

**Welcome to this service of worship as we celebrate Palm Sunday.** As Jesus Christ welcomes each one of us, we hope you sense the friendly welcome of this congregation of God's people. We light the Peace Candle to stand as a beacon of hope, calling us and all the world from darkness to light, from violence to peace.

[\*]If you are comfortable doing so, it is appropriate to stand.  
**Bold type** signifies congregational response.

### WE GATHER IN JESUS' NAME

PRELUDE                      *Processional*                      Fedak

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made,  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
**We bless you from the house of the Lord.**  
O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,  
**For God's steadfast love endures forever!**  
Let us gather and worship the Lord.

\* HYMN #88                      *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

\*PRAYER OF PRAISE

**To you, O Lord, we sing our praises and offer our prayers. Your steadfast love endures forever. Your mercy heals our broken lives. Your spirit strengthens and guides our footsteps. May we have the courage to shout out your praise in the face of indifference, and the confidence to follow where you lead. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE                      Sing the Faith #2013                      *Bless the Lord*

**Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.  
Bless the Lord my soul who leads me into life.**

### WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

(Children and teachers may be excused to their classes.)

ANTHEM                      *Sing Hosanna!*                      Larson

*Refrain: Sing hosanna to Jesus the King! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna!  
Sing hosanna to Jesus the King!*

Rejoice O daughter to Zion! See your King as He comes to you bringing hope to the captives, salvation for all. Sing His praise, lift your heads, shout for joy! *Refrain*

Rejoice O daughter of Zion! See your King as He comes to you claiming peace for the nations, new life for the lost. Sing His praise, lift your hands, shout for joy! *Refrain*

SCRIPTURE                      Luke 19:28-42                      Pew Bible NT p. 83

MESSAGE                      "Jesus Weeps"                      Rev. Russell Feroe

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* HYMN # 89                      *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*The Lord's Prayer is found on the top of page 16 of the Hymnal, traditional version using "debts" and "debtors"*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY                      *Jesus, I Will Ponder Now*                      Vulpius/Bach

Jesus, I will ponder now on Thy holy passion; with Thy Spirit me endow for such meditation. Grant that I in love and faith may the image cherish of Thy suffer<sup>ing</sup>, pain and death, that I may not perish. Grant that I Thy passion view with repentant grieving, nor Thee crucify anew by unholy living. How could I refuse to shun ev'ry sinful pleasure, since for me God's only Son suffered without measure? If my sins give alarm and my conscience grieve me,

let Thy cross my fear disarm, peace of conscience give me. Grant that I may trust in Thee and Thy holy passion; if His Son so loveth me, God must have compassion.

\*RESPONSE                      *We Give Thee But Thine Own*  
for music see hymn 428

**We give Thee but Thine own, what 'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**What can we offer you, O Lord, that you have not already given us? You have shown us the way to live and serve you. In your humble obedience you taught us the measure of faithfulness. Through these gifts we now offer, we express our longing to serve and our willingness to follow. Give us the grace to persevere. Amen.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN #91                      *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Passing from joy to sorrow to confusion,  
**We journey through this holy week.**  
Jesus' triumph today leads to his death later,  
**But his death leads to his resurrection!**  
May your journey this week lead you into the fullness of God's love!

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE                      *Go With Us, Lord*  
for music see hymn 535

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in Your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.**

