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Palm Passion Sunday

Welcome and Outreach Announcements

Prelude

The Palms

Jesus Enters Jerusalem

Matthew 21:1-11

***Palm Processional**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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Hosanna, loud hosanna,
the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple
the joyful anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them,
close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises,
the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed
'mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving,
and chanting clear and loud;
the Lord of earth and heaven
rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children
should on his bidding wait.

"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.

*Prayer of the Day

Holy God, you reveal the truth about your people and the ways of our world in the suffering of the Son and his steadfast love. Show us again the image of humility you desire for us, and teach us obedience, so that self-emptying may be our pathway, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Anthem

Lamb of God

Mary Schumm, English Horn

The Narrative of Christ's Passion: Readings from Matthew 26 and 27

Judas agrees to betray Jesus
The Passover with the Disciples
The Institution of the Lord's Supper
Peter's Denial Foretold
Jesus Prays in Gethsemane

Hymn

Go to Dark Gethsemane

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Go to dark Gethsemane, all who feel the
tempter's power; your Redeemer's conflict see;
watch with him one bitter hour; turn not from his
griefs away; learn from Jesus Christ to pray.

Follow to the judgment hall; view the Lord of
life arraigned; O the worm-wood and the gall!
O the pangs his soul sustained! Shun not suffering,
shame, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.

The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus
Jesus before the High Priest
Peter's Denial of Jesus

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.

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.

Jesus Brought before Pilate
Barabbas or Jesus?
The Soldiers Mock Jesus
The Crucifixion of Jesus
The Death of Jesus
The Burial of Jesus

O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down;
now scornfully surround with thorns, thine only crown;
O sacred head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, through despised and glory, I joy to call thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain:
mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place;
look on me with thy favor, and grant to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest friend,
for this thy dying sorrow, thy pity with-out end?
O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never out-live my love to thee.

The Solemn Reproaches of the Cross

*Each reproach will conclude with the words ".... you have prepared a cross for your
Savior." Please respond with "Lord, have mercy"*

Receiving our Offering

Offertory

The Old Rugged Cross

Mary Morse and Eric Arvidson

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn

Were You There?

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Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Blessing

Postlude When I Survey the Wondrous Cross/Above All

Easter Sunrise Service at Palma Sola Botanical Park 7am
Easter Worship Service 10am