

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Palm Sunday

March 25, 2018

10:30 AM

* *Stand if you are able*

Bold: *Said by all*

All hymns, scriptures and congregational prayers are projected.

Musical Prelude

CALL TO WORSHIP

* Entry of the Word

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

(see insert)

* Gathering Hymn: *"O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us"* (#384)

Prayer of Approach:

Prayer of Confession (in unison):

We confess that we have sinned,
and although we would like to deny it,
we have forsaken you.



We are horrified by the suffering we cause—
to you, ourselves, and the world you have created.

Open the gates of your forgiveness and restore us
in your love,
for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.



Assurance of Pardon:

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Anthem: *"Rejoice"*

(Joseph M. Martin)

*Children's Hymn: *"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"*

(#399)

Children's Story

(Grade 9 & under leave for Sunday School)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination (in unison): Come Holy Spirit, source of all life. As we hear again the story leading up to the passion, let the same mind be in us that was in Christ, who was a servant that we might be free. Awaken our ears, open our hearts, and sustain the weary with your Word. Amen.

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MINISTER: Rev. Mikal Schomburg

ORGANIST: Mr. Ian Madge

Scriptures

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

John 12:12-16

One: This is the Word of the Lord.



All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON
Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

* Hymn of Response: *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* (#299)

* Declaration of Faith (in unison): The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.



And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all ages,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made;
of the same essence as the Father.

Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and was made human.
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried
The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

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He will come again with glory
to judge the living and the dead.
His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life.
He proceeds from the Father and the Son,
and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.
He spoke through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,

and to life in the world to come. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings, Offertory

* Doxology (#79)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING

* Parting Hymn: *"Hosanna"* (#216)

* Benediction:

* *"Go Now In Peace"*

* Exit of the Word Musical Postlude