

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

PALM SUNDAY

THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF JESUS CHRIST

March 29, 2015 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High"

Dunstable

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

- * Call to Worship: Zechariah 9
Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your King comes to you, righteous and endowed with salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, the foal of a donkey.

He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

- * Hymn: PH 376 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" ST. THEODULPH

- * God's Greeting:

Grace and peace be to you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Who made heaven and earth.

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest. Hosanna!

- * Prayer of the Day:

Lord Jesus Christ, as your faithful disciples blessed your coming and spread their garments before you in the way of your entrance into the city of Jerusalem, covering it with palm branches, make us ready to lay at your feet all that we have and are, and to exalt you, the One who comes in the name of the Lord. And grant that after having confessed and worshiped you upon the earth, we may be among the number of those who shall hail your eternal triumph, and bear in our hands the palms of victory, when every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess that you are Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Children's Sermon: *Good Friday*

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

The Reading of the Passion of Jesus Christ from the Gospel of Luke: Bulletin pp. 4-6

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Lord Jesus Christ, looking on you whom we have pierced, we mourn for our sins of thought, word, and deed which we have committed against your holy majesty. We have not loved you with all of our heart, nor have we humbly served one another as you have taught us. In the midst of our earthly comforts, we have forgotten the pains and mortal anguish that you endured for our salvation. Grant us a true vision of all that you suffered; your betrayal, your lonely agony, your false trial, your mocking and scourging, and your shameful death upon the cross. O Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Forgive us for all of our sins, and as you have given yourself utterly for us, may we give ourselves entirely to you as the Lord of our lives. This we pray in your name. Silent Prayer and Confession Minister: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 103

Choral Anthem: "Hosanna! Sing Praises!"

Schrader/Moody

(The congregation is asked to join the choir in singing the following stanza.)

All hail King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel,
King of kings, Lord of lords, Bright Morning Star.
And throughout eternity I'll sing your praises;
And I'll reign with you throughout eternity.

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: PH 378

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

ELLACOMBE

[Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave after the hymn.]

Solo: "The Power of the Cross"

Getty/Townend

Reading from the Gospel:

Luke 19:28-44

Sermon: *Riding into the Storm*

Prayer

* Hymn: Bulletin pg. 7

"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

WINCHESTER NEW

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Grazioso"

Telemann

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Blessing:

Now may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God our Father, and the abiding fellowship and peace of the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you now and forever. **Amen.**

* Response: PH 373, stanza 6 "Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

Refrain: *Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Set up your throne, that earth's despair may cease
beneath the shadow of its healing peace. *(repeat refrain)*

Postlude
