



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
APRIL 14, 2019



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

10:30 am
12:00 noon
1:00 pm

Family Worship Service
Fellowship Hour
Choir Practice

WORSHIP SERVICE

April 14, 2019

Sixth Sunday of Lent - Palm Sunday

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

*Call to Worship from Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Let Israel say:

“His love endures forever.”

Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.

I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

The Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.

Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

From the house of the Lord we bless you.

The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With boughs in hand, let us join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar!

You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Praise

*Songs of Praise

“Hosanna” (Red Maranatha #163 vs. 1-2)

“Lift Up Your Heads” (Red Maranatha #153)

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” (#145 vs. 1-3)

*God’s Greeting

Hymn of Celebration: “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” (Blue #348 vs. 1-3)

Renewal

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty and ever living God, you despise nothing you have made and you forgive the sins of those who come to you in repentance. Create in us new and clean hearts, that truly repenting of our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, we may obtain from you full pardon and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. In your tender love for the human race you sent your Son, our Savior, to take upon himself our nature and to suffer death upon the cross, providing atonement and giving us the example of his great humility. Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, as we also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Call to Thankful Remembrance (Psalm 107:1-3, 8-9, 43)

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story—those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

Let the one who is wise heed these things and ponder the loving deeds of the Lord.

Sung Hymn of Assurance:

“Give Thanks to God, Who Hears Our Cries” (#359 vs. 1-6)

Passing of the Peace

Friends, on this Palm Sunday, Jesus is king and savior. As he grants us his peace, let us pass that peace to one another.

Response

Prayers of the People

Offering: General Fund

*Hymn of Dedication of Gifts:

“Lord of all Good, Our Gifts We Bring to You” (#879 vs. 1)

PROCLAMATION

Dismissal of Children for Kids Connection

Scripture: Mark 14:1-11 (p. 1063)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Sermon: In Memory of Her

***Hymn of Response:** “To My Precious Lord” (#136 vs. 1-3)

SENDING

***Blessing**

***Doxology** “Now Thank We All Our God” (#543 vs. 3)

Postlude

Participants:

Minister: Rev. Mark Hofman

Pianist: Joan DeWindt

