

+Please stand where indicated if it is comfortable for you.

All are welcome in this place of worship.

As you are seated, please silence your cell phones.
The congregation will speak the liturgy in bold print.



God calls us together to offer praise, acknowledge sin, and celebrate our adoption as God's forgiven children.

**GATHERING MUSIC** 

Forever

Chris Tomlin

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

Linden Hustedt Lay Leader

# PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

The Gospel of Mark, Chapter 11, Verses 1-11
The Gospel is processed to the center of the congregation to signify that it is central to our church, our faith, and our lives.

### +RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

Hosanna to the Son of David!
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

#### **+BLESSING OF THE PALMS**

Please lift your palm branches as the Minister offers a prayer of blessing.

# **+SONGS OF PRAISE**

Hosanna Brooke Ligertwood
Jesus Messiah Chris Tomlin



The Word is encountered in speech and song as scripture is interpreted and expounded.

# PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In unison)

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: as your word is read in our midst, lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Philippians 2: 5-11 NT, Page #186

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

**HOMILY** Hosanna The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

# Response

We respond by lifting our prayers, affirming our faith and praising the triune God.

# **CALL TO PRAYER**

Rich Steinhelper

The congregation is invited to read and pray for the needs on the prayer list at this time.

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rich Steinhelper

Save us, O Lord.

For your mercy is great.

Sending Forth

We follow the Word into the world, sent from God's house and with God's blessing to lives of service and love.

**+SONG OF PRAISE** Glory To God Forever

Steve Fee, Vicky Beeching

+BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Let the same mind be in you that was in Jesus Christ. Go forth in peace to love and serve the world.

May the blessing of God, who surmounts evil, bears our pain, and lives in us forever, fill you with a zeal or justice this day and always.

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. One God, forever and ever. Amen.

+SENDING FORTH

Worship Team