

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 14, 2019

Prelude

Call to Worship

Children's Processional | "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Children's Chorus | "Sing to the King"

Hymn of Praise | "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

Affirmation of Faith

Philippians 2:6-11

Minister: What kind of King is Jesus, the Christ?

All: Though Jesus Christ was in the form of God, he did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

"Psalm 118B, the Glorious Gates of Righteousness"

Call to Confession

Jeremiah 17:9-10

Minister: The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? I, the Lord, search the heart and test the mind.

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Loving God, you rode a donkey and came in peace, humbled yourself and gave yourself for us. We confess our lack of humility. As you entered Jerusalem, the crowds shouted "Hosanna: 'Save us now!'" On Good Friday they shouted, "Crucify!" We confess our praise is often empty. We sing "Hosanna," but cry "Crucify." As the crowds laid their palms in front of you, you took no glory for yourself. We confess that we want to be accepted and take the easy way. We do not stay true to your will. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to follow in the way of obedience.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

1 Peter 1:18-19

Minister: Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver and gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without spot or without blemish.

Hear and receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

Corporate Prayer for Holy Week

All: Loving Father, as we journey with your Son in this week of remembrance and hope, help us to understand you and your love for the world more clearly. Transform us by the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and prepare us for service in your kingdom through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Reception of New Members and Baptism

Tithes and Offerings

Musical Offering | Worship Choir | "Hosanna to the King of Kings"

The Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Sermon

"I Am the Door"

John 10:6-10

Rev. Richard Harris

Closing Song | "I Stand Amazed"

Benediction

Postlude