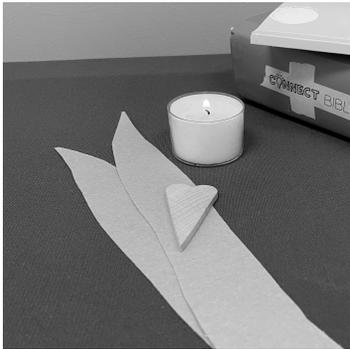


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Then Jesus said to [Zacchaeus],  
“Today salvation has come to this house,  
because he too is a son of Abraham.  
For the Son of Man came to seek out and  
to save the lost.” Luke 10:9-10



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Palm/Passion Sunday | April 10, 2022

*(\*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary, to stand.  
All speak words in **boldface**.)*

### ❖ Called by God We Gather ❖

GATHERING MUSIC, WELCOME, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
*(Gather and greet each other in joy.)*

CALLED TO WORSHIP IN RINGING THE TRINITY AND IN MUSIC  
*(When the chimes toll, let us silently open our spirit to God's  
presence in our midst.)*

*What Wondrous Love is This*

arr. Dale Wood

### OPENING SENTENCES

Return to the Lord with all your heart, **for God is gracious and merciful**  
Draw near to God **and God will draw near to you.**  
Let us draw near and worship the God of love.

\*HYMN

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

***All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!  
Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One.***

TEXT: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 820; trans. John Mason Neale, 1851, alt. P.D.

TUNE: Melchior Teschner, 1614 P.D.

\*PRAYER OF PRAISE

## ❖ To Hear God's Word of Grace ❖

JESUS ENTERS JERICHO AND MEETS ZACCHAEUS

Hymn (*sung seated*)

*Zacchaeus Was a Tax Man*

ELLACOMBE

***Zacchaeus was a tax man who one day climbed a tree,  
For he was short in stature and said he could not see.  
And yet he had a problem that mattered even more:  
He didn't see the suffering his greed had caused the poor.***

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:1-10

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Meditation

Rev. Laura Viau

Hymn (*sung seated*)

*Zacchaeus Was a Tax Man*

ELLACOMBE

***It wasn't just the treetop that helped Zacchaeus see;  
Your love and welcome showed him how different life could be.  
He said that he'd start over and work to make things fair;  
He'd speak the truth, bring justice, and find new ways to share.***

(Continued)

**O Christ, you bid us welcome and help us all to see!  
May we respond by building a just society.  
Then children won't be hungry and all will share your bread.  
Then those who now must struggle will live in joy instead.**

TEXT: Carolyn Windrey Gillette. MUSIC: Gesangbuch der Herzog, Hofkapelle, Württemberg, 1784, P.D.  
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#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

. . . in honesty and hope to confess our sins. Let us pray.

**Loving God, help us confess, repent, and repair:  
the neglect in our lives and relationships,  
the tragedy of evil in the society around us,  
and the carelessness in our care of the planet.  
Help us see ourselves for what we are:  
sinners in need of a Savior, a Savior – praise God –  
we have in Christ.**

*(Silent confessions)*

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Let us proclaim the truth to one another:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Hosanna! Amen!**

#### JESUS ENTERS JERUSALEM AS KING

Hymn (*sung seated*) *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN  
**All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!  
Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One.**

TEXT: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 820; trans. John Mason Neale, 1851, alt. P.D.

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:28-40

Anthem

*Hosanna in the Highest*

David W. Music

Sue Anderson, Laura Viau, and Ken Curry, 8:30AM

Chancel Choir, 11:00AM

Daughter of Zion, rejoice and see, your King comes to you.

Shout now, O daughter of Jerusalem, your King comes to you.

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

Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest.

TEXT: Matthew 21:9; Zechariah 9:9a; Luke 19:38

... He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, even the stones would shout out."

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Meditation

Rev. Laura Viau

*\*Hymn #196, vv. 3 & 4*

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

SPC Handbell Ringers, 11:00AM

## ❖ To Respond in Faith with Gratitude ❖

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

hymnal p. 35

PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD

Lord's Prayer

hymnal p. 35

# ❖ To Depart Blessed to Serve ❖

REFLECTION

Nothing Will Stop Him Now

HYMN #226

*There in God's Garden*

SHADES MOUNTAIN

*(All are invited to follow the words and notation as the choir sings verses 1 - 4, then rise at the end of verse 4 and sing verses 5 & 6.)*

\*BENEDICTION AND CHARGE

The way has begun.

**This time next week the world will be different,  
but the journey has to be traveled.**

Go now with the One who has already traveled,  
and will travel again, the same path in the name of love.

**It is a violent and disturbing week.  
The heart will be torn out of the universe.**

But the promise is that it will beat again.  
Go, and all heaven's peace be with you.

CLOSING MUSIC



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