

March 16, 2008

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

Mike Eaton, Trumpet

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP**

INTROIT

Open My Eyes, I Pray

L. Larson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jerry Mann, Liturgist

Liturgist: Give thanks to God, for God is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Liturgist: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Holy God.

People: Hosanna in the highest.

Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN No. 88

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*CONFESSION OF SIN (*In Unison*)

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.

Oh, the ways we betray you. Our times are in your hand, O God. Have mercy on us, Lord. Deliver us.

(Let each worshipper pray silently)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI (*The Hymnal, No. 579*)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 436; Large Print page 956)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Kyle Peters

(Children in grades Kindergarten to 3rd Grade will be dismissed to Children's Church)

ANTHEM

Let Sweet Hosannas Ring
Stephen Sajkowsky, Congas

M. Hayes

*HYMN No. 151

Crown Him With Many Crowns

SERMON LESSON: Matthew 21:2-11 (Pew Bible, NT Section, pg. 697; Large Print pg. 1531)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

A Royal Reception?

Rev. Jonathan Fetting

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – (In Unison)

Apostle's Creed (traditional)
(The Hymnal Page 14)

OFFERTORY

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*PRESENTATION, The Doxology (The Hymnal, No. 592)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN No. 89

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ride On, King Jesus

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