PALM SUNDAY

HOSANNA TO THE KING!

PRELUDE "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

CALL to WORSHIP [based on Psalm 118]

OPENING HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" [LW 106]

OPENING LITURGY [based on Psalm 118]

HYMN of PRAISE "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" [LW 102, v. 1-3]

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Zechariah 9-12 [NIV]

⁹Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

- R: This is the Word of the LORD.
- C: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE "Into the Holy Places"

HOLY GOSPEL John 12:12-19 [NIV]

- P: The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,
- C: "Hosanna!" Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!"
- P: Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,
- C: "Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt."
- P: At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him. Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word.

- P: Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him. So the Pharisees said to one another,
- C: "See this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!"
- P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. Hosanna to the Son of David!
- C: Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN of PRAISE "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" [LW 102, v. 4-5]

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Father in Heaven:

•*Peace, Comfort and Healing:* Scott Merritt-recovering from cancer surgery; Austin Wiechman-hospitalized in Houston with kidney difficulties and an infection; Joyce and Ronnie (friends of the Oberbecks)-reoccurrence of cancer; Chase (son of Joy and Ross Loftis)-healing of stress fracture; the Duran family-God's presence in their lives; families undergoing hardships and challenges.

•Wisdom and Courage: RA School and AIM Ministry.

HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

"Two Variations on Hyfrydol"

Organ

"Love Divine, All Love Excelling" [LW 286]

BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE "What Wondrous Love is This"

POSTLUDE "Toccata on ELLACOMBE"

arr. Thallaner/Wilkin

arr. Charles Callahan

SERMON: Rev. Dr. Yohannes Mengsteab, Texas District MMF LITURGIST: Rev. Morgan Hamilton, Care Pastor

ADULT

- Easter Hams | Order Online | Deadline TODAY | Half Hams: \$35 | Full Hams \$60
 - o Hams Pickup | Saturday, April 20 | 3-5pm | Sunday, April 21 until noon.
- Easter Breakfast | Sunday, April 21 | 7:30-9:30am | Register Online by Maundy Thursday
 - \circ \$5 per person, pre-register (pay online or at the door)
 - \circ \$10 per person, day of, at the door
- Church Wide Family Game Night | Saturday, April 27 | 6-8pm | Snacks will be provided

HOLY WEEK 2019

- MAUNDY THURSDAY | April 18 | 7pm | Communion service
- Stations of the Cross | April 19 | Opens at 10:00am | Fellowship Hall
- GOOD FRIDAY | April 19 | 7pm | Tenebrae: Service of Shadows
- EASTER SUNDAY | April 21 | 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, & 11:00am | Communion at all

MEN

• Men's Night | Tuesday, May 14 | 6-7:30pm | Register Online

YOUTH

- Spring Fling & Silent Auction | Sunday, May 19 | 5-8pm | More details to come
 - Have an auction item to donate? Contact: <u>Tammy_Wepp@hotmail.com</u>

CHILDREN

- Easter Eggstravaganza | Saturday, April 20 | 10:00-11:30am
 - Volunteers Needed! | Register Online to Volunteer | Deadline April 17
 - Now accepting Easter Egg Donations. Bins are located by the nursery & church office. Please make sure the eggs are filled with candy and securely closed.

RED APPLE

• Dinner & Silent Auction | Friday, May 3 | 6:30-8:30pm

