

# PROVIDENCE CHURCH

11 A.M. MARCH 24, 2024

## PALM SUNDAY

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Opening Praise (sing together)                      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 Invocation

\*Call to Worship    From: Psalm 65

Leader: Come and hear, all you who fear God.

People: **And I will declare what He has done for my soul.**

Leader: I cried to Him with my mouth.

People: **And He was extolled with my tongue.**

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen, indeed!**

\*Hymn: *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* #333

Scriptural Exhortation: John 15:9-14

Prayer of Confession: **We come to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, confessing that we have been disobedient to Your commandment to love one another. We show interest in each other, but we often do not want to be inconvenienced. We often protect our time, comfort, and space. Forgive us by the death of Jesus Christ, Your Son. Remove from us our guilt and shame and give us genuine repentance. Make us more**

**Christ-like; take away our selfishness; give us a willing heart to share His love with others, to sacrifice our time and comfort for others. In His holy name we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 1:7

\*Hymn of Response: *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* #351

\*Affirmation of Faith; Westminster Larger Catechism

Q41: Why was our Mediator called Jesus?

**A41: Our Mediator was called Jesus, because he saveth his people from their sins.**

Q42: Why was our Mediator called Christ?

**A42: Our Mediator was called Christ, because he was anointed with the Holy Ghost above measure; and so set apart, and fully furnished with all authority and ability, to execute the offices of prophet, priest, and king of his church, in the estate both of his humiliation and exaltation.**

**Prayer of the Congregation and The Lord's Prayer**

Ruling Elder Terry Larsen

**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.**

*Hymn: O Sacred Head Now Wounded* #336

New Testament Reading: Matthew 21:1-11

Reading of Scripture for the Sermon: Psalm 22:1-18, 27-28

Sermon Title: Hosanna! Forsaken for Us

Rev. Harry Monroe

\* The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
And born of the virgin Mary,  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven.  
And is seated at the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty.  
From there He will come to judge the living and  
the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic  
church  
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body, and the life  
Everlasting.**

*\*Hymn: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing #291(1-4,7)*

\*Benediction