

Organ and Piano Duet “Jesus Paid It All”

-By Ruth Elaine Schram from the tunes of “All to Christ” and “St. Christopher”

Unison Prayer after Communion

God, our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this Eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son we may be led to salvation, for He is Lord now and forever.

God Sends Us Back into the World to Witness and Serve

Closing Hymn “Blest Be the Tie that Binds” (verse 1)
#286 in the red hymnal

Benediction

Postlude Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
-By Edward Broughton, from the tune “Ellacombe”

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“Glorifying God and Reflecting the Love of Jesus Christ to the World.”

God Calls Us to Be Present in Worship

Prelude "The Road to Calvary"

-By Arthur E. Godfrey

Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: We bless you from the house of the Lord.

Leader: The Lord is God, and he has given us light.

People: Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the alter.

All: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

173 in the Red Hymnal

Prayer of Confession

The Lord is God, and God has given us light. God has answered our prayer and become our salvation. We join the festal procession with branches in hand. We rejoice at the coming of our king! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord. We bless you and praise you, Lord, from the safety of this place. But we confess: we will not go where you are going. We admire you, but hesitate to follow you. We stand at the roadside, with hearts like stones. Even they must cry out, but they are heavy with what they know: that when your adversaries gather, we will flee from you. When accusations mount, and insults shame you, our shame will be our turning back. Oh, the ways that we betray you. Our times are in your hand, O God. Have mercy on us, Lord. Deliver us.

Pardon and the Peace

Welcome and Life of the Church

God Speaks to Us in Scripture

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 50:4-9

(p. 681 in the Old Testament of the pew Bible)

New Testament Reading Philippians 2:5-11

(p. 197 in the New Testament of the pew Bible)

Gospel Lesson Matthew 21: 1-11

(p. 23 in the New Testament of the pew Bible)

Sermon "Donkey, Colt, Cloaks and Tree"

God Calls for a Response

***Hymn of Response** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

#174 in the Red Hymnal

Prayers of the People

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

The Offering

Offertory Piano/ Organ Duet "On the Cross of Calvary"

-By Richard E. Gerig arr. by Eleanor Whitsett

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People