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Palm ~ Passion Sunday

Words of Welcome

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace & Gathering in the Light Rev. Laura Ann Phillips and Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Prelude to Worship "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" setting by J. Wayne Kerr Reverberations Bell Choir

*Invitation to Worship Dave Farley

one: On Palm Sunday so many years ago, the people saw Jesus and asked,

all: Who is this?

one: In worship, we respond. In worship, we declare:

all: Jesus is a miracle worker and healer.

one: Jesus is a teacher and preacher.

all: Jesus is our light in the darkness.

one: Jesus is our source of love.

all: Jesus is our path in the wilderness.

one: So may we lay down our hearts like they laid down their coats.

all: Let us worship Holy God.

*Opening Hymn & Palm Parade "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" Chalice Hymnal #192

*Invocation Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Worship & Wonder Prayer "Be Still" Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture "Washing Feet" Rev. Chuck Pickrel

a Children Worship & Wonder story based on John 13:1-20 from Station 5-Stations of the Way

(told in the Children Worship and Wonder room)

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Scripture Matthew 21:1-11 (New Revised Standard Version) Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Responsive Litany "Who Is This?"

Triumphal Entry "Majesty" by Jack W. Hayford, arr. Peggy Bettcher Reverberations Bell Choir

Scripture "Tables Turned" Matthew 21:12-13 (NRSV) Dave Farley

Dramatic Response Monday: The Woman in the Temple

Rev. Emily Stirewalt

Prayers of the People Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Our 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Prayer Response "Open the Eyes of My Heart" Chalice Praise #37

Scripture "Authority Questioned" Matthew 21:23 (NRSV) Dave Farley

Dramatic Response Tuesday: A Pharisee Rev. Kristin Dow

Scripture "Anointed" Matthew 26:13 (NRSV) Dave Farley

Dramatic Response Wednesday: The Woman with the Alabaster Jar Lois Wimpey

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Invitation to Stewardship

Lois Wimpey

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*Doxology "How Majestic Is Your Name" Chalice Hymnal #63

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture "Betrayal" Matthew 26:14-16 (NRSV) Lois Wimpey

Dramatic Response Wednesday: Judas Matthew Runnels-Rebol

Scripture Matthew 26:17-25 (NRSV) Lois Wimpey

Celebration of Communion

Communion Response "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" Chalice Hymnal #202

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Scripture "The Garden" Matthew 26:36-47 Lois Wimpey

Dramatic Response Thursday: A Disciple in the Garden of Gethsemane Megan McCranie

Invitation to Discipleship Luke 19:37-40 (NRSV) Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

*Closing Hymn "What Wondrous Love is This" Chalice Hymnal #200

*Closing Litany "Who Is He?"

*Benediction Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

*Postlude "Full to the Brim" video

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