MORNING WORSHIP
Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE ***Chorale Prelude on ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR*** Max Reger

THE GATHERING Rev. Andy Nixon

*HYMN OF WELCOME ***Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*** #278

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang,
Through pillared court and temple the lovely 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!

*CONFESSION AND PARDON Emil Niz

Leader: Christ our Lord invites all who love Him to earnestly repent of their sins and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

People: **Merciful God, we confess that we have not always loved You with our whole hearts. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will; we have broken Your law; we have rebelled against Your love; we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

SUNG RESPONSE ***Grace Greater Than Our Sin*** #365

Refrain
Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!

MISSIONS MOMENT Emil Niz

SUNG RESPONSE ***Take My Life, and Let it Be*** #399

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be every, only, all for Thee.

FAITHFUL GIVING Emil Niz

MINISTRY IN MUSIC ***The Holy City*** Stephen Adams

Cynthia Douglas, Soloist

Last night I lay asleeping, there came a dream so fair.
I stood in old Jerusalem beside the temple there.
I heard the children singing and ever as they sang,
i thought the voice of angels from heaven in answer rang.
Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Lift up your gates and sing,
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna to your King!
Then I thought my dream was changed,
The streets no longer rang.
Hushed were the glad hosannas the little children sang;
The sun grew dark with mystery,
The morn was cold and chill,
As the shadow of a cross arose upon a lonely hill.
As the shadow of a cross arose upon a lonely hill.
Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Hark! how the angels sing,
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna to your King!
And once again the scene was changed, new earth there seemed to be.
I saw the Holy City beside the tideless sea;
The light of God was on its streets, the gates were open wide;
And all who would might enter, and no one was denied.
No need of moon or stars by night, or sun to shine by day;
It was the new Jerusalem that would not pass away.
Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Sing, for the night is over.
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna forever more!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Courtney Hutchins

*THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE Mark 11:15-18

This is the Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE Rev. Andy Nixon

Rejected: Opening Doors by Flipping Tables

*HYMN OF COMMUNION ***All Glory, Laud and Honor*** #280

Refrain
All glory, laud, and honor,
To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.

Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest,
The King and Blessed One.

Repeat Refrain

The company of angels
Are praising Thee on high,
And we with all creation
In chorus make reply.

Repeat Refrain

The people of the Hebrews
With psalms before Thee went;
Our prayer and praise and anthems
Before Thee we present.

Repeat Refrain

To Thee, before Thy passion,
They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise.

Repeat Refrain

Thou didst accept their praises;
Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King.

Repeat Refrain

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC ***The King is Coming*** William Gaither

Dr. Terry Morris, Soloist

The marketplace is empty, no more traffic in the street;
All the builders' tools are silent; no more time to harvest wheat;
Busy housewives cease their labor, in the courtroom no debate;
Work on earth has been suspended, as the King comes through the gate.
Happy faces line the hallway, those whose lives have been redeemed;
Broken homes that He has mended; those from prison He has freed.
Little children and the aged, hand in hand stand all aglow;
Who were crippled, broken, ruined; clad in garments white as snow.
The King is coming, the King is coming, I just heard the trumpet sounding
And soon His face I'll see; the King is coming, the King is coming,
Praise God, He's coming for me.
I can hear the chariot's rumble, I can see the marching throng,
And the flurry of God's trumpet spells the end of sin and wrong.
Regal robes are now unfolded, Heaven's grandstands all in place,
Heaven's choir is now assembled, start to sing "Amazing Grace."
The King is coming, the King is coming, I just heard the trumpet sounding,
And now His face I see! Oh, the King is coming, the King Is coming,
Praise God He's coming for me.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER, Matthew 6:9-13 arr. Albert Hay Malotte

Our Father, which 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.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

INVITATION Rev. Andy Nixon

*HYMN OF BLESSING ***Majesty, Worship His Majesty*** #176

Majesty, worship His Majesty;
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority,
Flow from His throne unto His own; His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

BENEDICTION Emil Niz

POSTLUDE ***Introduction and March*** William Walton

* *Please stand, as you are able.*

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