

\*congregation standing; **bold print** indicates congregation reading in unison

PRESERVICE MUSIC

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

J. S. Bach, Johann Kuhnau

Mark Gourley

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

Joy Collins

WELCOME Jennifer Clatterbuck

CHORAL PRELUDE

Hosanna (Double Choir, Antiphonally) (Moravian) Christian Gregor; James C. Phohl, arr.

Sanctuary Choir Sandie Parker, *piano* 

\*CALL TO WORSHIP John Bishop

Blessed is the One who comes to us by the way of love poured out with abandon.

Blessed is the One who walks toward us by the way of grace that holds us fast.

Blessed is the One who calls us to follow in the way of blessing and in the path of joy. **Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!** 

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 175

All Glory, Laud and Honor

The Church

\*HOLY WEEK PRAYER

John Bishop

Lord Jesus, we are happy to join the crowd waving branches, but not so sure we want to follow you through this Holy Week. Go with us on this journey. Give us courageous hearts and persistent steps as we follow your way of love all the way to the cross. Amen.

**ANTHEM** 

Hosanna, Blessed is He Michael Bedford Children's Choir Sandie Parker, *piano* 

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Jennifer Clatterbuck

(After the children's lesson, preschool children through kindergarten are encouraged to follow their leader to our Extended Session in the preschool area. Grades one and above remain in worship.)

\*HYMN 173 Lift Up Your Heads The Church

SERMON It Is Finished
Matthew 21: 1-11

RESPONSE O How He Loves You and Me

The Church

Jennifer Clatterbuck

O, how he loves you and me, O, how he loves you and me. He gave is life, what more could he give; O, how he loves you, O, how he loves me, O, how he loves you and me.

Jesus to Calv'ry did go, his love for sinners to show. What he did there, brought hope from despair. Oh, how he loves you, Oh, how he loves me, Oh, how he loves you and me.

LORD'S SUPPER

Anthem I Am Thine, O Lord Sanctuary Choir

A.L. Butler; Mark Patterson, arr.

\*HYMN 171 What Wondrous Love Is This The Church

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Bill Gatewood

OFFERTORY SOLO Ride On, King Jesus Jon Lawton, tenor

African-American Spiritual; H.T. Burleigh, arr.

\*LENTEN DOXOLOGY (Tune: OLD 100TH)

The Church

Praise God throughout these forty days. Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise. And praise the Spirit who imparts God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.

\*BENEDICTION Ethan Stephens

POSTLUDE O World, I Must Leave Thee Now (Op. 122) Mark Gourley

Johannes Brahms

Thank you to Judy Gourley and Shelby Lawton for the beautiful palm leaf arrangements on the doors and in the Sanctuary this morning. Thanks also to Joy Collins, bell ringer and Claudia Uitto, worship helper.

EASTER EGG HUNT THIS AFTERNOON @ 4:00 P.M. Bring your baskets and be ready to gather lots of eggs! Meet in the Fellowship Hall. Special visitor after the hunt.

## EASTER SUNDAY CHILDREN'S FLOWER CROSS

Children are invited to bring a flower from home and to come forward during the children's lesson time and place it on the flower cross. We will have extra flowers for children who cannot find one or who forget. Children will receive an Alleluia rock to take home!

There will be no Emmaus Café this Wednesday, 4/5 or next Wednesday, 4/12 because of Holy Week and Spring break.

Holy Week Service, Thursday, April 6 @ 7 P.M. Join us in the Sanctuary for a time of worship as we share the Lord's Supper and remember Jesus' final moments.

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