



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 28, 2021

Sixth Sunday Of Lent

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP- Zechariah 9:9

Liturgist: Sharon Bryant

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Leader: Lo, your king comes to you;

People: triumphant and victorious is he,

Leader: humble and riding on a donkey,

People: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

*HYMN #203

*1 Hosanna, loud hosanna
the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple
the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them,
close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises,
the simplest and the best.*

*2 From Olivet they followed
mid an exultant crowd,
the victory palm branch waving,
and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven*

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #204

*Refrain
All glory, laud, and honor
To thee, Redeemer, King
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring*

*1. Thou art the King of Israel
Thou David's royal Son*

*Hosanna Loud Hosanna
rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children
should on his bidding wait.*

*3 "Hosanna in the highest!"
That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer,
the Lord of heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence
eternally rejoice.*

*All Glory Laud and Honor
Who in the Lord's name comest
The King and Blessed One*

*2. The company of angels
Are praising Thee on high
And we with all creation
In chorus make reply*

3. *The people of the Hebrews
With palms before Thee went
Our praise and love and anthems
Before Thee we present*

*To Thee, now high exalted
Our melody we raise*

4. *To Thee, before Thy passion
They sang their hymns of praise*

5. *Thou didst accept their praises
Accept the prayers we bring
Who in all good delightest
Thou good and gracious King.*

GUIDED PRAYER

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH –Philippians 2:5-11

We believe that our attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death— even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Karey Garrison

ANTHEM

Ain't No Rock Gonna Shout for Me

J. Paul Williams

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology– Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE:

Mark 11: 1-9; 15: 1-20

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON:

“Resetting Expectations”

Reset: Back to the Basics of Following Jesus

*“And Pilate asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?”
And he answered him, “You have said so.” — Mark 15:2*

***CLOSING HYMN #213**

1. *When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.*

2. *Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.*

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
3. *See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

4. *Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**