

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

8:00 - *“Rise, O Children of Salvation”
tune, Unser Herrscher; setting by Beck*
10:30 - *The Bell Choir plays “Extol the Lord”
by Howard Starks*

GREETING, followed by PRAYER

The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. **Hosanna to the Son of David.**

Let us pray. Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King, and when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL - John 12:12-19

Let us go forth in peace, **in the name of the Lord.**

HYMN 442 - *we sing, standing*

GREETING, followed by PRAYER

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. **Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. **Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers**

of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(please be seated)

10:30 - *Sunday School students sing
“He is Coming”*

FIRST LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM 118:19-29

*Pastor reads odd numbered verses
Congregation reads even numbered verses*

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

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PASSION SUNDAY GOSPEL

Luke 23:1-49 *(see insert sheet)*

HYMN 443 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

APOSTLES’ CREED - *hymnal, last page
all standing*

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel
Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

This Week Here

Wed - 7:15 PM - Bell Choir
- 8:00 PM - Lent 5 Service
Thur - 10:00 AM- Bulletin Pick Up
- 7:00 PM - Parish Choir
- 7:30 PM - Maundy Thur Service
Fri - 7:00 PM - Parish Choir
- 7:30 PM - Good Fri Service

Cheshire Food Pantry Adopt a Shelf -

Cheshire food pantry is starting a new opportunity for Cheshire organizations to meet the food needs of their clients, They are asking organization to adopt a shelf of an item and keep that item in stock, We are going to try this out for one year, Our item is SALAD DRESSING. We hope this will make it easier to shop for the food pantry. Just add salad dressing to your grocery list! Look for a new bin labeled SALAD DRESSING.

Easter Sunday Breakfast! Sign up on the bulletin board and plan to join us in between services next Sunday.

HYMN 441 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - *“Welsh Melody” by Raymond Haan*

NEWS AND NOTES

Live Stream Issues - we have been encountering unexpected interruptions in live streaming. We ask that you be patient while we determine the cause. Our services can always be found on our YouTube channel after the service is over (click the link that was emailed to you or search for our church in YouTube).

Mother’s Day Breakfast will tentatively be held on Sunday, May 7. If you would be interested in attending, please sign up on the bulletin board. If there is a lot of interest, planning the breakfast will proceed.

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour - Join us for fellowship between the services. If you are willing, and can serve some mornings by setting up and cleaning up, please sign up on the bulletin board. Your help would be greatly appreciated! Baked goods are always welcome and may be brought in at any time and placed in the freezer to be enjoyed when needed. Questions? Please contact Pam Clark.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Cross and Passion of Our Lord Are the Hour of His Glory - The King of Israel comes into His royal glory by the path of humble obedience *“to the point of death, even death on a cross”* (Phil. 2:8). He *“goes as it has been determined”* (Luke 22:22), according to the Scriptures, willingly submitting to His Father’s plan for the salvation of sinners. *“Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name”* (Phil. 2:9). His suffering and death open the way of repentance for the forgiveness of sins because He goes to the cross bearing the sins of the world. In His resurrection, God the Father vindicates His people and has compassion on His servants (Deut. 32:36). He kills to make alive; He wounds in order to heal. In remembrance of Him, we praise God, confessing *“that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father”* (Phil. 2:11).