



Welcome to Good Shepherd

Called by God to: Grow; Serve; Love; Care and Worship

*Passion Sunday/Palm Sunday. Contemporary Worship
March 29, 2015. 9:00 a.m.*

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Violin & Flute Prelude

***Gathering Song:** PW 172 “Come into His Presence”

*Call to Worship:

P: We gather together,

C: Waving palms of joy,

P: Waving branches of peace,

C: Eager to see Jesus, anxious for his healing touch, hoping to receive a blessing.

P: We gather together,

C: Waving palms of joy,

P: Waving branches of peace,

C: Hoping we are ready to walk with Jesus through the night of anguish, the morning of waiting, the noon of despair, the hours of darkness.

P: We gather together,

C: Waving palms of joy,

P: Waving branches of peace.

All: Hosanna, Lord, Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Song: PW 203 “In the Name of the Lord” Solo verse, Jan Helfritz
(Congregation - solo - congregation)

Processional Gospel Mark 11:1-11

P: Rejoice, people of God! Give glory to the one who comes to you in triumph!

All: Hosanna in the Highest! Glory to the King!

Children's Message

Processional Song: PW 83 “Glory to the King”

*Prayer of the Day:

C: Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Meditation: Mark 14:32-41

DRAMATIC READING OF THE PASSION STORY

Gospel/Passion Story Mark 15:1-39

Mark 15:1-15 “Crucify Him!”

Song: PW 112 “Lamb of God” (verse 1)

Mark 15:16-32 “This is Jesus, the King of the Jews”

Song: “Lamb of God” (verse 2)



Mark 15:33-39 “Truly this man was the Son of God!”

Song: “Lamb of God” (verse 3)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Statement of Faith:

C: We believe in one true God, the creator and source of all goodness and love. We believe that Jesus is God's Son. He is the Lord, the Christ, the Savior. Because Jesus lived as a true human being he knows both the joys and sorrows of life. He experienced the awful pain of rejection and injustice. He understands what it is to suffer. With his death on the cross he has defeated sin. With his resurrection he has overcome death. We believe that the Spirit of God is among us and involved in the life of the whole Christian church on earth. Through the Spirit of God we are forgiven, brought into relationship with God, and one day, we will be given everlasting life. Amen.

Offering: “He Was Despised and Rejected” (worship team)

Prayers of the Church

Words of Institution/The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

“I Come to the Cross” (worship team)

PW 113 “Oh, How He Loves You and Me” (Congregation)

*Blessing

*Benediction

***Sending Song:** PW 111 “There Is a Redeemer”

***Psalm 31:9-16** (read responsively)

⁹Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

¹⁰**For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.**

¹¹I am the scorn of my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to my acquaintances; when they see me in the street they avoid me.

¹²**Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind; I am as useless as a broken pot.**

¹³For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

¹⁴**But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord. I have said, "You are my God.**

¹⁵My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

¹⁶**Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love."**

***Dismissal:** John 3:16-17

P: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that whoever believes in him shall not perish but may have eternal life.

C: For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.



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