

# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 13th, 2014

Passion/Palm Sunday

Order of Morning Worship

11:00 am

## Prelude and Chimes

### Preparation for the Word

#### Call to Worship

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: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray:

**All: We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Let these branches be signs of his victory, and grant that we who carry them may follow him in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

•**Processional Hymn 88** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

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#### Welcome and Prayer of the Day

##### Call to Confession

##### Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.** (silent confession)

#### Kyrie 572

"Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

#### Assurance of Pardon

(Respond with AMEN!)

•**Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! #138** (verse 1)

#### •The Peace

Leader: . . . The peace of Christ be with you all!

**People: And also with you.**

#### • Gloria Patri

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### Proclamation of the Word

#### Prayer of Illumination

**Scripture** Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 27:11-54

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

#### Anthem

"Blessed Is The King of Israel"

Adult Choir

#### Homily

J. David Shearer

### Response to the Word

•**The Nicene Creed** (Traditional - page 15)

#### •Hymn 89

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

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#### Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Irene Elliott

#### Prayers of the People/Litany on Christ's Passion

Leader: Our Redeemer suffered death, was buried and rose again for our sake. With love let us adore him, aware of our needs. Christ our teacher, for us you were obedient, even to death:

**People: Teach us to obey God's will in all things.**

Leader: Christ our life, by dying on the cross you destroyed the power of evil and death:

**People: Enable us to die with you, and to rise with you in glory.**

Leader: Christ our strength, you were despised and humiliated as a condemned criminal:

**People: Teach us the humility by which you saved the world.**

Leader: Christ our salvation, you have your life out of love for us:

**People: Help us to love one another.**

Leader: Christ our Savior, on the cross you embraced all time with your outstretched arms:

**People: Gather all the scattered children of God into your realm.**

Leader: Jesus, Lamb of God,

**People: *have mercy on us.***

Leader: Jesus, bearer of our sins,

**People: *have mercy on us.***

Leader: Jesus, redeemer of the world,

**People: *grant us peace.***

*(continue praying in silence)*

Leader: Eternal God, as we are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ, so give us the grace of repentance that we may pass through the grave with him and be born again to eternal life. For he is the One who was crucified, dead, and buried, and rose again for us, Jesus our Savior, who taught us to pray saying . . .

### **The Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)**

### **The Offering of Tithes and Gifts**

#### **Offertory**

•**Doxology** (#592)

•**Prayer of Dedication**

•**Hymn 91**

“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!”

ST. DROSTANE

•**Charge and Benediction**

•**Congregational Response** “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” #92 (verse 1)

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,

The shadow of a mighty rock Within a weary land;

A home within the wilderness, A rest upon the way,

From the burning of the noontide heat, And the burden of the day.

### **Postlude**

•Those who are able, please stand