

Service for the Lord's Day
March 24th, 2024; Passion Sunday

Prelude
Greetings and News of the Church
Time of Preparation

Hymn # 197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Call to Worship (Psalm 31)

One: Be gracious to me, O Lord!

All: I am in distress; my eye wastes away from grief

One: For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing;

All: my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away

One: But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, "You are my God."

All: Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Loving, good, and kind God, you sent your Son to endure the cross so that we might know you. You desire a relationship with us, and you are interested in the condition of our hearts. Too often our hearts are devoid of passion for you. Too often we drift through our days, ignoring you. Please kindle our hearts for knowing you as we silently confess our sins to you now...

Time of Silent Confession

In Christ's Name **Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

Out of the depths of darkness and despair we have cried out for your mercy, O God. Instead of marking our iniquities with the just weight of our condemnation, you have forgiven us, breathed new life into our souls so that we may now stand, a cleansed, holy, and fully alive people. In Christ, we are forgiven.

‡ Response #581 Gloria Patri

First Scripture Reading Philippians 2:5-11

Hymn # 318 In Christ there is no East or West

Gospel Reading

Mark 14:1-15:47

Sermon

‡ Hymn # 216 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

‡ Doxology # 606

Offertory Prayer

‡ Closing # 198 Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

‡ Blessing

Postlude

Please stand, if able

We WELCOME those visiting with us today. Please come back and worship with us again.

FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Warmly greet each other, particularly our guests and visitors.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Barbara Oates

THIS WEEK

Maundy Thursday – 5:00

Tenebrae in MAG: Friday at 7:00

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