



“O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;
God’s steadfast love endures forever.”

- Psalm 118:1

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

March 28, 2021

Sunday of the Passion of Jesus

PRELUDE

Althea Waites

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mark 11:1-10

Jonathan Chute

HYMN #280

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" vs 1 & 2

Charles Dickerson

**(Refrain) All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosanas ring.**

**Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One.**

**(Refrain) All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosanas ring.**

**The company of angels are praising thee on high,
And we with all creation in chorus make reply.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: Generous God, forgive our failings, our betrayals of trust, and all the times we
have done harm. Soothe our sorrows and help us release our regrets. Make us
faithful to your purposes. Show us the way that leads to life. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Diane Salter

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#278

**"Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
And in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

April Herron

ANTHEM

"This Is the Day"

Youth Handbell Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Jonathan Chute

THE 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, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY *“Walk Together, Children, Don’t You Get Weary”* Althea Waites
(accompanied by photos of congregation members)

DOXOLOGY #95

**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.**

SCRIPTURE Diane Salter

- Mark 14: 12-17, 22-26 Jesus celebrates Passover with the disciples
 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” #298 verse 1

**When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.**

- Mark 14: 32-50 Jesus is betrayed
 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” #298 verse 2

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.**

- Mark 15:1-15 Jesus is handed over to be crucified
 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” #298 verse 3

**See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

- Mark 15:25-47 Jesus dies and is placed in the tomb

SERMON *“The Body of the Beloved”* April Herron

HYMN #159 *“Lift High the Cross”* vs 1 & 3 Charles Dickerson

**(Refrain) Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign.
The hosts of God in unity combine.**

**(Refrain) Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw the world to thee.**

BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE *“Man in the Middle”* 3rd service ensemble

3rd service ensemble:

Paula Kuno – guitar/mandolin/vocals, *Teresa James* – piano/flute/vocals

Michael Starr – guitar/violin/mandolin/vocals, *Zach Provost* – piano/vocals

Cory Tramontelli – bass/vocals, *Jack Sollecito* – percussion/guitar/piano

Rev. Jonathan Chute, Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus

Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director

Annette Matsuda, Parish Nurse

Gabby Palacios, Kid Zone/Mid Zone Director

Debra DeLuca, Children's Ministry Director

Rev. Kristin Reksc, Youth Ministry Director

Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor

Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director

Althea Waites, Organist

Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music

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