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Today's Servants

USHERS: Herb Andrews, Pat Murphy, Greg Schuelke, Floyd Stiles,
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ACOLYTE: Jeffrey Takeuchi

READER: Linda Martin

AUDIO: Jim DeBusk **VIDEO:** Kim Summers



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Worship Celebration March 20, 2016 – 9:30 a.m. Palm/Passion Sunday



Our Mission:
*Alive with the Spirit,
we bring God's love into action
by igniting faith, transforming lives,
and creating community.*



God's Love in Action™

MEDITATION

One who has surrendered to it knows that the way ends on the Cross—even when it is leading through the jubilation of Gennesaret or the triumphal entry into Jerusalem. —Dag Hammarsköld

INVITATION TO THE LENTEN JOURNEY

Rev. Eve Williams

PRELUDE

Chorale in A Minor
Dr. Ashley Snavley, organ

César Franck

INTROIT

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Blessed is Jesus Christ who takes away the sins of the world.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Blessed is the Lamb of God who suffers for our sake.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Blessed is the Prince of Peace who reconciles us to God.

People: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

(Please be seated for the Children's Palm Procession)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Hymnal No. 280

* OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

**Saving Lord, the radiance of your love shines brightly
against the gathering shadows of the holy week before us.**

**Open our lives up to the mystery of your majesty,
at once humble and exalted, suffering yet invincible.**

**Bring to us your Spirit, that we may learn to bend with grace
and to rise triumphant in you. Amen.**

* MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

* HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna vs. 1 & 3

No. 278

*When you see an * in the order of worship, please stand as you are able.*

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad)

ANTHEM

Ride Through Jerusalem

Michael Bedford

Praise Singers; Sarah Sejen, piano; Bonnie Greey, director

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Lisa LaMont, Stewardship Chair

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OFFERTORY

Ride On, King Jesus

arr. Robert Shaw

Chancel Choir

* DOXOLOGY

Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle verse 5

No. 296

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

No. 297

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:28-40

(page 83 N.T., Pew Bible)

Leader: God's Word for God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

137 Miles: A Journey with Jesus

5: From Palms to Passion (and the Cross)

Rev. Dr. David Summers

A READING FROM THE PASSION NARRATIVE

Luke 23:13-14, 16-18, 32-38 (page 88 N.T., Pew Bible)

* HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Lord, Is it I?

(see screen)

* BENEDICTION

*Please remain standing for the Choral Benediction
and depart in silence.*

* CHORAL BENEDICTION

Dubois

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee (from *The Seven Last Words of Christ*)

Communion is available at the rail following the service.
Our prayer team is available during the serving of communion
for a time of healing and anointing prayer.