

SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT / PALM SUNDAY APRIL 9, 2017

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time

The Prelude “The Palms” Jan Mauck

Procession of the Palms and Opening Songs
 “All Glory Laud, and Honor” 265
 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” 267

* Call to Worship:

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

“His love endures forever.”

Let Israel say:

“His love endures forever.”

Let the house of Aaron say:

“His love endures forever.”

Let those who fear the Lord say:

“His love endures forever.”

Open for me the gates of the righteous;

I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.

I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

The Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

The Lord has done it this very day;

Let us rejoice today and be glad.

Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success!

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

From the house of the Lord we bless you.

The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us.

With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

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His love endures forever.

Psalm 118:1-4, 19-29 New International Version (NIV)

*Invocational Prayer

*Song of Faith “Hosanna” (In the Highest) WT

Community and Congregational 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and glory, forever.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a

New Testament Epistle Reading Philippians 2:5-11

*Responsorial “Lift Up Your Heads” 271

Invitation to the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory “

Children’s Message (2nd Grade and younger to Junior Church)

*Scripture and Prayer of Illumination Matthew 21:1-11

Message: “Palm Sunday Protest or Parade?”

The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

RESPONDING IN FAITH & SERVICE

