SUNDAY, MARCH 24 - PALM SUNDAY

#### Prelude & Welcome

## **Call to Worship**

Pastor: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Congregation: Hosanna to the Son of David.

Galileans - "Oh How He Loves You and Me" dir. Barb Hazelton

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your 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.

**Congregation: Amen** 

Processional Gospel – Mark 11.1-11

**Opening Hymn** - "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (#344, vs. 1-4) ~ children process in with banners ~

**Blessing of the Palms** - We invite you to raise your palm cross.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

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

Congregation: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Pastor: We praise and thank you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was acclaimed Son of David and King of kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path.

Pastor: We ask that you bless these branches and those who bear them, and grant that we may ever hail him as our Lord and King and follow him with perfect confidence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Congregation: Amen** 

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#### Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation - "Ancient Words" (M. W. Smith)

A Reading from the Gospel - Mark 15:1-39

Message - Pastor Jeff Frohner

Hymn of the Day - "Where Charity and Love Prevail" (ELW #359)

#### **Prayers of the People**

Pastor: Lord in your mercy Congregation: Hear our prayer.

Peace | Thanksgiving for Offerings

Resurrection Ringers - "Nearer, My God, to Thee" (arr. Geschke) dir. Laurie Stock

#### Holy Communion | Words of Institution | Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

#### **Post Communion Blessing**

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you now and for life everlasting.

Congregation: Amen

Communion Canticle - "Change My Heart, O God" (ELW #801)

Announcements | Benediction

Sending Song - "Lift High the Cross" (ELW #660)

Postlude

## THANKS TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY!

Worship Team: Pastor Jeff Frohner, Pastor Nate Montover Cantor: Karen Proffitt | Organ: Nick Bushkofsky **Greeters:** Kay & Greg Forest | **Ushers:** Carolyn & Robert Shay **Tech Team:** Lovseth family | **Nursery:** Amanda Schultz Café Hosts: Roger & Mary Jo Carlson | Donut Runner: Larry & Marcia Edwards

**Counters:** Jim Dettbarn, DuWayne Schminke, Joan Meyer

# WORSHIP GUIDE

## "ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR"

#### chorus:

All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, king, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

You are the king of Israel and David's royal Son, now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One.

#### ~ chorus ~

The company of angels are praising you on high; creation and all mortals in chorus make reply.

#### ~ chorus ~

The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went; our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present

#### ~ chorus ~

To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise.

To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

#### ~ chorus ~

## Gospel Acclamation "ANCIENT WORDS"

Ancient words ever true Changing me, and changing you. We have come with open hearts Oh let the ancient words impart.

## "WHERE CHARITY AND LOVE PREVAIL"

Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found; brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear, God's charity we learn; let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in return.

Let us recall that in our midst dwells Christ, God's holy Son; as members of each body joined, in him we are made one.

Let strife among us be unknown; let all contention cease. Be God's the glory that we seek; be his our only peace.

Let us forgive each other's faults as we our own confess, that we may love each other well in Christian gentleness.

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# Communion Canticle "CHANGE MY HEART, O GOD"

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

You are the potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

## "LIFT HIGH THE CROSS"

chorus:
Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
'til all the world
adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod, our King victorious, Christ the Son of God.

#### ~ chorus ~

All newborn servants of the Crucified bear on their brows the seal of him who died.

#### ~ chorus ~

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as thou hast promised, draw us all to thee.

#### ~ chorus ~

So shall our song of triumph ever be: praise to the Crucified for victory!

~ chorus ~