

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
PALM/PASSION SUNDAY  
APRIL 5, 2020**

**WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

**Welcome, Announcements & Greeting Time** Brice Smith

**Prelude** Kay Wildman, Church Organist

**Opening Song #267 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”** Ellicombe  
**#265 “All Glory, Laud and Honor”** St. Theodulph

**\*Call to Worship** *A Song of Victory*

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,  
“His steadfast love endures forever!”

Let Israel say,  
“His steadfast love endures forever.”

Let the house of Aaron say,  
“His steadfast love endures forever.”

Let those who fear the Lord say,  
“His steadfast love endures forever.”

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

**We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

The Lord is God, and he has given us light.

**Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns  
of the altar.**

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

**You are my God, I will extol you.**

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
“His steadfast love endures forever!”

Psalm 118:1-4, 26-29 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

**\*Invocation Prayer** The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter

**Songs of Praise #266** “Hosanna” Carl Tuttle  
“Shout to the North” Worship Team

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD**

A Reading from the Old Testament Isaiah 50:4-9a

A Reading from the Apostles Philippians 2:5-11

\*A Reading from the Gospels Matthew 21:1-11

\*Responsorial #92 “All Hail King Jesus” Dave Moody

**The Prayer of the Congregation and Community**

**Invitation to Giving & Offertory**

**Message** “Victory: The Difference One Week Makes”  
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

**THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE OF THE LORD**

**Invitation to the Lord’s Table** – We practice *open communion*. All persons who profess faith in Jesus Christ are invited to partake of this memorial meal. You do not need to be a member of this church to partake of the bread and cup. Please hold each gift until everyone is served, then we will feast together.

†Servers Prepare for the Table of the Lord

**Community # 275 “An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare”**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & 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 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 the glory forever.

**The Lord’s Supper – Holy Communion**

**Breaking of Bread** – *The Body of Christ; The Bread of Heaven*  
**Passing of the Cup** – *The Blood of Christ; The Cup of Salvation*

**The Agape Fund - The Collection for the Saints and the Needy**

## RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

**\*Invitation to Faith and Fellowship** – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God’s forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to be a follower of Jesus in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

**\* Song # 257** “What Wondrous Love Is This” *Folk Hymn*

**\*Spoken Benediction** The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter

Postlude

Kay Wildman, Church Organist

*\*Please stand if able*

**BELIEVER’S BAPTISM** – We practice “believer’s baptism” which is the immersion of a person in water – regardless of age – who receives Jesus Christ as his/her personal Savior and publicly professes faith to walk the Jesus way. The Council schedules baptisms on Sunday mornings throughout the year. If you would like to be baptized, then come to the front during the last song or speak with the Minister or one of the Church leaders.

**THE LORD’S SUPPER** – We celebrate the Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month, and on special occasions. All persons of faith, regardless of age, race or church affiliation, are welcome to partake of the Table of the Lord. In solidarity with our brothers and sisters, we use only non-alcoholic grape juice. Please hold each element until everyone is served, then we will feast together. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Homebound delivery is available upon request.



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*“Hosanna!*

**Blessed**  
*is the*  
**one**  
*who comes*  
*in the*  
**name**  
*of the*  
**Lord!”**

*Mark 11:9, NRSV*

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