

**April 5, 2020**

**Palm/Passion Sunday**

**10:00 a.m.**

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**Gathering/Welcome**

Rev. Sandra Hedrick

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

Jaquelynn Brecht

**Call to Worship**

One: On Palm Sunday so many years ago, the people saw Jesus and asked,

**All: Who is this?**

One: So in worship, we respond. In worship, we declare:

**All: Jesus is the alpha and omega.**

One: Jesus is our teacher and preacher.

**All: Jesus is a miracle worker and healer.**

One: Jesus is our source of love.

**All: Jesus is our path in the wilderness.**

One: So may we lay down our hearts like they laid down their coats.

**All: Let us worship Holy God!**

**Special Music**

**“Palm Sunday Medley”**

Damon Martin

**Opening Prayer**

David Christian

**Blessing of the Animals**  
(Refrain)

GTG # 20

**“All Things Bright and Beautiful”**

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small.

All things wild and wonderful, the Lord God made them all!

**Faith Sharing with the Children**

## **Scripture Reading**

Matthew 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.”

This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, “Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

## **Reflecting on God’s Word**

Rev. Sandra Hedrick

## **Prayer Sharing**

## **Great Prayer of Thanksgiving/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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; 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 Lord’s Supper**

## **Communion Prayer**

Lynne Barnes

## Announcements/Offering

### Closing Hymn

Celebration Hymnal #154

### “We Bow Down”

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life, Lord of the land and the sea.  
You were Lord of the heavens before there was time,  
And Lord of all lords you will be!

We bow down, and we worship you, Lord.  
We bow down, and we worship you, Lord.  
We bow down, and we worship you, Lord.  
Lord of all lords you will be!

You are King of creation and King of my life, King of the land and the sea.  
You were King of the heavens before there was time,  
And King of all kings you will be!

We bow down, and we crown you the King.  
We bow down, and we crown you the King.  
We bow down, and we crown you the King.  
King of all kings you will be!

### Charge and Benediction

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One: Go in peace, assured of God’s presence with you,  
with the mind of Christ Jesus as your path and guide,  
and the constant companionship of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen!**



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