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PALM SUNDAY-March 24, 2024

**a procession will form in the fellowship area
and we will process into the worship space by way
of the side door*

Gathering

Hosanna, God Save us!

Blessed be the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

ALL: Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the Highest.

Processional Gospel: Mark 11:1-11

Blessing of the Palms

The Lord be with you

and also with you

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

it is right to give our thanks and praise.

*blessing concludes with the words, "We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our lord who
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever". **Amen***

Procession begins after we say,

Let us Go forth in peace

All:In the name of Christ

HYMN "All Glory laud and honour"

**ELW page 257 also hymn # 344*

after all have processed in and taken their places in the assembly we say....

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord Hosanna in the Highest

Prayer of the Day

Word

Isaiah 50:4-6

HYMN Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with your Love ELW 708

Isaiah 50:7-9a

Psalm 31:9-16(intoned by presider)

- 9 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I | am in trouble;
my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat | and my belly.
- 10 For my life is wasted with grief, and my | years with sighing;
my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones | are consumed.
- 11 I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbours, a dismay to | my
acquaintances; when they see me in the street | they avoid me.
- 12 Like the dead I am forgotten, | out of mind;
I am as useless as a | broken pot. R
they put their heads together against me; they plot to | take my life.
- 13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is | all around;
- 14 But as for me, I have trusted in | you, O Lord.
I have said, "You | are my God.
- 15 My times are | in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who | persecute me.
- 16 Let your face shine up- | on your servant;
save me in your | steadfast love." R

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel Acclamation p. 151 "*Return to the Lord...*"

Gospel: Mark 15:1-39

Hymn of the Day #343 "*My Song is Love Unknown*"

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace

Meal

Offering prayer:

God of all creation, all you have made is good and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ,

our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving ELW page 152

“Holy, Holy” ELW page 153

Communion Prayers (#IV)

The Lord’s Prayer (sung)

“Lamb of God” ELW page 154

Distribution of Communion

Hymn #353 “Were You There”

Prayer after Communion

God of abundance, with this bread of life
and cup of salvation you have united us with
Christ, making us one with all your people.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit
that we may proclaim your redeeming love
to the world and continue forever in the
risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Sending

Blessing

Hymn #338 “*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*”

Dismissal