

03/28/2021

Sunday: Palm Sunday, Year B

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

We bless you from the house of the Lord.

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF ADORATION:

We praise you, O God, for your faithfulness through the ages. You are with us as we greet the dawn of a new day. Your word guides us as we seek to be obedient. You comfort us during times of distress, and judge us according to your righteousness. As you sent Jesus to fulfill your promise, you fill us with your Spirit that we may know of your will. As we enter the gates of your sacred space, hear now our voices as we sing you our praise. Amen.

HYMN: Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty (403)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Eternal God of mercy, hear us as we confess our sin. Daily we awaken to the new life you give us, yet we fail to be thankful for the rest we have received. Moments await our decision to serve you, yet time passes away as we think only of ourselves. Our routine affords us the chance to minister to others, yet we are absorbed with our own self-improvement. The day is soon passed; it has been much the same as the others. Forgive us for casting aside the precious time you give us each day. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

PASSING THE PEACE (*honking horns, waving*)

GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Mark 11:1-11

PRE-SERMON PRAYER

SERMON: An Honest Image

POST-SERMON PRAYER

HYMN: All Glory, Laud, and Honor (196)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death- even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee would bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

MISSION STATEMENT: Our mission is to proclaim and demonstrate the inclusiveness of God's Love to the people of the Ozarks and the needy of the world.

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

HYMN: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (197)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

TRIPLE "AMEN" (601)

POSTLUDE