

Worship and Celebration

Please see an usher for large print hymnals or hearing devices.

Palm Sunday March 28, 2010

Prelude *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* arr. Woods

Welcome and Community Focus

During Community Focus please sign the fellowship book in the pew, pass it down your row and back so we can get to know one another.

Call to Worship

One: Hosanna to the Son of David!

All: **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!**

***Opening Hymn** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* #278

Children's Time

Special Music *The Holy City* Wagner
Morning Bells Marion Burnham, director

***Invitation to Baptism** *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*, vss. 1-2 #605

Baptism *Jason Christopher Barthel*, child of Virginia & David Barthel
Graham Michael Kitchens, child of Rachel & Jeff Kitchens

Congregational Response: *(Kahlil Gibran)*

Leader: Your children are not your children. They are the sons and daughters of Life's longing for itself. They come through you but not from you. And though they are with you yet they belong not to you.

People: There is nothing more important than the children of the world. Children are God's affirmation of the future; they enliven our present and bring the promise of tomorrow. May something of our lives be a positive influence upon these children. May we provide a place where they may learn that life can be trusted. May we support their families in their journey toward

wholeness, and may our church be a safe and creative environment for all children.

Hymn of Response *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters* vs.3 #605

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Music 9:30 *Hymn of Promise* Sleeth/Thompson
Morning Bells Marion Burnham, director

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Offertory Prayer

Anthem 7:45 *Never Gonna Walk this Journey Alone* Gilpin/Parker
Good Morning Choir

9:30 *Hosanna, Hosanna!* Martin
Chancel Choir, Serena Klein-violin
Janis Buckles and Tim Stegink-percussion

Scripture Reading Luke 19: 28-40

Reflection "When the Stones Shout" Rev. V. Oden

***Hymn** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* #280

*Benediction

One: We sing Hosanna, celebrating Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem as King of the Jews.

All: **But we know the story doesn't end there.**

One: May we go into this holy week with our hearts open to what happens next.

All: **And meet again on the other side of darkness.**

Benediction Response

Shalom to You

#666

Postlude

Recessional March

by Konkel

*Please stand as you choose.

Assisting in Worship:

7:45: Lay Reader: Marsha Clark; **Musician:** Sydney Vogel

9:30: Lay Reader: Brigid McClaire; **Accompanist:** Carolyn Cline

Choir Director: Debbie Willeford

Acolytes: Isabel Shinn and Madison Cox

Audio-Visual: Kent Smiley and David Cox

Welcome Center: Shirley Simons

Co-Pastors: Rev. Valerie Oden and Rev. Rusty Butler

Holy Week Activities:

Maundy Thursday, 7:00 pm, Worship Service with Communion

Saturday Breakfast with the Bunny, 9 am and **Easter Egg Hunt,** 10 am

Easter Sunday, 8 am and 10 am, *Risen Today!*

Hallelujah Chorus from The Messiah

Chancel Choir and Jeffco Brass

Selections by the Jeffco Brass and Carolyn Cline, organist

If you are new to the community or this church, **WELCOME.** Please sign the fellowship book so we can send you a copy of our newsletter, *The Circuit Rider*. Stop by the Welcome Center in the narthex to pick up brochures describing the programs and activities AUMC offers and a copy of our newsletter.

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