

# *Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship*

## *Palm Sunday*

*Sunday, April 13th 2025*

*11:00am*

### *God Calls Us Into His Holy Presence*

#### **The Prayer of Preparation** *(for individual use before worship)*

*Hosanna to You, Lord Jesus, and blessed be Your name. Receive my praise and take my heart, for You are the King who comes in the name of the Lord. Amen.*

#### **The Chiming of the Hour, the Words of Welcome, and Passing of the Peace**

*The peace of our Lord be with you!*

***And also with you!***

#### **The Trinity Chime, the Prelude, and Choral Introit**

#### **\*The Call to Worship** *from Psalm 44:8*

People of God, lift up your hearts:

**We lift them to the Lord!**

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

**Hosanna to You, O Lord of Lords! Hosanna to You, O King of Kings! Hosanna in the highest!**

#### **\*The Opening Hymn** #196 *"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

### *God Convicts, Assures, and Restores Us*

#### **The Confession of Our Sins**

**O King Jesus, who so loved us and all the world that You humbled Yourself for our sake: we confess our sins before You. Our hands are not clean and our hearts are not pure. In Your mercy, heal and renew us; help us to leave the old ways behind, and to greet You gladly and follow You forever, O King of Kings...***(continue in silent confession)*

#### **The Gospel Promise of God's Forgiveness** *from 1 Timothy 1:15*

"The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners - and I am the chief one." This is God's promise to all who repent and truly believe: in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, and you are made new! **Alleluia!**  
**Thanks be to God!**

#### **\*The Sung Response** *The Gloria Patri (located on pew card)*

#### **The Reception of New Members**

*We joyfully welcome Diane Edgeman  
Into the membership of this congregation!*

#### **The Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes**

#### **\*The Sung Response of Gratitude and Praise** *The Doxology (located on Pew Card)*

#### **\*The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

### *God Speaks and Seals His Promises in His Word*

#### **The Scripture Lesson** *John 12:12-19*

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#### **The Sermon** *"Hosanna to the True King!"*

#### **\*The Hymn of Response** #197 *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

#### **The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

### *God Sends Us Forth to Live in Christ*

#### **\*The Closing Hymn** #198 *"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"*

#### **\*The Benediction**

#### **\*The Congregational Benediction** #197 *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (v. 3)*

**"Ho-san-na in the highest!"** That an-cient song we sing, for Christ is our Re-deem-er; the Lord of heaven, our King. O may we ev-er praise Him with heart and life and voice, and in His bliss-full pres-ence e-ter-nal-ly re-joice.