

# THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

**The Lord's Day, April 14, 2019**

*The Christian Year: Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday*

**10:30 AM Morning Service**

*"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!  
Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he,  
humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey." Zechariah 9:9*

*[Please turn off cell phones and observe silence when the prelude begins.]*

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

## The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

### \*Call to Worship Psalm 118:22, 24-26

Minister: The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

**People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Minister: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**People: Save us, we pray, O LORD; O LORD, we pray, give us success!**

**Unison: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!**

### \*Hymn of Adoration No. 235 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

### \*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Invocation

**O God, Praise waits for you, and to render it is my noblest exercise. This is your due from all your creatures, for all your works display your attributes and fulfill your designs. You are King of kings and Lord of lords. At your pleasure empires rise and fall. All your works praise you and your saints bless you. Let me be numbered with the holy ones, resemble them in character and condition, and sit with them at Jesus' feet. In Jesus' name we come to you. Amen.**

### \*Confession of Faith THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM, Q 26

Minister: How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

**People: Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.**

### \*Gloria Tune: Hyfrydol

**God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises thee;  
We, thy creatures, would adore thee now and through eternity.  
Saved to magnify thy goodness, grant us strength to do thy will;  
With our acts as with our voices thy commandments to fulfill.**

### Psalter Reading (responsive reading, p. 828) Psalm 118

### Hymn of Preparation No. 255 *O Jesus, We Adore Thee*

### Public Confession Isaiah 53

*(All)*

**He was oppressed, and He was afflicted; yet it was the will of the LORD to crush Him; He has put Him to grief.**

*(Women)*

**He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces, He was despised, and we esteemed Him not.**

*(Men)*

**Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.**

*(Women)*

**But He was wounded for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His stripes we are healed.**

*(Men)*

**All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way;**

*(All)*

**And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.**

### Pastoral Prayer

### Words of Encouragement

Minister: "Fear not, for you will not be ashamed; be not confounded, for you will not be disgraced...for your Maker is your husband, the LORD of hosts is His name; and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth He is called....For a brief moment I deserted you, but with great compassion I will gather you. In overflowing anger...for a moment...I hid my face from you, but with everlasting love I will have compassion on you...my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed," says the LORD, your Redeemer.

**Unison: Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name!**

### \*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 164 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

## Worship of God through Tithes and Offerings

**\*Doxology Tune: Old Hundredth**  
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

## Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**\*Reading of The Holy Scriptures Matthew 21:1-11**

### \*The Prayer for Illumination

**Sermon Rev. Seth Wallace**  
**"BEHOLD, YOUR KING"**

**\*Hymn of Response SH No. 6**  
*Before the Throne of God Above*

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation and Instructions

All who have professed faith in Jesus Christ and have been baptized and who are communicant members in good standing in an evangelical church are invited to come to participate in this sacred Sacrament of the Church. This is not a Presbyterian table, and we do not restrict it as such; it is the Lord's Table. However, the church alone grants access to the table and must guard it from the leaven of unrighteousness (1 Cor. 5:6-8). Therefore, if you have not repented and trusted in Christ or if you are harboring sin in your life or if there is any person from whom you are estranged, please do not participate in this meal. We invite you instead to use this time to reflect and ask God to speak to your heart and give you more light and understanding. Children who have not been admitted to the table by the church should also refrain from partaking of the Supper.

*For those who prefer, the outer ring of the tray is grape juice.*

*Please hold the bread and cup until all have been served so that we may partake together.*

**\*Hymn of Response No. 580**  
*Lead On, O King Eternal*

### \*The Benediction

## Postlude

*\*Denotes congregation standing, if able.*

**If you would like someone to pray with you, an Elder will be available at the front of the sanctuary following the service.**