

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT / PASSION OF THE PALMS

APRIL 10, 2022

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude "The Palms" Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

Welcome and Greeting in Jesus' Name

\*Gathering Song #265 "All Glory, Laud & Honor" ST. THEODULPH  
#267 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" ELLACOMBE

\*Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made;

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

**His steadfast love endures forever!**

Let Israel say,

**"His steadfast love endures forever."**

Open to me the gates of righteousness,

That I may enter through them

And give thanks to the Lord.

**This is the gate of the Lord;**

**The righteous shall enter through it.**

Timothy Matthew Slemmons, "The Joyful Feast: Liturgical Elements for Reformed Worship, Year C."

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\*Opening Prayer

Songs of Faith # "Jesus Messiah" Worship Team

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Scripture Reader: Ashley Smith

The First Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Second Reading Philippians 2:5-11

\*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

Luke 22:14-23:56

\*Responsorial #268 "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" TRURO

Children's Sermon (Kids 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and Younger can walk to Children's Church)

**Announcements & Prayers of the Community and 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, the power, and the glory forever.

**Presentation of Tithes, Gifts, and Donations** - A collection plate is available in the front of the Sanctuary, ushers will collect the offering, or you can give it online.

Offertory Special Janice Hedberg, Church Organist

Prayer, and The Message "At the Cross: Hallelujah for the Trees of the Field"  
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

**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.

\*Closing Hymn #253 "Lead Me to Calvary" DUNCANNON

\*Spoken Benediction

\*Postlude Janice Hedberg, Church Organist

*\*Stand when able*

## HOW TO BECOME A FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWER OF JESUS

**GOOD NEWS!** God loves you and wants to rescue all people from the consequences of evil. The Bible teaches the way to become a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ:

1. **ADMIT** – Admit to God you have done wrong things (sinned) which have hurt God and others. Apologize to God, turn away from harmful behavior, and start doing good things (See Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; 1 John 1:9; Acts 3:19).
2. **BELIEVE JESUS CHRIST DIED FOR YOU AND GOD HAS RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD** – Accept and trust that Jesus is God's one and only Son who died on the cross in your place and give God credit for raising Jesus from the dead (See Romans 5:8; Acts 4:12; Acts 16:31a; John 3:16; 1 Peter 3:18; John 14:6).
3. **CONFESS JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR LORD** – Make a religious commitment to be a fully devoted follower of Jesus by trusting Him to be your Rescuer and Redeemer (Savior) and Ultimate Leader (Lord). (See Romans 10:9 and 10; Romans 10:13; Matthew 16:24; Luke 9:23)
4. **DEDICATE YOUR LIFE TO THE JESUS WAY** - Tell your family and friends about your new trust in Jesus Christ by coming to the front of the Sanctuary at the end of a worship service to publicly share your decision to be a follower of Jesus (Christian).

**HOW TO JOIN THIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH - COME FORWARD** – Any person professing faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and accepting the Baptist principles, practices, and covenant of this may join this Christian church. Persons interested in affiliating should speak with the Pastor, Moderator or come forward at a congregation meeting. A person may join by Believer's Baptism, Letter of Transfer from a previous Christian church with prior baptism, or a Satisfactory Statement of Christian Faith.



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