

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

April 2, 2023 11:00 a.m.



PRELUDE

Hosanna!

F.D. Ashdown

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

PALM SUNDAY INTROIT

He Came Riding on a Donkey

DONKEY SONG

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,

We join the crowds in loud praises with anticipation, we expect so much from you.

Our hosannas turn to cries of disappointment and anger when you do not do what we want.

Forgive us our weakness, our self-centeredness, our lack of belief.

May we know your ways are not our ways and hold fast to your promises.

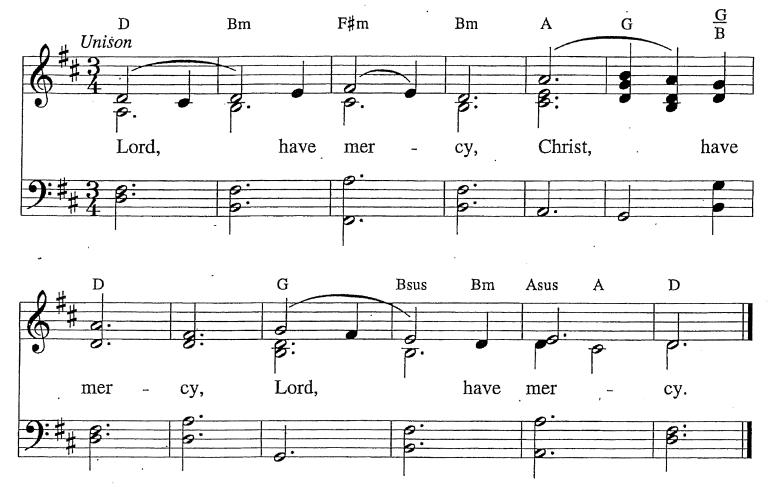
We come to you with the open hearts of children, remembering your unfailing love.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

HYMN OF RESPONSE

#375 Lord, Have Mercy (Sing 3x)

J.M Talbot



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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM

Blessed Is the King! Hosanna!

arr. L. Larson

PSALM and CHORAL RESPONSE

Psalm 118:1-4, 19-29

Pages 625-626, 1st half of NRSV Bible

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#267 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE



SECOND READING

Matthew 21:1-11

Pages 23, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

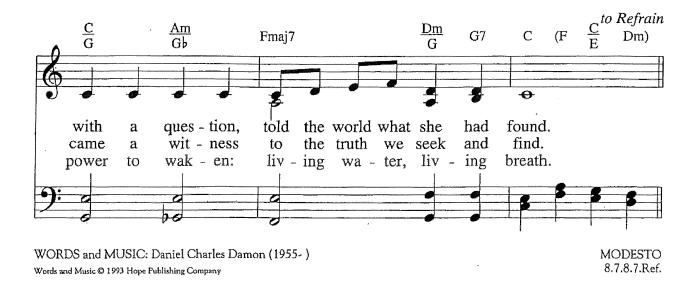
Rev. Louise Traynor

*HYMN OF APPROACH

#692 Eat This Bread and Never Hunger

MODESTO





GATHERING AT THE TABLE

*The Passing of the Peace

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty from there he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*catholic means the church universal or the church for all time

The Bread The Cup

All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

arr. M. Burkhardt

*New Doxology
Let's praise God for each good thing.
All creation, shout and sing!
Praise three persons, yet one Love:
Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.
*Prayer of Gratitude

M. Adria

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

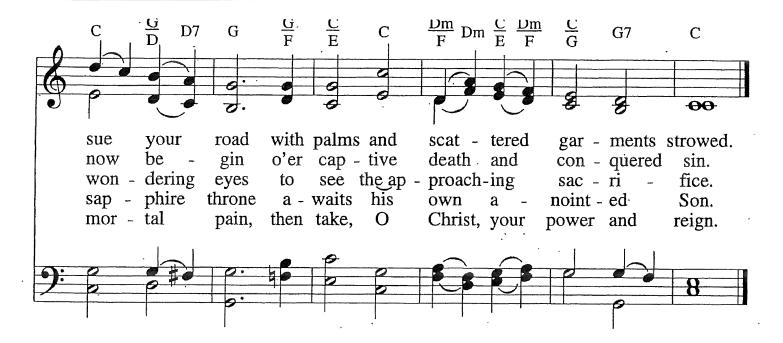
#268 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!

TRURO

WORDS: Henry H. Milman (1791-1868), alt. MUSIC: Thomas Williams' Psalmodia Evangelica, 1789

TRURO L.M.





*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.

*Choral Benediction

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

Variations sur "Herzlich tut, mich verlangen"

D. Bédard

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Guest Preacher - Rev. Louise Traynor;

Scripture Reader - Debbie Benson

Communion preparation - Twyla Fletcher, Jack Lepin;

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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Rev. Jeremy Keay, Minister of Youth, Young Adults, Outreach

Dawn Stiles, Minister of Children and Families

Dr. Evelyn Grieger, Minister of Music

Jerrold Eilander, Organist / Choir Accompanist

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