Worship Service ~ April 13, 2025, 9:00 Palm Sunday

VISION: Be the body of Christ: welcoming all, inspired by God, and sent out to live our Faith. MISSION: Led by the Spirit to share God's grace.

Today's Worship Broadcast is sponsored by Debbie Schley in memory of Steve Schley.

PRELUDE MUSIC

"*The King of Glory*" arr. Randall DeBruyn; FAME, Linda Burk director

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF FIRST COMMUNION RECIPENTS Madelyn Bies, Summer Cizinsky, Blake Eiler, Elizabeth Halverson-Boyd, Piper Quill, Bailey Sterling, Grace Wiklund, Lydia Buck, Audrey Goetzke, Dominic Ryan, Jett Cizinsky, McKenna Urbaniak, Micah Hansen, Annabelle Rider

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OPENING HYMN ELW #344 ALL GLORY LAUD AND HONOR stz 1, 2

HOLY BAPTISM OF JACK & ADDIE OLSEN AND FRANCESCA MENTZEL

SHARING OF THE PEACE L: The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father, and of the $\, \div \,$ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

~Silence for reflection~

L: Compassionate God,

C: you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world. We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us. We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people. We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again. We squander the abundant gifts of the earth. Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross. Amen.

L: Beloved in Christ, God's arms are always stretched open wide to welcome the wandering ones home. In + Christ your sins are forgiven. You have a place in God's house forever. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray.

C: Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER LAB

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ACS page 34 NOTHING IN ALL CREATION

R: A Gospel reading from the 19th chapter of Luke.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Luke 19:28-40

²⁸ After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.' " ³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ Now as he was approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

R: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

MESSAGE Pastor John Klawiter

SONG OF THE DAY HOSANNA (PRAISE IS RISING)



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OFFERTORY ELW #184 LET THE VINEYARDS

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH L: God, in your mercy, **C: receive our prayer.**

HOLY COMMUNION L: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you. L: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them to the Lord. L: Give thanks to the Lord our God. C: Let us give our thanks and praise to God!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION You are invited to come forward at the direction of the ushers to receive communion.

COMMUNION MUSIC *"He Never Said a Mumblin Word"* Faith Choir, Alan Ball, piano; Linda Burk, director

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD's face shine upon you and be gracious unto you, The LORD look upon you with favor, + and give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG ELW #343 MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN stz 1, 2

A Gospel reading from Luke 22:1-6

¹Now the festival of Unleavened Bread, which is called the Passover, was near. ²The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to put Jesus to death, for they were afraid of the people.

³Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was one of the twelve; ⁴he went away and conferred with the chief priests and officers of the temple police about how he might betray him to them. ⁵They were greatly pleased and agreed to give him money. ⁶So he consented and began to look for an opportunity to betray him to them when no crowd was present.

PLEASE LEAVE THE CHURCH IN SILENCE

April 17, Maundy Thursday Worship at 7 pm April 18, Good Friday Worship at 11:30 am and 7 pm April 20, Easter Worship at 7:15, 8:30 and 10 am

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