

April 5, 2020

PALM SUNDAY

9:45 AM

PRELUDE

One God
By Bob Fitts

John Douglas

WELCOME

Pastor Mike Holland

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: How does one transition from a survival mode to a sacred journey? This is how it starts, with an acknowledgment of old ways of life that failed us.

Many: **Dissatisfaction comes to us in the form of sadness, emptiness, restlessness, spiritual boredom, loss of peace of mind or stale faith.**

One: Faith really is about moving outside of our comfort zone and trusting God, instead of just forever shoring up our home base.

Many: **Usually, without growth being forced on us by life, by loss and crisis, few of us go willingly on the spiritual journey. Why should we?**

One: There is a necessary suffering to human life, and if we avoid its cycles, we remain forever immature. We either fall forward or just fall.

Prayer **Not just with waving palms, but with open hearts and minds we welcome You, O Christ. Not just with shouts of Hosanna, but with desires for real peace and justice. Not with screams of Crucify! but with quiet commitment and purity of heart. Not with visits to a tomb, but with searches for peace and the arrival of sacred presence. Amen.**

OPENING SONG

All Glory, Laud, and Honor Vs. 1 & 3

CHILDREN & YOUTH MOMENT with Robbie Arevalos

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Lift High the Lord with
Stand up, Stand up for Jesus*
Arr. by Mark Hayes

John Douglas

MORNING PRAYERS

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Rev. Kel Henderson

Pastoral Prayer

Quiet Meditation

Lamb of God
By Twila Paris

John Douglas

The Lord's Prayer Gnostic Version

Our Father and Mother God, You are within us all, and You make all things holy and united, as You are holy and united, one God living and true. Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, which is love to all that lives in the heavens and on the earth. Give us this day our daily bread, and let us give our daily bread to those who have none; and heal our broken spirits, as we heal and forgive others. And lead us, through the darkness of your mystical love, to the light of the Christ, Amen.

READING

John 12:12-15

The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³ They took palm branches and went out to meet Jesus. They shouted, "Hosanna! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the king of Israel!" ¹⁴ Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, ¹⁵ Don't be afraid, Daughter Zion. Look! Your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt.

MESSAGE

A Common Journey Pastor Mike Holland

COMMUNION SONG

Change My Heart, O God

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION led by Pastor Mike
(have bread/cracker and juice ready to participate online)

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT ABOUT *ECONOMY*

(Online giving is an option through churchofthefoothills.org)

(Or, mail in pledges and gifts to the church office. Thank You!)

Offertory

John Douglas

BENEDICTION

Pastor Mike Holland

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.

*I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each
face;*

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

(Repeat)

POSTLUDE

Sweet By and By

John Douglas

By Joseph Webster