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Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Concerns

Confession & Absolution

☞ Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who is present now, who gives life, who calls each of us into deeper life with all creation.

☞ Amen

☞ If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand? Yet with you is forgiveness, and so we confess.

Silence is kept for reflection

☞ Gracious God

☞ **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned away from you, knowingly and unknowingly. We have wandered away from your path for life. We have strayed from your love of all people. Turn us back to you O God. Give us new hearts and right spirits, that we may find what is pleasing to you and dwell in your house forever. Amen**

☞ Receive the Good News: God turns to you in love. "I will put my spirit in you, and you shall live," says our God. All your sins are forgiven in the name of +Jesus Christ, who is the free and abounding gift of God's grace for you.

☞ Amen

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Opening Hymn "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

(Red ELW hymn #344 & Green ELW hymn #108)

Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

Verse 1: You are the king of Israel and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One.

Refrain:

Verse 2: The company of angels are praising you on high;
creation and all mortal in chorus make replay.

Refrain:

Verse 3: The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present.

Refrain:

Verse 4: To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Refrain:

Verse 5: Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring,
great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King.

Prayer of the Day

☞ Hosanna! King of all, you reign over all. Reign in our lives, triumph over evil, and teach us to follow in your footsteps.

☞ Amen

The Scripture Reading from Mark 11:1-11

When *Jesus and the disciples* were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it.

Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Sermon

Interim Pastor John

Hymn of the Day "My Song is Love Unknown"

(Red ELW hymn #343 & Green ELW hymn #94) Verses: 1, 2, 3, 6

- Verse 1: My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me, love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be. Oh, who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?
- Verse 2: He came from his blest throne salvation to bestow; the world that was his own would not its Savior know. But, oh my friend, my friend indeed, who at my need his life did spend!
- Verse 3: Sometimes we strew his way and his sweet praises sing; resounding all the day hosannas to our king. Then "Crucify!" is all our breath, and for his death we thirst and cry.
- Verse 6: Here might I stay and sing no story so divine! Never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine. This is my friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend!

Prayers of the Church

- ☐ Lord in your mercy
- ☑ Hear our prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Your Will Be Done"

(Red ELW hymn #741 & Green ELW hymn (not in green book))

Your will be done on earth, O Lord.
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Prayer of Sending:

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Blessing

May Christ, the wisdom and power of God, and the source of our life together, keep you united in mind and purpose.

And the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ✝ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you always.

Amen

Dismissal

- ☐ Go in Peace. Let your light shine.
- ☑ Thanks be to God

