

## PASSION / PALM SUNDAY

April 5, 2009

10:50 AM

Jesus prepares to enter Jerusalem. He will enter majestically, hearing cries of “Hosanna in the highest!” His sights are set on what he must do; his intentions are faithful to God, who sustains him. Soon the crowds will disperse, to be replaced by tormentors; adulation will cease, and he will be faced with betrayal. Humiliation and obedience lead to death so that life may abound to God’s glory.

### GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

*Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available in the Educational Wing.*

### WELCOME/MEDITATION

All are asked to complete the attendance register in the pew and pass it along to each person. Please indicate any prayer concerns also to be given to the ushers during the offering.

**Prelude** *Festival March on “St. Theodulph”* **Hughes**

### \*Call to Worship

God awakens us to this new day and bids us enter the gates of righteousness.

**This is the day that God has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone of our faith.

**This is God’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

God causes light to shine on us and blesses our festive procession.

**Blessed is the One who comes in God’s name. Hosanna in the highest!**

**\*Processional Hymn** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* **Page 278**

### \*Invocation

**\*Hymn of Praise** *We Will Glorify the King of Kings* **TFWS 2087**

### PROCLAMATION

**Liturgy of the Palms** **Mark 11:1-11** **N.T. Page 47**

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

**Children’s Message** **Bob Friend**

**Children’s Church** (Children age 4 through 1<sup>st</sup> grade may go to the Children’s Church Room)

**Offertory Prayer** **Unison**

Let us pray: **If we had a donkey to lend to Jesus, we would do so. If we could ease Christ’s way to Calvary, or prevent its cruelty, we would act. But these are not ours to give. So we offer what we have: the tithes and offerings we have brought for your blessing – and all the riches we retain for ourselves. Use everything we are and have to advance Christ’s reign among us. Amen.**

### Offertory Anthem

**\*Doxology** **Page 95**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Hymn** *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* **Page 277**

**Epistle Reading** *Philippians 2:5-11* **N. T. Page 197**

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**Message** *Is This a Fool’s Dream?* **Rev. Charles Swadley**

**Response** *Were You There?* **Stanzas 1, 2**

**1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they crucified my Lord?**

**Refrain: Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?**

**2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?**

**Refrain: Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree.**

### RESPONSE

### Prayers of the People

#### 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**The Passion of Jesus** *Mark 14:1-15:47 (selected verses)* **N. T. Page 51**

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### SENDING FORTH

**Reading** *Cheers to Jeers?* **Rev. Bruce Lake**

**\*Hymn** *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* **Page 286**

### \*Commission and Blessing

God sends us forth, each with our own mission, to hasten the day of Christ’s rule.

**We are ready to serve where God sends us, and to do what God requires.**

This is a day God has made; let us continue to rejoice and be glad in it.

**God has opened to us the gates of righteousness. We will go through them with joy.**

God has caused light to shine on us and offered salvation to transform us.

**We give thanks for the goodness of God whose steadfast love endures forever.**

**Amen.**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**

**\*Postlude**

*Alone Thou Goest Forth*

**Tans'ur**

**\*Please stand as you are able. Hearing devices are available (special loops for hearing aids). Large print bulletins are now available. Please see an usher for assistance.**

**Welcome!** We are so pleased that you have chosen to worship with us on this day. Your presence is an encouragement and inspiration to us. Let us celebrate our faith and offer our thanks and praise to God for the blessings. If you desire to join our church, please speak to Rev. Charles Swadley or Rev. Bruce Lake. Membership occurs with Profession of Faith or a Letter of Transfer from another United Methodist Church or other Christian Church.

The **Flowers** on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of my wife, Sarah, by Carroll Cloninger. The **Acolytes** are Alexandra Smith-Scales and Tayler Bliss. The **Crucifer** is Jess Wade. **First Response Team:** Dina Giese and Vicky White. The **Lay Reader** is Griff Nettles. The **Greeter** is Angela Abrams. The **Lay Speaker** is Nina Teel. The **Outside Greeters** are Ned Custis, Buddy Arbogast and Stony Creery.

**This afternoon at 3:00 PM**, choirs from Lakeside UMC, Christ Lutheran and other guest singers and instrumentalists will present *Requiem*, by Faure. The choirs are being directed by Linda Keener, Director of Music, Christ Lutheran. As we begin Holy Week, come and let the music of the heart put us on the journey of walking with our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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*We envision churches where all God's people are welcomed at table, nurtured and transformed to be Christ to others in the world*

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