

Therefore, let us keep the feast!

The Invitation

The Thanksgiving

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: ***We lift them up to the Lord.***

The Institution – 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

The Remembrance

People: We shall do as our Lord Commands. We proclaim that our Lord Jesus was sent by the Father into the world, that he took upon himself our flesh and blood, and bore the wrath of God on the cross for us...

Prayer of Consecration

Disciples' Prayer "***Our Father who art in heaven...***"

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

The Dedication

Holy Father, in thanks for the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, in the joy of his resurrection, in the hope of his coming again, we present ourselves a living sacrifice and come to the table of our Lord.

Communion Hymn: "Around the Table of the King"

A Confession of Faith

The Thanksgiving

Congregation in Christ, since the Lord has nourished us at his table, let us praise his holy name with thanksgiving.

Bless the Lord, O my soul....

Hymn-408P "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" Tune: Winchester New

Benediction-

Yahweh bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace. " **Amen.**

Good Shepherd Community Church

Palm Sunday 25 March 2018

We Gather before Our God and Savior

Entrance with the Palm Branches

Preparation for Worship - Scripture Proclamation

Leader: *Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. Zechariah 9.9; Matthew 21:5*

[Waving of Palm Branches]

ALL: ***"Hosanna to the Son of David!***

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" (Matthew 21:9)

Call to Worship

Together let us praise the Lord's Christ- Messiah Jesus.

Hymn- 407P "All Glory Laud and Honor"

Invocation- Let us pray.

Hymn- 163P "To Him Who Chose Us First

Call to Confession

Remembering the events of Jesus' passion week helps us see ourselves for what we are: sinners in need of a savior, a savior—praise God—we have in Christ. Because we trust in God's grace and mercy, we are able to make our honest confessions to him without fear of rejection. We know he will be merciful. So let us call on him for his mercy and grace that we may be renewed.

In honesty and hope, we confess now our sins to God. —The Worship Sourcebook

Dear Jesus, Son of God, how we praise you for who you are: the greatest king who ever lived. And yet you did not consider your high position something to hang on to. You lowered yourself to death, even death on a cross. You stood in our place, condemned to die. How we

thank you for your amazing love! We are so sorry for our part in your death. It was for our sins that you died. Each one was heaped on your shoulders as you hung on the cross. Please forgive us for causing you such pain and sorrow. Man of sorrows, we love you. In your name we pray. Amen.

We Sing of Christ Jesus

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. Exod.15:2

Hymn- 328P "Praise Him! Praise Him"

Hymn- 341P "You Are the King of Glory"

We Listen to the Scripture Readings

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Psalm 119:105

First Testament- Zechariah 9:9-17

New Testament- Psalm 118:19-29

New Testament-Philippians 2:5-11

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Confession of Faith- Te Deum Contemporary

You are God: we praise You

You are the Lord: we acclaim You;

You are the eternal Father

All creation worships You

To You all angels, all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

The glorious company of apostles praises You.

The noble fellowship of prophets praises You.

The white-robed army of martyrs praises You.

Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims You:

Father, of majesty unbounded,

Your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,

And the Holy spirit, advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the king of glory,

Eternal Son of the Father.

When You became man to set us free

You did not disdain the virgin's womb.

You overcame death,

And opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You are seated at God's right hand in glory.

We believe that You will come, and be our judge.

Come then, Lord, sustain Your people,

Bought with the price of Your own blood,

And bring us with Your saints to everlasting glory. Amen.

Response in Song

My mouth is filled with your praise, and with your glory all day. Psalm 71:8

Hymn- 490P "Jesus Is King"

Hymn- "Jesus Is Lord! Behold the King of Kings" 226 LUYH

We Present our Prayers with Thanksgivings

But as for me, I will look to the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me. Micah 7:7

Concerns and Request

Prayers of the People

A Prayer for the Day

Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

We Give Our Offerings

Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name Hebrews 13:15

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn- "For the Life That You Have Given"

*For the life that you have given,
for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labor,
with these gifts that are your own:
here we offer, Lord, our praises;
heart and mind and strength we bring;
give us grace to love and serve you,
living what we pray and sing.*

Ministry of the Proclaimed Word

Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming,

sitting on a donkey's colt!" John12:15

Scripture – John 12:12-19

Sermon: "Do Not Fear, Your King is Coming" by Mark Bahr

Hymn- "Hosanna to the King" (Anderson)

The Lord's Supper Service

led by Jeff Gregory

Christ our Passover Lamb was sacrificed for us