CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Barry Hughes

*Call to Worship

Kim Arthur

Leader: On this day, Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem

and was proclaimed King.

People: We join with those of old in welcoming Jesus

once again into our hearts.

Leader: The people waved palm branches

and sang praises to for what God was doing in the world.

People: Give us eyes, O Lord, to see how God is still at work

through Jesus today. Amen.

Anthem of Praise

"Hosanna! Blessed is the King!" Music: Lloyd Larson Chancel Choir, Cantate Choir, Text: Mark 11:9b

and W.A.M.

*Hymn of Praise | No. 278, v.1 & 3 Music: ELLACOMBE "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

adapt. and harm. W.H. Monk Text: Jeanette Threlfall

CALL TO FAITH

Children's Moment

Rev. Dr. Barry Hughes Cindy Peterson

*Prayer of Confession

Kim Arthur

All:

O Lord, on this Palm Sunday we are reminded how quickly our commitments can change. On Sunday, the people cried, "Hosanna!" and welcomed Jesus as King. By Friday, their shouts had turned to cries of "Crucify him!". Save us from feeling superior to those of long ago. Help us to realize how easy it is for us, in our own ways,

lessen our commitment to Jesus and to lose our excitement and

passion for what God is doing in the world.

Convict us of where we stray and guide us to faithfulness.

(Silence)

Leader: Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful,

slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Amen.

Prayer Response

"Hosanna! Blessed is the King!" Chancel Choir, Cantate Choir, and W.A.M.

Music: Lloyd Larson Text: Mark 11:9b

CALL TO PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Milton Guttierrez

Music: Frederick A. Challinor Pastoral Response | No. 277 "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" Text: William H. Parker

CALL TO THE WORD

*Scripture Reading | Mark 11:1-11 Rev. Patrick Littlefield

Sermon | "Triumphant Grace" Rev. Dr. Barry Hughes

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Offertory Rev. Milton Guttierrez

Offertory Response Music and Text: Lloyd Larson

"Jesus, the King" Chancel Choir

*Doxology | No. 95 Music: OLD 100TH

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*Invitation Rev. Dr. Barry Hughes

*Hymn of Invitation | No. 280, v.1-3 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Music: Melchior Teschner Text: Theodulph of Orleans trans. John Mason Neale

*Benediction Rev. Dr. Barry Hughes

*Benediction Song | No. 280, v.4 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Music: Melchior Teschner Text: Theodulph of Orleans trans. John Mason Neale

Postlude | "Postlude" Melanie McManigal

Music: Alexandre Boely

*Please stand as you are able