

Order of Worship
April 14, 2019 – 11:00 a.m.
Palm/Passion Sunday

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Concerns

Introit: “Alleluia” verses 1, 3 & 4 insert

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (Luke 18:31-33 & Matthew 23:37-39)
Leader: Jesus took the twelve aside and said to them, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. For he will be handed over to the Gentiles; and he will be mocked and insulted and spat upon. After they have flogged him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise again.”

People: Jesus wept over the city of David saying, “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city what kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! Truly I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord,’”

*Hymn: “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” # 89

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: Luke 19:28-40 and 23:13-25

Sermon: “Two Crowds, One People”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: “Oh Sacred Head Now Wounded” # 98

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

*Doxology # 592

*Prayer of Dedication

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn: “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” # 92

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response: “Amen”