



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship (Responsively):

And the crowds that went before him and that followed him shouted,  
**Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest."**

All the city was stirred, saying, "Who is this?"

**The people said, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee."**

**Let us worship the prophet who is the Lord!**

\*Hymn:

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

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Prayer of Confession (Unison):

**Lord Jesus, on this day you entered Jerusalem to accept the consequences of human sinfulness. We confess that we have hailed you as King and then refused to let you be Lord of our lives.**

**Have mercy on us for our brief faith that often fades in trouble:**

**...for promises that we never keep,**

**...for enthusiasms that fizzle out,**

**...for hopes we parade but do not pursue,**

**...for help offered but never given.**

**Forgive us, O God, that we may keep the faith and tell of your loving kindness, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, we pray. Amen.**

Silent, Personal Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon (Responsively):

Anyone in Christ is of the New Creation: old things have passed away; all things are fresh and new. Friends: believe the good news of the Gospel.

**As Christ enters anew the gates of our hearts, we become renewed disciples of our Lord.**

First Lesson:

Isaiah 50:4-9a

p. 667

BRC Anthem:

*If Anyone Be in Christ*

[Joseph Martin]

Gospel Lesson:

Luke 19:28-40

p. 959

Communion Meditation:

"A Tale of Two Parades"

Dr. Robinson

Presentation of Offerings

Dedication of Offerings and One Great Hour of Sharing (Unison):

**Gracious Lord, Author of Miracles, Creator of Life, as You so freely give to us, may we respond to others.**

**Take these our gifts and multiply them many-fold.**

**Help us to use them, with Your wisdom, to give:**

**Love to the unloved, so that they might know Your love;**

**Hope to the friendless, so that they shall know community;**

**Shelter to the homeless, so that they shall have a place;**

**Nourishment to the hungry and thirsty, so that they lose the gnawing ache;**

**reassurance to the frightened, so that they are calmed;**

**Encouragement to the struggling, so that they may know accomplishment;**

**Discovery to the searching, so that they might find self and others;**

**Courage to the faltering, so that they might continue;**

**Comfort and support to those who are victims,**

**so that they shall not feel deserted and despairing;**

**Medicine to the ailing, so that they may not become discouraged;**

**Promise to the oppressed, so that they may retain hope; and...**

**Reconciliation to the hostile, so that they might make peace.**

**Lord, open our eyes and hearts to the needs of all our sisters and brothers,**

**so that we can minister to each other.**

**Take our gifts and us. In Christ's name. Amen.**

### The Service of Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (Responsively):

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to God.**

Let us give thanks to God Most High.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

(concludes with The Lord's Prayer in unison)

**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, for ever. Amen.**

## Words of Institution

The Act of Communing: *The elements will be served to you in the pews. The bread is gluten-free, nut-free and casein-free. The inner rows of cups contain grape juice, while the outer row contains wine.*

Prayer after Communion (Unison):

**Holy One, when we came to this Table, we were blessed with the gifts of the bread and the cup, so that they might remind us of the Grace of Christ.**

**That Grace of Christ strengthens us with the Bread of life, so we will not turn our backs on those who hunger.**

**That Grace of Christ nourishes us with the Cup of hope, so that we might sustain the weary.**

**That Grace of Christ so fills us with the good news that we dare not remain silent, but shout out God's desire of justice and peace for all people.**

**Guide us now in this Holy Week, so that the Communion, the Sacrifice, and the Resurrection Life become real, and present, in us, through Christ. Amen.**

\*Hymn: *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* 226

Benediction

Postlude:

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An asterisk (\*) where those who are able should stand as an act of worship.  
Hearing-assistance devices are available in the entrance near the canopy.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LENTEN MISSION PROJECT

Our church wide Lenten Mission project is benefiting FB4KMadison (Free Bikes for Kids Madison). Please help us support this organization by donating a bike helmet, a combination bike lock, financial contributions, and your time. Last fall, the Salem Youth collected 67 bicycles from the community for FB4K Madison. Our Lenten mission project goals are based on supporting the restoration and preparation of those donated bikes. Please help us meet this challenge!

## READERS STILL NEEDED FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

We are still looking for a few readers for the Order of Tenebrae during the Maundy Thursday service. If you are interested in being a reader, please let Rev. Tom know.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### **Maundy Thursday:**

7:30PM - Worship with Holy Communion and Office of Tenebrae

### **Good Friday:**

Musical Reflection from Dawn (available online)

### **Easter Sunday:**

7AM - Easter Sunrise Service

10:15AM - Easter Worship

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## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

**Monday, April 11**

Eve - Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, April 12**

7pm - Council Meeting

**Wednesday, April 13**

4:45PM - Confirmation

6PM - BRC

6:30PM - Handbells

6:45PM - Chancel Choir

**Thursday, April 14**

7:30PM - Maundy Thursday Service

**Sunday, April 17**

### **Easter Sunday**

7AM - Easter Sunrise Service

10:15AM - Easter Service

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