

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*The beginning of the opening voluntary is a call to silent personal preparation for the worship of God.*

## GATHERING

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

March for Trumpet and Organ . . . . . Craig Phillips  
David Beatty, *organ*

Fantasy On “King’s Weston” . . . . . arr. by Fred Gramann  
Chancel Bells; Leland Kusmer, *director*

### CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Nathan D’Ignazio

*Leader:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Leader:* Cry out, people of faith! Rejoice and sing praise to God!

*People:* **If we did not sing praise, even the stones would cry out!**

*Leader:* Cry out, people of faith, for your Savior draws near.

*People:* **Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in God’s name!**

### \*HYMN -- All Glory, Laud, and Honor . . . . . #88

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together) . . . . . John Weicher

**O God, we sing and praise you, happy of heart and strong of spirit, when we are among others who praise you, too. But in time of stress, we often seek scapegoats to be targets for our anger. We betray those we love and who have loved us, and we turn against you, too busy to seek you, too selfish to obey you. Your compassion is without bounds, O God, for you forgive us again and again. You restore us to a right spirit and bring us together to worship you again. God of steadfast love, to the glory of your name teach us how to be steadfast as well. In Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

### SILENT PRAYER

### ASSURANCE OF GOD’S PARDON

\***RESPONSE** -- Rejoice, the Lord is King . . . . . #155, st. 1  
Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore;  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

### \*THE PEACE

### OUR LIFE TOGETHER


## THE WORD

**ANTHEM** -- O Savior of the World . . . . . John Goss  
O Savior of the world, who, by thy cross and precious blood, hast redeemed us. Save us and help us. We humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**FIRST READING** -- Psalm 118:1,19-29 (OT, p. 565)

**PSALTER** -- Psalm 31:2,6,12-13,15-16 . . . . . Ray Thompson



O Lord, in-to your hands, I com-mend my spir-it.

### A TIME WITH CHILDREN AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Children ages 4 through 5th grade may leave for church school classes.

\***HYMN** -- Hosanna, Loud Hosanna . . . . . #89

**GOSPEL READING** -- Luke 19:28-40 (NT, p. 83)

*Pastor:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** -- When Nature Sings . . . . . Richard Wohlschlaeger

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*Swarthmore, Pennsylvania*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** -- Hosanna! Sing a Loud Hosanna! . . . . Mark Hayes  
*Hosanna! Sing a Loud Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Come, faithful people, come away; your homage to your Sovereign pay. It is the feast of palms today. Hosanna! Go, Savior, thus to triumph born; Thy crown shall be the wreath of thorn, Thy royal garb the robe of scorn. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna! ... They thronged before, behind, around, they cast palm branches on the ground, and still rose up the joyful sound: Hosanna in the highest! "Blessed is Israel's king," they cried. "Blessed is He that cometh nigh in name of God the Lord most high." Hosanna! ...*  
Rick Sonntag, *trumpet*

**\*DOXOLOGY** . . . . . Old Hundredth  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**SENDING**

**\*HYMN** -- Ride On! Ride On in Majesty! . . . . . #91

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Sortie Improvisée: Dimanche des Rameaux . . . . David Beatty

*As you leave during the closing voluntary, please do so quietly in respect for those who wish to remain seated.*

**March 28, 2010**  
**10:15 a.m.**  
*Palm Sunday*



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