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**Sunday, April 13, 2025**  
**10:30 AM Divine Worship**

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
APRIL 13, 2025  
PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

\*is the invitation for worshipers to rise in body or in spirit.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Gathering for Worship

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements and Stilling Silence

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

\*Call to Worship

Rejoice greatly! Shout aloud!

Celebrate our King who comes to us, triumphant and victorious.

**It is fitting that we should join crowds from many places, shouting for joy for the Sovereign who deserves our love, loyalty, and praise.**

If we were to keep silent, the stones would shout out.

**So we raise our voices with all who joyfully praise God for the powerful deeds we have seen.**

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

**Blessed is the Christ of God who comes to us,**

who dies for us,

**and who lives forevermore.**

Hosanna to the Son of David!

**Hosanna in the highest!**

\*Opening Hymn: *“Loud Hosanna”*

RED #145

**Luke 19:28-40**  
(NRSVUE)

Let us prepare for the Word of God as it comes to us in the reading of the Holy Scriptures. **Speak Lord, for Your servants are listening.**

28 After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29 When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, 30 saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ Just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

32 So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. 33 As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” 34 They said, “The Lord needs it.” 35 Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. 36 As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.

37 Now as he was approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, 38 saying, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven!”

39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” 40 He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

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### Choir

Scriptures: Luke 19:28-40 (Page 7)

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### Sermon

**Choral Response:** *“Holy, Holy, Holy”* (Adapted from Franz Schubert)

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

### Call to Self– Offering

Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

### Offertory:

**\*Doxology:** “We are People on a Journey”

We are people on a journey, following where our Savior walks.  
We are people on a journey in the shadow of the cross.  
What compels? The face of Jesus! Who protects? Our faithful guide:  
He who treads the road of service, Christ the Lord, the crucified.

### \*Prayer of Dedication

### Gathering of Joys & Concerns

## Prayers of the People & The 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn:** *“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”* RED #140

### \*Benediction

### Postlude

Today’s liturgical color is **Red** for Palm/Passion Sunday

## **VISION STATEMENT**

*Our vision is to be so filled by the spirit of God that we obey God’s revealed will in the Holy Scriptures, especially in the Gospel of Jesus Christ; loving one another, stewarding the resources God has given us and seeking to be transformed into the likeness of our Lord Jesus Christ, being his hands, feet and voice in the communities in which we live and work.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 13, 2025

### DEACONS FUND

Our next monthly Deacon's Fund offering will be May 18, 2025. This offering helps our church serve the needs of our community in times of crisis. Please consider giving to this important fund.

### EASTER FLOWERS—DEADLINE EXTENDED

If you'd like to purchase Easter flowers to adorn our Chancel in memory or in honor of someone, please completed the enclosed form and return it to the church office with your donation **today**. Prices: \$20 each for 8' pots of Lilies (extra-large); \$7.50 each for 6" pots of daffodils, mini-daffodils, tulips or hyacinths as available. Please contact Dee Pollard at (732) 690-3653 with any questions.

### HOLY WEEK SERVICE TIMES

- Palm Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at our standard service time of 10:30 AM
- Maundy Thursday, April 17th at 7:00 PM in the chapel
- Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary
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### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH, SERVICE TIMES

- Sunrise Service, 7:00 AM in front of the sanctuary
- Congregational Fellowship and Breakfast, 7:30-9:00 AM
- Traditional Service, 9:30 AM
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\*PLEASE NOTE THE SERVICE TIME CHANGE TO **9:30** ON EASTER SUNDAY.

## Call to Remember and Confess

### Unison Prayer of Confession:

**Gracious Lord, we humbly acknowledge our failure to respond earnestly and faithfully to what our Savior taught us and did for us. We often mistake Jesus for a mere earthly king, friendly companion, or wise problem-solver, failing to see him as the exalted Ruler of all creation. We do not appreciate the depth of Christ's passion and sacrifice on the cross, failing to acknowledge him as our sure way of salvation. Even during these long weeks of Lent, we have not walked as faithfully in the way of Jesus Christ as we had intended to. O Lord, in Your mercy, forgive us, and bring us ever more fully into the joy of union with Jesus Christ, our Lord. In His mighty name we pray. Amen.**

### Personal Silent Confession

**Kyrie:**

*“Lord Have Mercy”*

RED #639

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,  
Lord have mercy on me.  
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,  
Lord have mercy on me.

### Words of Assurance

**Song of Peace:**

*“God is Love”*

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God.  
Beloved, let us love one another, for God is love

**\*Passing of The Peace**

L: The peace of Christ be with you!

**P: And also with you!**

L: Share the peace of Christ with your neighbor!