

# Service Order for April 14, 2019



Welcome

Invocation

Song - All Glory, Laud, and Honor / Hosanna - Praise is Rising

**Confession and Forgiveness:**

P: If we say we have no sin, then we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

*(a time of silence to reflect and personally confess our sins)*

C: Heavenly Father, we confess that we have sinned against You and against our neighbor. We have sought to rule our own lives instead of living under your good and gracious rule. We have mistreated others instead of serving them. We are sorry for our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen

P: The Lord is gracious and merciful and gives forgiveness to those who confess their sins and trust in Jesus. Therefore, I announce unto you the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. In His stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

**Psalm 118**

C: Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

P: This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.

C: I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

P: The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

C: The Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad. Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success!

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: From the house of the Lord we bless you. The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

P: You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

C: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

All: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord?

**Song of Praise and Thanksgiving: You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)**

**Epistle Reading - Philippians 2:5–11**

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,[a] 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,[b] 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant,[c] being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Children's Message (*Children dismissed to Children's Church*)**

**Sermon Hymn - Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

**Sermon - The King has Come**

## **Sermon Reading - Luke 19:28-40**

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'"

Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They replied, "The Lord needs it."

They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

*Offering (Children return during offering)*

## **Prayers**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

## **Words of Institution**

### **Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: We greet each other in the peace of Christ.

Song: Holy Ground

## **Distribution**

## **Isaiah 53**

P: As we leave the table of our servant King whose body and blood were sacrificed for our sake, we turn our eyes towards the cross, to the one who suffered and died for us.

"Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

C: He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.

P: He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.

C: Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.

P: But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

C: We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

**Benediction**

**Closing Song - Go to Dark Gethsemane**

**Announcements**

*(Service Ends)*

**Clean Up**