

Order of Worship
April 09, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.
Palm Sunday

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 36:5-9)

Leader: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

People: God's righteousness is like the mighty mountains, his judgments are like the great deep.

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

People: We feast on the abundance of God's house, and drink from the river of God's delights.

All: For with God is the fountain of life and in his light we find life.

*Hymn: "All Glory Laud and Honor" # 88

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

O Lord our God, you are the giver of light. Let your face shine upon us and save us in your steadfast love. For though you call us to have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, we have rebelled rather than obeyed, and we have closed our ears to your teachings of love and mercy. We shrink from suffering, and left to ourselves, we would rather fight back and take revenge than turn the other cheek. Forgive us God, save us from all our sin and selfishness; for in you and you alone do we find complete forgiveness and new life for all eternity. Amen.

Confession Response: "Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us." # 574

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting One Another

*Response "Gloria Patri" # 579

HEARING THE WORD

Let the Children Come

Choral Music

Scripture Reading: John 12:1-16

Sermon: "Prepare to Meet the Unexpected"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "Oh Sacred Head Now Wounded" # 98

Eucharist

Invitation to the Table

May the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift our hearts up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

*Doxology # 592

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" # 92

*Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response: "Amen"