

 **Gathering** 

PRELUDE *Chorale Prelude on "Valet will ich dir geben"* J. S. Bach

LIFE IN THE CHURCH Rev. Rogers

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Sanderford

One: Give thanks to the Lord, who is good.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever! Open the gates of righteousness, that we may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; let the faithful come and worship God.

*** PALM PROCESSION AND PROCLAMATION
OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM**

Hymn 196 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN
Please sing the stanza 1–2.

Proclamation Luke 19:19–36

Spoken Response:

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.

Sung Response:

**All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee now high exalted, our melody we raise.**

Proclamation Luke 19:37–40

Spoken Response:

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.

Sung Response:

**All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring.
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE

Lord, Have Mercy

KYRIE ELEISON

Please sing first in Greek and then in English.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
Lord, _____ have mer - cy. Lord, _____ have mer - cy.

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ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share signs with one another of the peace we experience as God's people. Greet one another saying, "The peace of Christ be with you," and respond, "And also with you."

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**All glory, laud and honor to you, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.**

Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Cheryl Gulbranson

FIRST READING Philippians 2:5–11

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING Luke 23:1–49

(selected verses from the Passion Story)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Sorrow and Love Flow Mingled Down

Rev. Sanderford

Responding

* HYMN 215

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

WELCOME

Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to others sitting nearby.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

* Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

See Communion Card.

Sending

* HYMN 209

My Song Is Love Unknown

LOVE UNKNOWN

* BENEDICTION

* RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

One: Lord Jesus Christ . . . over the broken . . . Ride on . . .

All: Ride on in majesty.

One: Over the distance which separates us . . . Ride on . . .

All: Ride on in majesty.

One: Through the back streets . . . Ride on . . .

All: Ride on in majesty.

One: For you, O Christ, do care, and show us . . . we might yet help to
bandage and heal the wounds of the world. Ride on . . .

All: Ride on in majesty, and take us with you! Amen.

* POSTLUDE

The Royal Banners Forward Go

Healey Willan

* Please rise in body or spirit.

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