

"It is Finished" - John 19:30

"Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." - Luke 23:46

Order of Worship- Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020

Prelude *Fantasia super "Valet will ich dir geben"* (BWV 735) J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome and Call to Worship Rev. Will Burhans

Opening Hymn *All Glory Laud and Honor*

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

Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's Name comest, the King and Blessed One.

**Refrain:** All glory, laud and honor...

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;  
Our prayer and praise and anthems before thee we present.

**Refrain:** All glory, laud and honor...

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

**Refrain:** All glory, laud and honor...

Call to Confession Rev. Judy Arnold

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we come to you in confession, yet even as we say that we distance ourselves from the truth of that statement. Most of us do not have dramatic sins to confess - murder, robbery, adultery. Our sins are so small, so petty, we don't acknowledge them as sin; we don't claim them as our own. Forgive us, Merciful One, for the silent judging we heap upon friend and stranger alike; for not admitting that we use judgment as a shield against our insecurities and doubt. Forgive us, too, for our loud proclamations, our certainties that prevent us from listening to dissenting voices. Forgive us for our lethargy

that refuses to do the work of understanding another, the timidity that keeps us separate and superior. Forgive us for our tendency to assign great power to earthly evil and to dismiss your power as frail and naive. Help us to see ourselves and our world clearly, to peel away the film that dramatizes or diminishes. Help us to know the simple truth of who we are. We are vulnerable and weak; and we are strong and loving. We are yours.

## Assurance of Forgiveness

### Lord's Prayer

A Time for The Young

Scripture: Matthew 21: 1-11

Ben Pulaski

Offertory Moment

Jane Ring Frank

*Jesu, meine Freude (var. 1)*

J.G. Walther (1684-1748)

Scripture

John 19: 29-30 & Luke 23: 44-46

Jane Ring Frank

Sermon

“The Last Word Spoken”

Rev. Will Burhans

Quiet Time of Reflection

*Jesus Remember Me*

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. Judy Arnold

Closing Hymn

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

New Century Hymnal #226

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,

Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, your only crown,

How pale you are with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn!

How does your visage languish which one was bright as morn!

What language shall I borrow to thank you, dearest friend;

For this your dying sorrow, your pity without end?

May I be yours forever; and though my days be few,

O Savior, let me never outlive my love for you!

## Benediction

Postlude

*Herzlich tut mich verlangen (Op. 122, #9)*

Johannes Brahms (1833-97)

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, Rev. Judy Arnold, Associate Pastor,  
Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Music & Worship Arts, Jeffrey Mead, Organist  
Ben Pulaski, Minister of Faith Formation,