

righteousness even here, today.
(Silent Personal Confession Time)

Forgive our failings. Heal what we have broken, nurture what we have neglected, and lead us to your vision, so that we may know the peace of wholeness in you; in Jesus' name. Amen.

*KYRIE #572

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Your God has come to you, humble, in the form of a slave, to free you from the weight of sin and death. Jesus' obedient suffering has released you. Your sins are forgiven, in the name of the one who is exalted beyond what we can comprehend: Christ, our Savior and Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*GLORIA PATRI #579

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29** p. 565 / LP p.694

ANTHEM "Open the Gates" Joel Raney

NEW TESTAMENT READING: **Matthew 21:1-11** p. 23 / LP p.27

Sermon "Palm Sunday Celebrations" Ken Krause

*HYMN #88 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's Creed) – Unison

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy

catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father...

MINUTE FOR MISSION

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Brightest and Best of the Stars of Morning" Hymn#67

*DOXOLOGY – #592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION – *Unison*

God of all good gifts, we thank you for showing us how to care for each other.

May these gifts lead to great feasting for those who have no banquets set before them. May these gifts build shelters and places of prayer for those who are homeless. May these gifts proclaim your desire that all your creation live in peace. Give us grateful hearts, O God, in the name of the one who came to draw all people to himself, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*HYMN #91 "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!" THE KING'S MAJESTY LM

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Lord, Let us Now Depart in Peace" #35 Butler

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE "Lift High the Cross" Sydney H Nicholson, Arr. Hayes

*Please stand if you are able.