

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

The Palms

Jean Baptiste Faure

Palm Sunday

March 20, 2016

* Offertory Response # 785

**We give You but Your own, what-e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Yours alone, we give it gratefully.**

* Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

**We cast these gifts before You, O God,
as palms were cast before Jesus long ago.
We lay them on Your altar in praise, thanksgiving, and joy.
Receive them back from our hands,
that they may become a greater blessing in Your hands.
In Jesus' name, Amen.**

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We Go Forth to Serve

* Hymn of Sending # 216

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

* Benediction in Word and Song # 809

**God be with you, God be with you,
God be with you till we meet again.
God be with you, God be with you,
God be with you till we meet again.**

Postlude

Ride On in Majesty

James Mansfield

We Gather To Worship

Pealing of the bells & lighting of the candles

Gathering

Stephen Adams

The Holy City

* Introit

Prepare Ye

**Pre-prepare ye the way of the Lord!
Pre-prepare ye the way of the Lord!**

(repeat 4 times)

* Call to Worship

L: Lent began in the wilderness; it concludes in Jerusalem.

**All: We now come near to the end of one story.
Another will soon begin.**

L: We have followed Jesus this far;
today we remember how he faced betrayal, falseness,
rejection and torment.

**All: And we witness, once more, that he taught
and walked in love through every step of the journey.**

* Hymn of Praise # 213

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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We Share Our Life Together

Passing of the Peace (Greeting)

Children's Time

Announcements and Prayer Concerns

Please stand as you are able

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Prayers of the People

Reverend John Shillingburg

Sermon

Rev. Rebecca Shillingburg

Prayer of Brokenness (Unison)

Anthem

Mary Kay Beall

**God of heaven and earth,
we give You thanks for sending us Jesus Christ
in Your name.**

Hosanna to the King of Kings



**Even though we profess to follow him,
we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him.**

We Respond to the Word

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. John Shillingburg

Forgive us and heal us, we pray.

Prayer of Our Savior (from the New Zealand Prayer Book)

**Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world,
but only in the Prince of Peace. *Psalm 118:9***

**All: Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

Silent Prayer

The way of your justice be followed

Prayer of Intercession

by the peoples of the world!

L: Loving God, through the gift of prayer, ...
Gracious God, this is our prayer:

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

**All: May Your love overflow in our lives,
in Your church, and in all the world,
until all may know the compassion of Christ Jesus,
our Savior and Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom

sustain our hope and come on earth.

Prayer Response (# 507)

**Jesus the very thought to me with sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far Your face to see, and in Your presence rest.**

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

**For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen.**

Assurance of Blessing



We Hear the Word

Prayer Response # 769

**Hear Our Prayer, O God, hear Our Prayer, O God;
Incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.**

* Hymn of Inspiration (Insert)

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Psalm (NCH page 700)

Psalm 118

Gospel

Luke 19:28-40

L: This is the word of the Lord!

P: Thanks be to God!