

April 5, 2020 – 6th Sunday in Lent

Palm Sunday

Opening song “In Our Homes We Meet to Worship” Dennis Kahn

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Hosanna, Child of David! Blessed is the One who comes in the Sovereign’s name!

Congregation: What is this strange procession? Why are the people so excited?

Liturgist: The prophet has come! The One who talks sense and listens.

Congregation: Why would a prophet come here? We like things quiet and predictable.

Liturgist: This is the One who saves us, who teaches us how to live.

Congregation: Will salvation bring changes I regret? What will it cost to take this One seriously?

Hymn “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” #129 Red Hymnal

Confession of Sin

O God, we do not want to suffer. We are not eager to relive the pain and agony Christ faced on our behalf. We prefer to avoid danger or, if the worst comes, to fight the battles our own way. We do not like to turn the other cheek remain silent in the face of attack. We seek to justify ourselves, not empty ourselves. Grant us your forgiveness. In Christ’s name. Amen.

Kyrie “Lord Have Mercy” #333 Red Hymnal

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri #338 Red Hymnal

Old Testament Lesson – Isaiah 50:4-9a

Children’s Sermon

Hymn of Praise “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” #310 Red Hymnal

Epistle Lesson – Philippians 2:5-11

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Doxology #356 Red Hymnal

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon

Hymn "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" #123 Red Hymnal

Benediction

Congregational Response "Shalom" #368 Red Hymnal