



**March 29, 2015**  
**Palm Sunday**  
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**The People of God Gather**

[\* = "Please stand if able and comfortable"]

**Welcoming Guests**

*Please sign one of the blue tablets in the pews.*

**Sharing Joys and Concerns as a Community in Christ:**

**Preparing Our Hearts & Minds for Worship:**

*A time of silence to prepare our hearts and minds to encounter God.*

**Prelude:**

Ruth Smith

**Introit:**

***"Jesus, Remember Me"***

Choir

**\*Doxology: #592**

***"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"***

**\*First Gospel Lesson:**

**Mark 11:1-11**

*Mark's version of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.*

**\*Opening Hymn: #69/197**

***"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"***

**\*Invocation:**

**\*Call to Worship:**

**\* Hymn: #8/93 *"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"***

**Ritual of Confession and Assurance of God's Grace:**

**Prayer of Confession:**

**Silent Confession:**

**Words of Assurance of God's Grace: (Response: "Thanks be to God.")**

**\*The Passing of Christ's Peace & Joy:**

**\*Gloria Patri: #579**

**Children- with Nancy Bohlander**

**The Word Is Proclaimed**

**Prayer for Illumination:**

**Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Lesson: Zechariah 9:9-10**

*The passage that the writers of the Gospels saw as foretelling the Palm Sunday event. Zechariah was a prophet of the period following the end of the exile in Babylon, though it is impossible to date with certainty today's excerpt.*

**\*Second Gospel Lesson: John 12:12-16**

*John offers a somewhat terser, but quite interesting, story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.*

**Sermon: "Gimme" or "Allow me"**

**The People of God Respond to the Word**

**Pastoral Prayer & The Prayers of the People:**

**Lord's Prayer:**

**Offering:**

**Offertory: "The Holy City" Hamish Robertson**

**\*Doxology:**

**\*Prayer of Dedication:**

**The People Take the Word into the World**

**\*Blessing and Benediction:**

**\*Parting Hymn:**

**Postlude: Ruth Smith**

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**APRIL SCHEDULE**

**Maundy Thursday Service is to be held on April 2 in Hannah Hall at 6pm.** (Downstairs)  
Three Coolidge churches have been invited. Please bring soup (in any container) & we need 5-6 loaves of uncut shepherd bread. See BJ or Laura Hofmann for more information.

**Good Friday:** A service of Tenebrae at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary; for those for whom evening is not possible, St. Michael's Episcopal in Coolidge has a 1:00 pm Good Friday service.

**Easter:** Sunrise Service in the Memorial Garden at 6:00 am; Morning worship at 10:00

**\*\*NEWS ON HELEN VAN BRUNT:** now living in Fairmont, MN. Address & phone # on bulletin board. Her daughter, Gail, says that Helen needs to hear from us with cards and phone calls.

**Our new church website is now operating at: [www.florenceazchurch.co](http://www.florenceazchurch.co)** (not "com" but "co")

**And please note our new e-mail address: [florencepresby1@icloud.com](mailto:florencepresby1@icloud.com)**

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