

 PALM SUNDAY

**The Setauket Presbyterian Church**

**Order of Worship**

**April 14th, 2019**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *Filled with Excitement* (*Manos y Palmas*) Rubén Ruiz Ávila

 SPC Children’s Choir with Elizabeth Mirandi, Soprano Arr. by Alvin Schutmaat

 The Light Enters

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Humble and riding on a donkey,

**we greet you.**

Acclaimed by crowds and caroled by children,

**we cheer you.**

Moving from the peace of the countryside

to the corridors of power,

**we salute you, Christ our Lord.**

You are giving the beasts of burden

a new dignity;

you are giving majesty

a new face;

you are giving those who long for redemption

a new song to sing.

**With them, with heart and voice,**

**we shout “Hosanna!”**

v **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** no.**196** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

**PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION**

**God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him. Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace. In Jesus’ name we pray.** (*time for silent confession)* Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE**

Because of the grace we received in baptism, we have nothing to fear.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

v **SUNG RESPONSE** no.**197** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* (verse 3)

**“Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing,**

**for Christ is our Redeemer; the Lord of heaven, our King.**

**O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,**

**and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** no. **288 *Spirit of the Living God***

***Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me…melt me, mold me, fill me, use me…***

**FIRST LESSON** Isaiah 50:4-9a

**ANTHEM** *The Heavens Are Telling* from *The Creation*  Franz Joseph Hayden

**SECOND LESSON** Luke 19:28-40

**SERMON** “Who Will Contend With Me?” Rev. Kate Jones Calone

v **HYMN** no. 364 *Lift Up the Gates Eternal*

*(refrain, verses 1 & 2, refrain, verses 3 & 4, refrain, verses 5 & 6, refrain)*

**MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP** Bruce Lloyd

**OFFERTORY**

v **DOXOLOGY**

v **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Holy One, we give you thanks for the great deeds of salvation that you have done and continue to do. Bless these offerings of thanksgiving that they may further your kingdom in this world; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION**

v **HYMN** no. **198** *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!*

**RESPONSIVE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Lord Jesus Christ,

…over the broken glass of our world,

the rumors meant to hurt,

the prejudice meant to wound,

the weapons meant to kill,

ride on…

trampling our attempts at disaster into dust.

ride on…

**Ride on in majesty.**

…over the distance which separates us from you,

and it is such a distance,

measurable in half truths,

in unkept promises,

in second-best obedience,

ride on…

until you touch and heal us,

who feel for no one but ourselves.

ride on

**Ride on in majesty.**

…through the back streets

and the sin bins

and the sniggered-at corners of the city,

where human life festers

and love runs cold,

ride on…

bringing hope and dignity

where most send scorn and silence.

ride on,

**Ride on in majesty.**

For you, O Christ, do care

and must show us how.

On our own, our ambitions rival your summons

and thus threaten good faith

and neglect God’s people.

In your company and at your side,

we might yet help to bandage and heal

the wounds of the world.

ride on

**Ride on in majesty**

**and take us with you.**

**Amen.**

**CHORAL RESPONSE** *Oh, Lord Have Mercy* Traditional arr. by Joseph J’oubert

**POSTLUDE**

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**Next Sunday, April 21st; Easter Sunday**

6:30 Easter Sunrise Service in the Memorial Garden

10:00 Easter Worship Service

11:00 Easter Egg Hunt

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