

ORDER OF SERVICE *Sunday, March 28, 2021*

GATHERING SONG

"Hosanna"

Verse 1 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Chorus

Lord, we lift up Your name, with hearts full of praise! Be exalted, O Lord, my God, hosanna in the highest!

Verse 2 Glory, glory, glory to the King of Kings! Glory, glory, glory to the King of Kings!

Chorus

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the keeper of the covenant, the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer. **Amen**.

God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

Fountain of living water, pour out your mercy over us. Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free. Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn. Wash us in your cleansing flood. Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world you so love. Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a The servant of the Lord submits to suffering

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31:9-16 Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:5-11 Humbled to the point of death on a cross

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 11:1-11 Jesus enters Jerusalem

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 11th chapter: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Faithful God, you walk beside us in desert places, and you meet us in our hunger with bread from heaven. Accompany us in this meal, that we may pass over from death to life with Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God: Your mercy is great.

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.** (All gathered are invited to share a sign of peace, maybe a wave or a peace sign, a hello from afar.)

PSALM

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who are 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 and ever. Amen.

BLESSING

You are what God made you to be: created in Christ Jesus for good works, chosen as holy and beloved, freed to serve your neighbor. God bless you 中 that you may be a blessing, in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

SENDING SONG "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"

Verse 1 Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be the name of the Lord, most high. (repeat)

Chorus

The name of the Lord is a strong tower, The righteous run into it and they are saved. (repeat)

Verse 2 Glory to the name of the Lord, Glory to the name of the Lord, Glory to the name of the Lord, most high. (repeat)

Chorus

Verse 3 Holy is the name of the Lord, Holy is the name of the Lord, Holy is the name of the Lord, most high.

Chorus