

Sixth Sunday of Lent

8:30 am

April 9, 2017

## ***Palm/Passion Sunday***

### **Proclamation of the Entrance Into Jerusalem:**

*Matthew 21:1-11*

### **Songs of Praise**

Sing to the King Medley  
Shout to the North  
Once Again

### **Message**

### **The Offering**

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### **Offering Song**

How Great is the Love

### **Prayer of Dedication**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

### **Praise & Worship/Proclamation of the Passion Story**

Reading 1                      Matthew 26:14-29  
Song: In Remembrance

Reading 2                      Matthew 26:30-56  
Song: Above All

Reading 3                      Matthew 26:57-75  
Song: At The Cross

Reading 4                      Matthew 27:1-23, 26-30  
Song: The Power of the Cross

Reading 5                      Matthew 27:32-66  
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Reading 6                      Matthew 26:57-66  
Song: Lamb of God

### **Act of Confession**

### **Dismissal with Blessing**

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### **Sermon Notes / Prayer Requests**

10:45 AM

**Palm/Passion Sunday**

***Gathering***

**PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM:**

*Matthew 21:1-11*

**THE PEOPLE’S RESPONSE:**

L. Hosanna to the Son of David!

**P. Hosanna in the highest!**

L. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

**P. Hosanna in the highest!**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

No. 278

**OPENING PRAYER:**

**P. Draw close to us, God, on this unusual day, this day of confusion, of shouts of joy and cries of shame. Remind us that you are with us always, in all moods and seasons, in darkness and light and in between. Lead us through this day and this week, to the cross, to the tomb, and beyond. Amen.**

**THE CHILDREN SING:**

***Proclamation & Response***

**HEBREW BIBLE LESSON:** Isaiah 50:4-9a

**ANTHEM:** “So In Love He Came” Edward Grieg/arr Faye Lopez

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Philippians 2:5-11

**HYMN:** “Precious Name” No. 536

**MORNING MESSAGE:** ~ *Pastor Adrienne*

**SILENT REFLECTION**

**CLOSING HYMN:** “The Old Rugged Cross”

No. 504

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE** “Prelude in C Minor BWV 549 Johann Sebastian Bach

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**DOXOLOGY:** No. 95

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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**P. 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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

### SCENES FROM THE PASSION STORY:

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**Lesson #2:** Matthew 26:30-56

**Hymn:** "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" No. 371  
*(verses 1 & 2)*

**Reading #3:** Matthew 26:57-75

**Song:** "Ah, Holy Jesus" No. 289  
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**Reading #6:** Matthew 27:57-66

**Hymn:** “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” No. 297

**ACT OF CONFESSION:**

**Call to Reconciliation**

L. We sing, we wave our branches, we shout 'Hosanna.' Then, we turn away, to go back to our old ways, our old lives, our old sins. But God is in the business of granting forgiveness and filling us with new life. Let us confess to the One who comes to fill us with grace.

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

P. **With eager hearts and open hands, Holy One, we welcome Jesus, until he refuses the power we offer him, choosing to become our servant. We pick up the faith we had laid on the ground before him, and put it back on the shelf where it belongs. Our pride keeps us from being able to follow him all the way to Calvary.**

**Hosanna, Steadfast God, save us! Help us to let our fears, our doubts, our faithlessness slip from our lives to fall at your feet, so we may stand with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who comes in your name, in your glory, in your grace to save us.**

*(All offer silent prayers of confession)*

**Assurance of Pardon**

L. Tell the daughters of despair, proclaim it to the sons of sadness:

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