The Worship of God
Palm Sunday
April 14, 2019

Music for worship today is led by our children’s choirs. We are grateful to their faithful leaders Louise Burroughs, Penny Rowe, and Terri Vancil, their accompanists Rosemary Kellam, and Sally Alexander, and helpers Megan Gould, Autumn Culbreth, Doug Vancil, Renee Fila, Keeley Duckworth, and Jack Foxworth.

Music for Gathering
Marietta Mobley, piano

Christ Candle
Morgan Hall

Opening Sentences
Rev. Alan Sherouse

Procession of Palms
Hosanna!
John Wyatt Burson

3’s and 4’s, Music Makers, Young Musicians, Children’s Handbells

Responsive Psalm
Tanner Baugh, Avery White

Open for me the gates of the righteous;
I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.
This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter.

I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

LORD, save us!
LORD, grant us success!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
From the house of the LORD we bless you.

The LORD is God, whose light shines on us. you are my God, and I will exalt you.

With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will exalt you.
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Choral Anthem  
Little Grey Donkey  
Music Makers, Young Musicians, Renee Fila flute, Rosemary Kellam piano

tHymn of Praise 203  
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

tWords of Friendship

A Time for Children

After the children’s message, children, ages four through first grade may attend Junior Church and return to the sanctuary after the sermon.

Prayers of God’s People

Opening of God’s Word  
Braden Hall

Scripture Lesson  
Luke 23.32-34
Sermon
Clothed in Forgiveness
Rev. Sherouse

Hymn 213
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Hamburg

Musical Interlude

Offertory Prayer
Betty Morgan, deacon

Choral Offering
Vicki Hancock Wright
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Young Musicians and Parent Ensemble, Renee Fila flute

Final Verse
St. Columba

Benediction
Rev. Sherouse

Organ Dismissal
Chorale Prelude on “Vexilla Regis”
Healey Willan
The royal banners forward go; the cross shines forth in mystic glow where he in flesh, our flesh who made, our sentence bore, our ransom paid.

The Sanctuary palms are given to the glory of God in memory of
Marshall Hardy Johnson and his son, Marshall Hardy Johnson, Jr. (Mark)
by Beverly Johnson, Lynn Johnson Titchener, and Carter Johnson Overton.
Clothed in Christ

compassion
kindness
humility
patience
endurance
forgiveness
love

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