

**“And So We  
Begin”**



**Palm/Passion Sunday**  
**April 10, 2022**  
**9:00 a.m.**

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## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

PRELUDE Katie Maurer

\*OPENING HYMN # 129 (1,3,4)  
"Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: They brought the colt of a donkey to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

**People: As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.**

Leader: As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

**People: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"**

Leader: Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered them:

**People: I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.**

\*INVOCATION (in unison)

**Gracious God, as we enter this Holy Week, strengthen us to move beyond the festive parade of palms and to follow Jesus into the way of the cross, that united with him and all the faithful, we may one day enter through the gates of righteousness into the eternal city, the New Jerusalem, where we may praise you with Christ and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.**

*(\*) All who are able please stand when noted.*

\*RESPONSE– Gloria Patri

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MORNING PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

CONTEMPORARY SONG "Lead Me to the Cross"

SCRIPTURE Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29  
Philippians 2: 5-11 (NRSV) Pastor Mary

SERMON "And So We Begin" Pastor Mary

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

God has given us his only Child, Jesus Christ, as the way of our salvation. Let us then give generously, as God has given to us.

OFFERTORY "At Your Name"  
(Wickham, Hughes)

\*RESPONSE "Wondrous Love Doxology" (see insert)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)

**Holy One, we give you thanks for the great deeds of salvation that you have done and continue to do. Bless these offerings of thanksgiving that they may further your kingdom in this world; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN # 202 (vs 1,3)  
"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE