

**St. John's at Worship**  
Palm/Passion Sunday, 9:30 am

Prelude Intonation and Prelude on "There in God's Garden" *A. Organ*  
"Les Rameaux" *J. Faure*

Congregational Concerns (*please pass the friendship role*)

Call for Prayer Concerns

\*Greeting

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Choral Introit "There in God's Garden" (v. 1) *K.L. Scott*

\*Call to Worship Philippians 2:2, 9-11

Leader: Fulfill the joy of Christ and make his joy complete  
by being of the same mind, having the same love,  
being in full accord and of one mind.

**People: Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him that name that is above every name,**

Leader: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bend  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

**People: And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

\*Invocation

\*Hymn 138, vss 2-5 (green) "There in God's Garden" MOUNTAIN SHADE

\*Gloria Patri

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. Amen.

\*Silent Prayer Emily Chudy

\*Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God,  
in Jesus Christ you entered Jerusalem to die to bring us to God.  
We confess we have too little hailed you as our king,  
or gone before you in the world with signs of praise.  
For brief faith that is forgetful of your love in times of ease,  
for turnings to you when our own resources falter,  
for enthusiasms that fizzle out, and for hopes we parade but do not pursue,  
have mercy on us, O Lord.**

**Forgive us,  
and give us trust in your power to save us from ourselves**

**that we may rely upon your power, trust in your wisdom,  
and share your love with joyful hearts in every heart and every home,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon Romans 5:6-8

\*Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed

**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.**

(teachers may dismiss at their discretion, children may dismiss after the sermonette)

Anthem "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates" from Messiah *G.F. Handel*

Sermonette Stephanie Eft

\*Hymn 286 "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" PENITENTIA

Offering

Call to Offering 2 Corinthians 8:9

(Ushers will collect *blue card* prayer requests with the offering: *please print briefly. Thank you*)

Offertory "Stabat Mater Dolorosa" *G.P. Pergolesi*

\*Doxology and Presentation of the Offering

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 Dedication of the Offering

\*Pastoral Prayers, and the Lord's Prayer (please use the words most familiar to you)

**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 Passion Story from Luke's Gospel Luke, 19-23 (selected passages)

Hymn 278 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" ELLACOMBE

Procession of the Children with Palms

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna, the little children sang;  
through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang."

Choral Benediction "There in God's Garden" (v. 6) *K.L. Scott*

Benediction Galatians 1:3-5

Postlude Postlude on "Ellacombe" *A. Fedak*