

Thought Before Worship

“A religion, old or new, that stressed the magnificence of the Universe as revealed by modern science might be able to draw forth reserves of reverence and awe hardly tapped by the conventional faiths.”

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “The Holy City”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is God's only Son who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed is the Lamb of God who suffers for our sake.

Blessed is the Prince of Peace who reconciles all humanity to God.

Blessed is Jesus Christ, Redeemer, Lord and King.

People: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! AMEN.

*HYMN “All Glory, Laud and Honor”no. 249

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Christ, we confess that even when we are praising you, part of us is also considering how we could betray you. Sometimes we betray you here at worship, when our minds drift to what is happening after we leave church. How soon can we rush back to our “real” lives and leave the unrealistic demands of discipleship behind? Sometimes we betray you at our workplaces, when our actions say, “I don’t know him.” Sometimes we betray you in our families, when we let each other down for the sake of our own convenience.

Forgive us, O God, when we forsake you so soon after singing “Hosanna.” AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER (please use this time to confess your own personal sin)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: We know the ending to this story. Though we participate in Christ’s betrayal, our salvation is sure because God raised Jesus from the dead. This is the Good News - In Christ we are forgiven.

People: We receive and rejoice this incredible good news.

Alleluia! AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....	no. 142
YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE	
OLD TESTAMENT	Psalm 8:3-9 pg. 427
CHOIR ANTHEM	“Hosanna”
GOSPEL LESSON	Mark 11:1-11 pg. 823
MESSAGE	
PASTORAL PRAYER	
*THE CREED.....	inside front cover of hymnal
*HYMN	“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”.....no. 248
OFFERING/OFFERTORY	“The Palms”
*OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....	no.382
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD’S PRAYER	
*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN	
*HYMN	“Lift Up Your Heads”.....no. 239
CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION	(Congregation seated)
POSTLUDE	(those who are able please *- stand, +-kneel)

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Greeters.....	Mike and Bev Madara
Head Usher.....	Bobbie Porter-Kunkel

The altar flowers are given in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Richard and Virginia Tobias.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Betty Kring	Pat Hall	Alice Fasnacht
Jim & Kim Steele	Dana Keckler	

On Saturday, April 11th there will be a work party at the church to polish all the woodwork. Please sign up on the office window. We will begin at 8 am, if you cannot be here at 8, come when you are able.

COMING EVENTS

Monday, March 30th – Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 31st – **No Bible Study**

Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

Tuesday, April 7th – **No Bible Study**

Health and Welfare – 6:30 pm

We are in the last quarter of our **Secure the Future Campaign**. If you have questions about your standing please speak to John Haldeman.

HOLY WEEK

April 2nd – Maundy Thursday Worship – 7:30 pm

April 3rd – Good Friday Worship – 7:30 pm

April 4th – Easter Vigil – 6 am - 12 midnight – sign up at Secretary's window.

Easter Morning Worship – 7:00 am, 10:30 am and 10:45 am.