

RECEPTION OF OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY - *"The Gate of Jerusalem"* - Blake

* DOXOLOGY - Traditional

*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.*

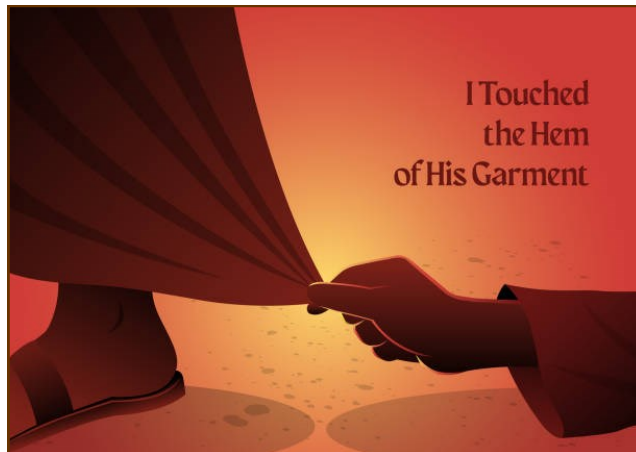
* PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS AND OURSELVES

* CLOSING HYMN - *"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"* - #196

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE - *"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!"* #198 (vs 4)

* POSTLUDE - *"Hosanna in the Highest"* - Gale



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Order of Worship

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

***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.

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

***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.

* 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.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE PASSING OF THE PEACE (responsively)

May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance. The peace of Christ be with you. ***And also with you.***

(You are invited to offer your neighbor a brief sign of peace.)

THE WELCOMING OF GUESTS

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Luke 19:28-40

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. ***Thanks be to God.***

“Come Touch the Robe” by Pepper Choplin

From year to year, we tell the stories of Jesus in a variety of ways. This cantata uses the simple garment that Jesus wore as a thematic device to recount the interactions of several people who were with Jesus during his last days on earth. To a suffering woman, His robe conveyed healing. On a mountaintop, the robe shone and filled the disciples eyes with His glory and authority. When Jesus laid His garment aside in the upper room, it displayed His humility as a servant as He washed the feet of each disciple. At the tomb the grave clothes He left behind help us experience the incredible loss and His overwhelming sacrifice. On Easter morning, we will experience his resurrection and victory over death. May each of us be forever changed as we encounter our Christ as the Lord of healing, of glory and authority, of humility, of His victory, and of His selfless, amazing love.

#1 *Come, Touch the Robe*

#2 *Shine On, Great Savior*

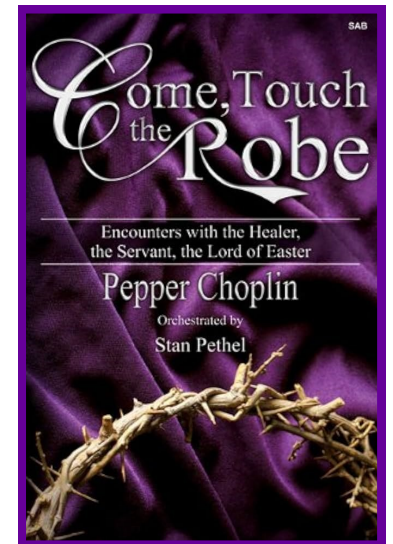
#3 *Hosanna in the Streets*

#4 *Wash Their Feet*

#5 *King of Suffering*

#6 *Soldiers of the Cross*

#7 *O Death, Where Is Your Sting?*



Narrators: George Wheat and Judy Pike

Guest singers:

Deb Koltveit , Cindy Wiste, Lynette Nowlan - Sierra Vista Evangelical Lutheran

Mark Krenitsky, Rachael Leiter - Sierra Vista Sings

Instrumental Musicians:

Lilly Walton - flute

Lisa Heinemeier - violin

Brandon Brown - oboe

Troy Lombard - trumpet