

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 5th, 2009

Passion/Palm Sunday

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

“Are You Washed?”

Sara Ann and JoAnn

Greetings (Please sign the friendship register)

Gathering Song “We Will Glorify” (#301 - The Celebration Hymnal)

Opening Scripture (from Zechariah 9:9 and Mark 11:9-10)

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Leader: Lo, your king comes to you;

People: Triumphant and victorious is he,

Leader: humble and riding on a donkey,

People: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Leader: Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey's colt. The crowds paved the road before Him with their cloaks, and, waving palm branches, they cried out:

People: “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 89** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

ELLACOMBE

•**Prayer of Confession**

God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as You come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to You, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (I Timothy 1:15; I Peter 2:24)

Leader: Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

People: He himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

•**Responding to God's Forgiveness - The Gloria Patri #579**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Reading: Mark 14:60-62

Anthem “Jerusalem”

Adult Choir

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 15:1-2

Sermon

Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p. 14)

•**Hymn 142** “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!”

CORONATION

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering our Lives and Presenting our Tithes

Offertory “Cleanse Me”

Sara Ann and JoAnn

•**Doxology (#592)**

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(continue Great Prayer of Thanksgiving)

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Power and Might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

(continue Great Prayer of Thanksgiving)

Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People (Please hold the bread and cup until all are served)

Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•Hymn 92

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

ST. CHRISTOPHER

•The Charge and Blessing

•The Congregational Response

#438

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Blest be the tie that binds

Our hearts in Christian love:

The fellowship of kindred minds

Is like to that above.

Postlude

WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We hope you will find a home for your heart and an opportunity to serve.

