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**WORSHIP APRIL 5, 2009**

**PALM SUNDAY**

Thank you for making sure your cell phone is off during the worship hour.

**THE PRELUDE**

Walter Huff

**\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Christopher Henry

Leader: O Lord, open to us the gates of righteousness so that we may enter them.

**People: We will sing praises to you, for you hear our prayer, and you have become our salvation.**

Leader: Give thanks to God, for God alone is good.

**People: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Holy God.**

**All: Hosanna in the highest!**

**\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 88** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

**A WORD WITH THE CHILDREN**

**THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

*\* (The asterisk indicates parts of the worship when the congregation is invited to stand as they are able.)*

## THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, like your children of old, we gather with loud praises to Jesus, the King of kings and Lord of lords. Yet, we acknowledge, while our lips have praised him, our steps have often led us away from him. We have confessed him to be our Lord, yet have turned away from his call to lay down our lives for the sake of the Gospel. Forgive us for living to satisfy our own desires, rather than walking in the way of Jesus. Empower us by your Spirit to give our Lord more than lip service, that we may also honor him with loving obedience, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

**A MOMENT OF SILENCE** *(for examination of conscience and personal prayers of confession)*

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**\* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn 416)  
Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one; one in might and one in glory while unending ages run.

## \* THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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## THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*(Visitors and members are invited to sign the blue friendship register pad and pass it down the pew.)*

**THE FIRST LESSON** Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (page 534 in the Pew Bible)

**THE ANTHEM** Sanctus (from Requiem) John Rutter

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and majesty. Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

**THE SECOND LESSON** Matthew 11:1-11 (page 10 in the Pew Bible)

## THE SERMON

## LENTEN PILGRIMAGE

Sermon VI:

“City Streets”

Joanna Adams

*Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,  
Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Mark 11:9*

**\* THE HYMN 85** *What Wondrous Love Is This*

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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.

**THE OFFERTORY** *Pie Jesu (from Requiem)* Rutter  
Tami Giusto, soloist

Blessed Jesu, Lord, grant them rest.  
Blessed Jesu, Lord, grant them everlasting rest.

**\* THE RESPONSE AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (Hymn 383)

May Thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire; as Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire! Amen.

**\* THE HYMN 101** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

## \* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**\* THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *Christ, We Do All Adore Thee* Dubois  
*(from The Seven Last Words of Christ)*

Christ, we do all adore Thee and we do praise Thee forever. For on the holy cross hast Thou the world from sin redeemed.