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Walk With Jesus

The 2018 Lent/ Easter Season

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Palm Sunday

March 25, 2018
10:00am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

This is the sixth Sunday in the season of Lent. Lent starts on Ash Wednesday and ends on Easter. You will notice that the altar cloths have changed to light blue. Blue, purple, and grey are the colors for this somber season. This is a time of contemplating our faith, returning to God, and walking with Jesus in the last weeks of his life as he heads to the cross. It is also a time of joy, because we have been set free by the work of Jesus Christ to walk in abundant life with God.

**Please stand if you are able.*

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Prelude Celebration Bell Choir
“Lord I Lift Thy Name on High”
—P. Bettcher

Palm Sunday Litany

Palm Sunday Procession Aldersgate Chorale
“Hosanna, Blessed Is He”

Scripture—Mark 11: 1-11

*Hymn UM Hymnal 280
“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

*Opening Prayer Steve Reger, Liturgist
Eternal one, as we enter Holy Week
and celebrate Jesus’ triumphant entry into
Jerusalem,
May we laugh with the children
and shout our hosannas with the crowd.

But never let us forget where this week ends.
For the one who emptied himself for our sake,
took the form of a servant,
and was betrayed and denied
by his disciples and closest friends.

May we sing in our hearts this day,
a song of joy mixed with sorrow and regret,
for such is the life of followers
in every age. Amen.

Lenten Symbol: Sponge

Each week we will place on our altar a symbol from the last week of Jesus’ life. On Maundy Thursday (the Thursday before Easter), the removal of these symbols will be a part of the “stripping of the church” Tenebrae worship

And someone ran, filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink, saying, “Wait, let’s see whether Elijah will come and take him down” (Mark 15:36)

Time with Children

A TIME OF PRAYER

Welcome and Greeting

Anthem “He Chose the Cross” from *Risen This Day*
--Benjamin Harlan

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Come, Holy Spirit,
Fill our minds with your truth,
Fill our heart with your love,
In the name of God,
Creator, redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen

Scripture—John 13: 1-20

Response

This is the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God!

Message

Pastor Paula Ferris

“Two Processions”
Walk With Jesus, part 6

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Time of Offering

Offertory “Amazing Love”—from *Risen This Day*
—Benjamin Harlan

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Invitation to Holy Week Journey

Anthem “Crucifixus”
—Antonio Lotti

Please leave in silence so that those who wish to
remain to pray may do so.

Bell Anthem

“On A Hill”
—John A. Jaecker