let Israel say,

C: God's steadfast love endures forever.

L: This is the day that the Lord has made;

C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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

C: We bless you from the house of the Lord.

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

All: O give thanks to the Lord,

God's steadfast love endures forever!

*INVOCATION

*HYMN #237

All glory, laud, and honor

CHILDREN'S TIME

Mike Horner

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 21:1-11

ANTHEM

Ain't no rock gonna shout for me

Williams/Larson

SERMON

A city in turmoil

*AFFIRMATION

L: Blessed is the one
who comes to us
by the way of love
poured out with abandon.

C: **Blessed is the one
who walks toward us
by the way of grace
that holds us fast.**

*All: Blessed is the one
who calls us to follow
in the way of blessing,
in the path of joy.***

*HYMN #405

Where cross the crowded ways

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.*

- Joys and Concerns

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.

- Prayers of the People
- Announcements
- Offering

*HYMN (see back of hymnal)

Ride on, ride on, in majesty

Children in Kindergarten - 5th grade dismissed

SENDING FORTH 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 where 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 your endless joy.*

*Amen.****

BENEDICTION #234 (unison 1x, then in canon as directed)

When Jesus wept

SILENT PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able.

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

Songs designated "SJ" are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.

**Writing by Jan Richardson from her blog, *Painted Prayerbook*

***From *Sing the Story Hymnal: A Worship Book-Supplement 2*

The drawing on the front of the bulletin by Jesse Graber was inspired by an Arlie Regier sculpture that resides at the Clay County Court House in Liberty, MO. The plaque next to Arlie's sculpture reads as follows: "*...and they shall beat their swords into plowshares...*" *Isaiah's vision, early settlers' dreams, and descendants' honest toil bring greatness to the land.*"

Lectionary readings for Easter Sunday, April 20

Jeremiah 31:1-6

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-18

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