



Call to Worship
Time of Silence

Prelude

Liturgical Response

Pastor: The Lord is in His holy Temple,

Congregation Response: Let all the earth keep silent
before Him.

Habakkuk 2:20

Lighting the Christ Candle
“As the Deer”

*As the deer pants for the water,
So my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart’s desire,
And I long to worship you.*

*You alone are my strength, my shield;
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart’s desire,
And I long to worship you.*

*I want you more than gold or silver,
Only you can satisfy,
You alone are the real joy giver,
And the apple of my eye.*

*You alone are my strength, my shield;
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart’s desire,
And I long to worship you.*

Presenting the Word

Worship Leader: How sweet are your words to my taste,
O Lord, sweeter than the taste of honey.

Congregation: Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a
light unto my path! Psalm 119:105

✠ Song #145 (LYH)
“Hosanna”

*Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!
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Lord, we lift up your name,
With hearts full of praise;
Be exalted, oh Lord, my God!
Hosanna in the highest!*

*Glory! Glory!, Glory to the King of kings!
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With hearts full of praise;
Be exalted, oh Lord, my God!
Glory to the King of kings!*

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Hosanna in the highest!*

✠ Song #58 (LYH)
“I Bow Down”

*Love and faithfulness,
tender mercy, grace unmeasured comes to me.
So to honor You, give the glory due,
I bow down.*

*Bending low before your sov’reignty;
to the Lamb now robed in majesty,
praise and honor, glory, power be evermore.*

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grace unmeasured comes to us.
So to honor You, give the glory due,
we bow down.*

*Bending low before your sov’reignty;
to the Lamb now robed in majesty,
praise and honor, glory, power be evermore. (repeat)*

Leader: *This is our hope,*

Response: *To know Christ and make Him known.*

Greeting:

*You are somebody,
somebody on the Lord's side.
You are somebody,
Somebody on the Lord's side.*

Leader: *May the peace of Christ be with you.*

Response: *And also with you.*

Welcome and Announcements

- *Welcome to visitors. The members of the church support the mission and ministry of the church.*
- **Maundy Thursday Service:** *Thursday, March 28th @ 7:00 p.m. In-Person and on Zoom.*
 - *Looking for volunteers to learn how to operate the lighting during the Maundy Thursday Service, see Eloise.*
- **Life Center Meal,** *Saturday March 30th.*
- **One Great Hour of Sharing:** *Ends March 31st.*
- **Easter Sunday Service in the Worship Center.**
 - *No Coffee Hour*
 - *We will reintroduce intinction for communion, inviting those to participate if they choose.*
- **Breakfast in Fellowship Hall:** *Sunday, April 7 @ 8:00 a.m.*
- **Morgan's birthday celebration and church picnic:** *Saturday, May 18th from 12-3pm. There is a playground area for children.*
- **Prayer Requests:**
 - *Madonna Powers, Lisa Jeffries' sister – respiratory issues.*
- **Prayer Intention:**
 - *Famine around the world.*

Affirmation of Faith:

Leader: *God is Good!*

Response: *All the time!*

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Response: *God is good to me!*

✠ Song

Glory, Laud, and Honor”

“All

*Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!*

*Vs. 1 – Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name com-est, the King and blessed One.*

*Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!*

*Vs. 2 – The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
Our praises, and prayers and anthems before thee we present.*

*Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!*

*Vs. 3 – To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.*

*Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!*

Confession of Sin

Invitation to Silent Confession: Assurance of Pardon: *God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far He removes our transgressions from us.*

Congregation Response: *Create in me a pure heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Amen!*

Assurance of Pardon; Worship Assistant: *Believe the good news; we are God's healed and forgiven people!*

Response to Pardon
“Doxology”

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Christ, all people here below.
Praise Holy Spirit evermore.
Praise Triune God whom we adore.*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

- **Prayer Intention:**
 - *Famine around the world.*
- **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Consecration of Gifts:

The Bread and the Cup Offering

Worship Assistant: *For God so loved the world he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life!*

Now, as Christ humbled himself and gave Himself on the cross on our behalf, let us consecrate our tithes and offerings to Him! Even more than this: Let us "present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship!

