

April 9, 2017  
Palm Sunday

Preparation for Worship – Please use this time for silent preparation of heart and mind for worship of the Almighty God.

Prelude – “Dialogue” Gilbert Martin

Announcements

Choral Introit

\*Call to Worship – Zechariah 9:9-11

Minister: “Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.

Congregation: Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he,

Minister: humble and mounted on a donkey,

Congregation: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Minister: ...he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Congregation: As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.”

\*Invocation

\*Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn - “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” #235

Word of Greeting – Please pass the Friendship Registers found on the right end of each row.

Responsive Reading – Matthew 21:1-17 p.826 in Pew Bible

Confession of Sin (Unison)

Our Lord Jesus Christ,

When You rode into Jerusalem the Sunday before Your death, the crowd cried out, “Hosanna! Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in Heaven.”<sup>1</sup> But you wept over Jerusalem, saying, “If you had only known what would bring you peace.”<sup>2</sup> Many do not know that true peace comes only through Your salvation. You made peace through Your blood, shed on the cross;<sup>3</sup> You are our peace;<sup>4</sup> we have peace with God through You.<sup>5</sup> Without Your saving work on our behalf, we are God’s enemies, alienated from God and enemies in our minds through our sinful behavior.<sup>6</sup>

We confess our abundant sin and claim forgiveness, Lord Jesus, through You. We ask that a holy God would blot out our transgressions and wash away all our iniquity for the sake of Jesus, our Savior, in Whose name we pray. Amen

<sup>1</sup>Luke 19:38 <sup>2</sup>Luke 19:42 <sup>3</sup>Col. 1:20 <sup>4</sup>Eph. 2:14 <sup>5</sup>Rom. 5:1 <sup>6</sup>Col. 1:21

Assurance of Pardon (Unison) Psalm 51:1, 2  
“Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love, according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.”

Morning Prayer

\*Hymn – “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!” #198

\*Confession of Faith – Westminster Confession, Chapter VIII, “Of Christ the Mediator”, Paragraphs I & II p. 853 in Trinity Hymnal

\*Doxology #731

Offertory

Offertory Anthem – “Palm Sunday Processional” John Carter  
(Children 4 up until age 6 may be dismissed to Children’s Church)

Scripture Reading – John 19:29, 30 p.906 in Pew Bible  
Sermon The Reverend Mr. David G. McKay

LENTEN SERIES: “The Seven Last Words of Christ”

“CHRIST’S CRY OF TRIUMPH”

\*Hymn – “Man of Sorrows! What a Name” #246

\*Benediction

\*Postlude – “Ride On, Ride On” John Dykes

The Rev. Mr. David G. McKay, Minister  
The Rev. Mr. John F. Peoples, Jr., Associate Minister  
Mrs. Julie Covert, Organist and Choir Director

Good Friday Tenebrae Service will begin at 6:30PM, April 14<sup>th</sup>. This service includes scripture readings and hymns which focus on the suffering and death of our Savior. Note that the Lord’s Supper is served at the beginning of the service. Nursery care will be provided for children 4 and under.