

# Worship Service ~ March 28, 2021, 10:30 Palm Sunday

VISION: Be the body of Christ:  
welcoming all, inspired by God, and sent out to live our Faith.  
MISSION: Led by the Spirit to share God's grace.

Today's Worship Broadcast is sponsored by Carrie Berge  
in honor of Rita Berge's birthday.

PRELUDE MUSIC      *Here is Our King*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG      *Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, the keeper of the covenant, the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer. God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

*~Silence for reflection~*

L: Fountain of living water,

**C: pour out your mercy over us. Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free. Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn. Wash us in your cleansing flood. Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world you so love. Amen.**

L: Beloved, God's word never fails. The promise rests on grace: by the saving love of Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God, your sins are ✠ forgiven, and God remembers them no more. Journey in the way of Jesus. **Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Everlasting God,

**C: establish your kingdom in our hearts through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. Through the Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

## PRAYER LAB MINUTE

SPECIAL MUSIC           *“Wave Your Branches”*

-by Thomas Pavlechko; Faith Online Choir and Children’s voices; Lisa Funk, viola; Alan Ball, piano; Ted Lautzenheiser, drum; Dean Jensen, bells; Linda Burk, director

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

R: A reading from Philippians.

### **Philippians 2:5-8**

<sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

<sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God

as something to be exploited,

<sup>7</sup>but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave,

being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

<sup>8</sup>he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death—

even death on a cross.

R: A Gospel reading from the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter of Mark.

### **Mark 11:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup>and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’”

<sup>4</sup>They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, <sup>5</sup>some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” <sup>6</sup>They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. <sup>7</sup>Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup>Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy

branches that they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup>Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

“Hosanna!

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

<sup>10</sup>Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

<sup>11</sup>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.

SONG OF THE DAY     *Glory to God, Forever*

MESSAGE     Pastor John Klawiter

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: We pray,

**C: God our provider, you feed us with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: Lord, in your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

L: May the LORD bless us and keep us; May the LORD's face shine upon us and be gracious unto us, May the LORD look upon us with favor, + and give us peace.

**C: Amen.**

SENDING SONG     *Jesus, Messiah*

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

FIRST COMMUNION

## **First Communion Students**

Charli Christenson, Sylvie Fallon, Erik Fog, Ava Heikkila, Zachary Hunt, Isabelle Johnson, Lenora Johnson, Janie Cardinal, Cora Klawiter, Landon Krantz, Jake McCrady, Grayson Proulx, Camryn Radtke, Lucas Radtke, Olivia Roberts, Leo Schipper, Adyson Toepper, Isla Norris

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