

COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 16, 2007

Palm/Passion Sunday

"And lead us not into temptation"



ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Silent Prayer

Eternal God, whose word silences the shouts of the mighty: Quiet within us every voice but your own. Speak to us through the suffering and death of Jesus Christ that by the power of your Holy Spirit we may receive grace to show Christ's love. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

We welcome you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ! Please sign the guest book in the narthex so we can send you a welcome packet.

Minute for Mission



*Call to Worship:

Leader: Rejoice, friends of God!

For your King comes to you triumphant in love,
humbled as a servant.

People: Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Leader: Triumphant and victorious is he,
Humble and riding on a colt.

**People: We join the ancient throng this day,
Singing praise and joy to our Lord.**

*Processional Hymn #88 - *"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

(Children bring their One Great Hour of Sharing fish
to the communion table)

*Prayer of Praise (unison):

We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and King by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Let these branches be signs of his victory. Grant that we who carry them may follow him in the way of the cross that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Congregational Response:

You are the Lord, giver of mercy.

You are the Christ, giver of mercy.

You are the Lord, giver of mercy.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

People: **and also with you.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

(The children are dismissed to Sunday School)

Anthem "*On That Day When He Rode Into Jerusalem*" Mary Kay Beall
Chancel Choir

Epistle Lesson: Romans 7:14-25

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (Responsive)

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures for ever!

People: Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures for ever.'

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

People: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

Leader: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Leader: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Leader: The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

People: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures for ever.

*Hymn #89 - *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon *"The Lord's Prayer - Through the Artist's Eyes:
Facing Evil."*

Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith: Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves

"You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God; for rendering of this service not only supplies the wants of the saints, but overflows in many thanksgivings to God."

Offertory

"To God Be The Glory"

William H. Doane

Arr. Linda R. Lamb

Advanced Youth Handbell Trio with piano:

Liz Lazorko, Mark Eife and Steve Wilson

Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayers of Praise, Thanksgiving, Intercession, and
The Lord's Prayer

GO AND SERVE IN GOD'S NAME

*Parting Hymn #91 - *"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"*

*The Charge and Benediction

Leader: Go into the world in peace.

People: Jesus Christ is victorious over all the powers of this earth!

Leader: You are free to live and die with courage.

People: We trust in God our strength.

Leader: Go forth in God's name, redeemed and renewed!

People: Amen.

*Choral Response

*The Postlude



**Those who are able, please stand.*



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