

A rustic wooden cross is the central focus, constructed from two weathered, greyish-brown logs. The cross stands in a rocky, arid landscape with reddish-brown soil and scattered light-colored rocks. In the upper right corner, there are some dark green, spiky plants. The lighting is bright, casting shadows on the ground.

FOR US
and for
OUR
SALVATION

11:00 a.m. Worship for Palm Sunday + April 9, 1995

On Palm Sunday, we commemorate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The people's preparation, in silence and anticipation of the prelude:

Merciful God, as we enter Holy Week and gather at Your house of prayer, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, to the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. May we be united with Christ and all the faithful that we may one day enter, in triumph, the city eternal in the heavens, the New Jerusalem. In this city we will live in glory forever, with You and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRELUDE

The Royal Banners Forward Go

PEAL OF THE TOWER BELLS

E. Titcomb

ENTRANCE

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

LIGHTING OF THE TABLE CANDLES AND THE MARKING OF GOD'S WORD

PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

Luke 19:28-40

* HYMN OF PRAISE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE PALMS (Please stand as the organ begins.)

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

No. 185

Ellacombe

* THE APOSTLES' CREED (p. 12, *The Hymnbook*)

John Grotz

Candidate for the Ministry

* THE GLORIA PATRI (Sung in unison)

Glory be to the Father....

No. 546

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Eternal and merciful God, Your Son Jesus entered Jerusalem to die for our sins. We hail Him as a King, yet our faith falters and fades in the face of adversity. We parade and posture for the sake of show, but fail to pursue Your will. We spread garments and branches, but will not carry the cross. Forgive us and restore us, O God. In the name of Your Son, we pray, seeking the One True King Triumphant. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON (Congregation will sing the italicized words.)

L. Burswold

Lord, have mercy on us; *Lord, have mercy on us.* Christ, have mercy on us;
Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us; *Lord, have mercy on us.*

DECLARATION OF PARDON

**INTERLUDE

FIRST GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 23:1-25

The reading concludes with the following response:

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Hosanna to the Son of David

T.L. Victoria

CHILDREN'S TIME

Tom Harvey
Director of Christian Education

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Murray Richmond
Associate Pastor

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

Ride On! Ride on in Majesty

No. 188, Alternate Tune
New Winchester

The congregation is invited to sing with the choir on this hymn.

*THE DOXOLOGY (Sung in Unison)

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

SECOND GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 23:26-49

The reading concludes with the following response:

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

He Descended Into Hell

Kent Clise
Senior Pastor

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

No. 187
St. Theodulph

EXTINGUISHING OF THE TABLE CANDLES

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Go, Now and Live for the Savior

K. Kaiser

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

Acclamations

PEAL OF THE TOWER BELLS
J. Langlais

* *Worshippers who are able are invited to stand.*

** *Late arrivals may be seated.*

THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sundays:

9:00 a.m. Early Worship / 9:45 a.m. Church School / 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Church Office

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