✠ Song

"I Love You, Lord"

*I love you Lord, and I lift my voice
To worship you, O my soul, rejoice.*

*Take joy my King, in what you hear,
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.*

Prayer of Dedication

Story Time **"Beyond Our Imaginations"** **John**
3:1-21 and 12:12-15

✠ Song #304 (BH)
"Jesus Loves Me!"

*Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong; We are weak, but God is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.*

Scripture Lesson
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Mark 11:4-11; Mark 15:16-

Hear the Word of the Lord!

⁴*They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it,*

⁵*some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?'*

⁶*They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it.*

⁷*Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it.*

⁸*Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields.*

⁹*Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,*

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

¹⁰ *Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!'*

¹¹ *Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.*

16 Then the soldiers led him into the courtyard of the palace (that is, the governor's headquarters); and they called together the whole cohort.

17 And they clothed him in a purple cloak; and after twisting some thorns into a crown, they put it on him.

18 And they began saluting him, 'Hail, King of the Jews!'

19 They struck his head with a reed, spat upon him, and knelt down in homage to him.

20 After mocking him, they stripped him of the purple cloak and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon
Cross"

"Praise and the

✠ **Song #85 (BH)**
Wonderous Love Is This"

"What

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the heavy cross for my soul!*

The Lord's Supper

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Leader: Let us confess our faith.

19. Liturgical Response

Scripture with Congregational Choral Response:

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

Rev. Mary Zambrana: 1 Chronicles 29:11–12

*11 Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, **the power, the glory**, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is **the kingdom**, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. ¹²Riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might; and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all.*

Congregational Response: 1 Chronicles 29: 13

¹³And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name.

Holton Falk: Mark 11.7-9a

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Congregational Choral Response: Mark 11: 9b

"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Debbie Engell: Mark 14.1-2

It was two days before the Passover and the festival of Unleavened Bread. The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him; ²for they said, "Not during the festival, or there may be a riot among the people."

Congregational Choral Response:

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To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,
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Rev. Mary Zambrana: Mark 14.34-36

³⁴And [Jesus] said to them, "I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake." ³⁵And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. ³⁶He said, "Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; take this cup from me; yet, not what I will, but Your will be done."

Congregational Response:

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Holton Falk: Mark 14.43-46

⁴³...Judas, one of the twelve, arrived; and with him there was a

crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders. ⁴⁴Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "The one I will kiss is the man; arrest him and lead him away under guard." ⁴⁵So when he came, he went up to him at once and said, "Rabbi!" and kissed him. ⁴⁶Then they laid hands on him and arrested him.

Congregational Choral Response:

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I Am,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing:
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

Debbie Engell: Mark 15.33-37

³³When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. ³⁴At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice... "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

³⁵When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, "Listen, he is calling for Elijah." ³⁶And someone ran, filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink, saying, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down." ³⁷Then Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.

Congregational Choral Response:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen!

Rev. Mary Zambrana: Mark 15.42-43; 46-47

⁴²When evening had come, and since it was the day of Preparation, that is, the day before the sabbath, ⁴³Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself waiting expectantly for the kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.... ⁴⁶Then Joseph bought a linen cloth, and taking down the body, wrapped it in the linen cloth, and laid it in a tomb that had been hewn out of the rock. He then rolled a stone against the door of the tomb.

Congregational Choral Response:

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,

And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And through eternity I'll sing on.

Leader: Now, all who have confessed faith in Jesus Christ are invited to share in this bread and the cup when they are served and participate in the mystery of faith.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Congregation: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Elements Are Served

Leader: Thanks be to God for the victory that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Response: O give thanks to the Lord for He is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!

Benediction

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Postlude