

# ALL SOULS CHURCH

Palm Sunday ~ March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Lectionary Readings: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 and Luke 19:28-40

## COME LET US WORSHIP THE LORD

### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship in Song and in Word *from the Book of Common Prayer for Palm Sunday*

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord. **Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.**

### Prayer of Invocation

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord. It is right to give him thanks and praise...(words of institution from the BCP)...

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. **Hosanna in the Highest!**

### Prayer of Invocation, Songs of Engagement, Exaltation, Adoration

### Song of Confession ~ Silence (for reflection and self-examination)

*Corporate Prayer of Confession* by Obie Wright Jr, *Conversations with God: Two Centuries of Prayers by African Americans*

God of all good life, on our journey toward Easter, cleanse our hearts of every desire to mimic the violence of wrongs that befall us. Save us from becoming the evil we hate. Save us from denial of abuses which daily crucify Christ afresh. Drive away the chilling cold, the wintry frost, of numbing detachment from others' pain, and our own hurts, also. Breathe, O breathe Your empowering Spirit into the troubled hearts of Your children who wish they could wish to love but cannot. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon* Zeph. 3.14-15, 17

Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil. The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. **People: Thanks be to God. Pass the Peace of Christ**

### Offerings

*The Complete Library of Christian Worship. Ed. by R.E. Webber*

Mighty God and Father, you overwhelm us with your great mercy. At the time of our greatest need you surprised us with your wondrous love. Jesus, you offered your life for us to remove our dreadful curse. As you draw us into this renewing relationship of love, may we respond with gratitude as we offer the substance of our souls to continue the ministry of Christ. For his name and glory we pray and present our gifts. Amen!

an offering in song and dance: "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" ~ Doxology ~ Dedication of Offerings

Children are dismissed to their classes

Pastoral Prayer led by John Beckett, member of the Shepherding Team

## HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Luke 19:28-40 ~ read by Austin Church

The King Enters Jerusalem ~ sermon by Doug Banister

Let Us Wait Upon the Lord (a time of listening prayer and response)

## TASTE AND SEE HOW MUCH THE LORD LOVES YOU

The Great Thanksgiving ~ The Breaking of the Bread ~ The Ministry of Prayer

## LET US GO FORTH IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

### Prayer of Response

*adapted from the Book of Common Prayer for Palm Sunday*

Almighty and ever living God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk together this week in the way of His suffering, and also share in His resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction and Dismissal Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**