

Sunday, April 9, 2017

(*Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE: "The Mount of Olives" *-Beethoven*
CHANCEL CHOIR INTROIT: "The Old Rugged Cross" *-Drennan*

PARADE OF PALMS: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #89

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

***CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT: "We Will Praise Him"**

*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist
Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

OPENING PRAYER Liturgist
We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ. As we enter Holy Week and gather at your house of prayer, turn our hearts to Jerusalem, to the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, that one day we may enter the new Jerusalem where with you and the Holy Spirit, Christ reigns eternally.

CALL TO CONFESSION Liturgist
Our Holy God, leads us to examine our lives, to repent of our sins and to trust in his grace. In repentance God is able to forgive our sins, but God cannot forgive our sins until we ask for forgiveness. Therefore let us seek God's forgiveness by confessing our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we come raising our voices in praise to the Savior, and claiming allegiance to him, but we, like the crowds in Jerusalem want him on our own terms rather than wanting to follow where you would call and guide us. You know all of our needs and weaknesses. You trust us to share the good news of your grace through Jesus. You watch us fail to take up our cross, because we don't want to make the choices we must make to be true to you. Forgive us, we pray and continue to call us beyond ourselves to the higher way of life you have offered us. In Jesus' name. Amen.
(Time of Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Jesus forgave Peter and directed him into newness of life. Jesus forgives all who earnestly seek forgiveness. Jesus forgives you. Live as a forgiven disciple in the flock of God.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Gloria Patri #579**

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM: "The Power of the Cross" *-Hayes*

CHILDREN'S TIME

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE: JOYS & CONCERNS

LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS AND DEBTORS)

RESPONSE: "Be Calm My Soul"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Liturgist
Eternal God, whose word silences the shouts of the mighty, quiet within us every voice but your own. Speak to us through the suffering and death of Jesus that by the power of your Holy Spirit we may receive grace to show Christ's love in lives given to your service. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 31:9-16 PG 395

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 21:1-11

PG 697-698

SERMON: "Which Team Is Yours?"

Pastor Fells

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**The Apostle's Creed (Traditional)(*front of hymnal*) #14
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

THE OFFERTORY: "The Palms"

-Faure

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

#592

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***CLOSING HYMN: "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty"**

#91

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

***RESPONSE: "Go Now In Peace"**

*POSTLUDE: "Rejoice in the Lord"

-Prentiss

LITURGIST: Joyce Bohnker

AUDIO/VIDEO: Bob Irwin

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Kristy Zenk

ORGANIST: Ann Voggesser

ACCOMPANIST: Lisa Langholz

GREETER: Bill & Bette Bruce

USHER: Kathy Jones



United Presbyterian Church

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