



ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 5, 2020
Sixth Sunday in Lent
Palm Sunday

PRELUDE: Pavane & Gaillarde

C. Gervaise, arr. Marie-Claire Alain

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Almighty God, as crowds of people welcomed Jesus when he rode into Jerusalem with palms and thanksgiving, so we welcome you. Above all human powers and worldly powers, you lay rightful claim to our praise and our love. We have come together, from our different places, as one community of faith, to worship you and to hear your word. We give you our thanksgiving and our love. Amen.

HYMN: All Glory, Laud, and Honor

St. Theodulph

Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal), #178

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Christ our redeemer,
In your presence we discover who we are. You wash our feet, and we learn how reluctant we are to serve one another. Even as you prepare to give yourself for the sake of the world, we are still seeking promotions and possessions. Our love scarcely suffices to fulfill the requirements of good manners, and yet you invite us to eat with you at your table. Forgive us, and help us to value your presence more dearly. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN: The Palms (verse 1)

Jean-Baptiste Faure

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 21:1-11

SERMON: "From Palms to a City in Turmoil"

Matt Wooster

SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

ANTHEM: Lift Up Your Heads (from *Messiah*)

G. F. Handel

Chancel Choir

*Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors,
And the King of Glory shall come in!
Who is this King of Glory?
The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle!
Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors,
And the King of Glory shall come in!
Who is this King of Glory?
The Lord of hosts, He is the King of Glory!*

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

HYMN: Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!

The King's Majesty

Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal, front supplement), #H-6

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Marche

Jehan Alain

Preaching: Rev. Matt Wooster

Liturgists: Rev. Anne Marie Holloway, Rev. Judy Swahnberg

John Finney, organ

John Mahoney, trumpet

Greg Whitaker, trumpet