

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY - *"Lenten Sketches Epilogue"* - Martin
(Guest musicians with the organist)

* 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 OF OUR OFFERINGS AND OURSELVES

* CLOSING HYMN - *"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"* - #198

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE *"Filled with Excitement"* - #199

POSTLUDE *"Hosanna in the Highest"* - Gale

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA



Rev. Brian Louis, Pastor
Elder Judy Pike, Worship Leader
Janis Wheat, Director of Music
Debi Godwin, Choir Director
Jeff Durham, Video Tech



Order of Worship

Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023

At the sound of the chimes, please silence your phone and prepare for worship.

"So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him shouting, 'Hosanna!'."

CHIMES

PRELUDE *"Hosanna!"* - Martin

GREETING "This is the day that the Lord has made!"

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT - *"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"* #196 (vs 2)

***All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!***

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

***OPENING HYMN - "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" - #197**

*** THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Do not cast us away from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

*** THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

*** GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

WELCOME

We invite our guests to use the nametags in the attendance pads to identify themselves so that we may get to know each other.

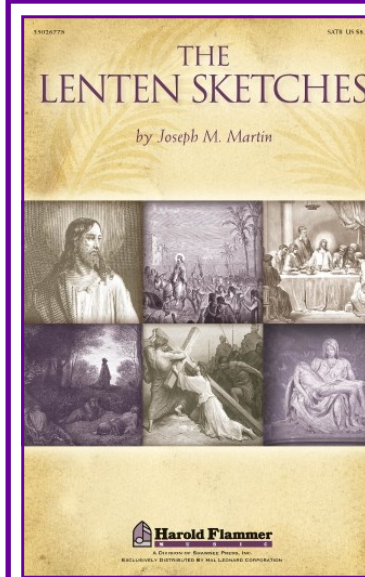
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDRENS TIME - Elder Richard Carter

PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD



Inspired by the life and message of Jesus Christ, artists in every medium have endeavored to capture the magnificence of His ministry among us. From poets and painters, to singers and sculptors, the human spirit has long labored to convey through artistic expression the deepest things of faith. The mystery is so vast that no canvas can capture it and no song can fully express its beauty and emotion. In this cantata, Joseph Martin has created a gallery of pieces that leads us through the last days of Jesus' life. As we sing the words and music, we are given mental portraits of these blessed moments that brought about our redemption. As you listen to this beautiful music and these profound texts that take you through the entire chronology of Christ's passion, can you begin to see yourself in each scene? What are you doing? Are you singing songs of praise as Jesus rides through the streets on a donkey? Are you allowing Jesus to wash your feet in that upper room? Are you watching with Jesus as He prays in Gethsemane, or are you tempted to fall asleep? Can you see a portrait of your life lived against the backdrop of Jesus' sacrificial love?

Directed by Debi Godwin

Accompanied by Janis Wheat

Narrator: Bill Brouwer

Instrumentalists: Lisa Heinemeier - Violin
Cory Allen - Flute
Patty Mackey - Clarinet

Faith Choir: George Van Otten, Fred Whitley, Randy Mitchell, Patrick Jones, Paul Lewis, George Wheat, Heather Carter, Susan Powers, Lisa Tuttle, Bryanna Townsend, Judy Pike, Kay Travis, Heather Mayhew, Ruth Van Otten. Guest: Lynette Nolan, Deb Koltveit, Sierra Vista Lutheran, Dawn Cummings, Mtn View Assembly of God

"The Lenten Sketches"
by Joseph Martin

Portrait of Grace

Behold, the King of Zion Comes

From an Upper Room

Scenes from Gethsemane

Tableau of Sorrow

Pieta