

Philippians 2:5-11



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And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Mark 11:1-11

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“Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Today's Liturgist: Joseph Brown



First United Methodist Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 25, 2018

8:30 AM

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

Sixth Sunday in Lent

PALM SUNDAY

Gathering

*OPENING PRAISE

Sing to the King

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRAISE

Because He Lives

There is a Redeemer

Hosanna

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAVERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

SONG OF ILLUMINATION

You Are My All in All

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 11:1-11

SERMON

GOD LOVES YOU: Celebrate

OFFERING SONG

Agnus Dei

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION

At the Cross

FINAL BLESSING

All Hail King Jesus

*CLOSING

I Have Decided

**Worshippers stand as able*

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Today's Liturgist: Virginia Mothes



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PALM SUNDAY

10:30 AM

CENTERING WORDS

"Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus..."

—Philippians 2:5

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRELUDE

I Love You Lord

Laurie Klein (arr. Mark Hayes)

INTROIT

Hosanna! Hosanna!

TFWS #2109

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Waving palms welcomed Jesus through the gates.

Hosanna to the blessed child of God.

We remember His triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

Hosanna to the blessed child of God.

We celebrate the hope and yearning of God's people.

Hosanna to the blessed child of God.

And we begin the celebration of Christ's Passion,

Hosanna to the blessed child of God!

*OPENING HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

No. 278

OPENING PRAYER

God of Passion and Palms, come to us this day.

Enter into our hearts

as you once entered into Jerusalem,

full of purpose and power.

We receive you with joy and thanksgiving,

and enter into your ministry

with high resolve to follow faithfully.

Instill in us the mind of Christ,

that we may be your disciples.

In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Patti Melsheimer

Nursery care is available.

Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

TFWS # 2200

Congregational Prayer

Choral Response

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

TFWS # 2200

CHORAL ANTHEM

Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley

Larry Shackley

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 11:1-11

HYMN (remain seated)

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

No. 277

SERMON

GOD LOVES YOU: Celebrate

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

H. Percy Smith

*Doxology/Blessing of the Offering

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

*HYMN

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

No. 297

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Lift High the Cross (refrain)

No. 159

POSTLUDE

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

arr. Mark Hayes

**Worshippers stand as able*