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Palm Sunday – April 13, 2025

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND TOLLING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

God's steadfast love endures forever!

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!

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

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

God's steadfast love endures forever!

HYMN #265 *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

CONFESSION

Have mercy on us, O God, for we are broken vessels.

You call us to follow you, but we deny, abandon and betray. You call us to pursue justice, but we stick to the status quo. You invite us into the hope of your Spirit, but we make despair our daily bread. You lead us to the cross, but in our discomfort, we try to skip to the empty tomb. Transform us, O God. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon all our brokenness, that your grace may fill in the cracks of our broken places and make us whole.

ASSURANCE

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul? A wondrous, forgiving love. In Jesus' name, you are forgiven.

#734 GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Luke 19: 28-40

MEDITATION

HYMN #267 ***Hosanna, Loud Hosanna***

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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.**

OFFERING / OFFERING RESPONSE

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow:
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above the heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God, giver of all good gifts, we thank you for all that you
have graciously poured out on us. As we begin Holy
Week and walk the final steps to the cross, we give you
thanks for the greatest of all gifts — the gift of yourself
to your people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

HYMN #268 ***Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!***

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION (TFWS #2111)

**We sang our glad hosannas
and waved our branches high,
but some were silent, frowning, as Jesus rode on by.
They sought a royal Savior, but did not understand,
a king could rule by loving instead of by command.
A king could rule by loving instead of by command.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The altar flowers this morning are presented by Barry Spohn in memory of Donald & Gloria Spohn, Bill & Pauline Butz and Lillian Spohn Comfort.

CHURCH LIBRARY will be open on the 1st Wednesday of the month from 9-10:30 am and the third Wednesday of the month from 5:30-7:00 pm.

CONSISTORY will meet this Wednesday at 7 pm.

BIBLE STUDY will be held on Thursday at 10 am.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

13 *Cherie Heald*

16 *Jane Breidinger*

19 *Hannah Buss*

17 *Gary & Sherri Siegel*

GIVING 4/6/25--\$991.00 TOTAL GIVING YTD--\$10,705.00

4/6/25 MEMBER ATTENDANCE—34

4/6/25 TOTAL ATTENDANCE—40

YTD MEMBER ATTENDANCE AVERAGE—29

YTD TOTAL ATTENDANCE AVERAGE--34