

April 5, 2020 11:00 a.m.



PRELUDE

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

arr.W. Kerr

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

LENTEN INTROIT

Kyrie eleison

arr. P. Merritt / C. Dyck

CALL TO WORSHIP PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#265 All Glory, Laud and Honor

ST. THEODULPH

INVOCATION AND 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of abundant grace, each week you listen to our prayers; we persist in hope, we ask for help, we name our sins. And every time you meet us with your enduring love and mercy. Even still, our trust in you is fragile and easily crushed. So quickly we forget your goodness to us, too often we live as though you have no place in our lives. This week we recall those times we lived by our own devices; persistent habits of thoughtless action and careless speech. the times we were selfish and unkind. So, once again we test your mercy, and call out for your forgiveness. Have mercy on us, grow your love in us, and transform our stubborn souls by your Spirit. Amen.

Hymn of Response

#375 Lord, Have Mercy (sing 3x)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sisters and brothers. O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! God hears our prayers and responds with grace and mercy. We need not live in fear, we are free. We are forgiven.

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 31:9-16

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

RESPONSIVE READING

One: The stone that the builders rejected,

has now become the cornerstone. Many: This is the Lord's doing, and it is wonderful to see.

One: This is the day the Lord has made. Many: We will rejoice and be glad in it. One: Please, Lord, please save us.

Many: Please, Lord, please give us success. One: Bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Many: We bless you from the house of the Lord.

All: The Lord is God, shining upon us.

HYMN OF PRAISE

#267 Hosanna. Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 21:1-11

Response to reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "A Different, Lowly King" Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross arr. D. Cherwien

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen. **Prayer of Gratitude**

HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#268 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

TRURO

THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you. People: And also with you.

Benediction

#284 O Sacred Head Now Wounded PASSION CHORALE

The Sending of the Community **Congregational Amen**

The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week

POSTLUDE

Lift High the Cross

arr. C. Callahan

We are grateful for those who contributed to and participated in worship today: The FBC People of God!