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Order of Service

Praise & Worship

Palm Sunday Call to Worship.....

Congregational Hymn “*King of My Life*”

Invocation

Scripture Reading *John 12:12-19*

Pastor’s Words/Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of Music Selection

Proclamation by Pastor Barry Settle

Invitation to Salvation/Discipleship

Tithes & Offerings

Announcements

Holy Sacrament

Benediction

Palm Sunday, Holy Communion, and a Pandemic: A Litany

By Bishop Adam. J. Richardson Jr. (115)

Minister:

It is the precious gift of memory, and collective imagination, that permit us to hear the chorus of voices, now echoing across the centuries and the continents, proclaiming glad “hosannas” at the presence of Jesus as He triumphantly entered Jerusalem. Witnesses to His healing power; those who had been inspired by His teaching and blessed by His touch; those who had been delivered from a crippling affliction, some maddening malady, would join the great chorus with a swelling crescendo, “Hosanna!” There would be no need for “rocks to cry out” on their behalf. They would not hold their peace, nor withhold their praise.

People:

From where we are, separated by a public policy of “social distancing,” we still proclaim with grateful hearts, “Hosanna in the highest!” There will be no need for “rocks to cry out” on our behalf. We will not withhold our praise.

Minister:

The parade route ended at the temple, the House of God. Children and youths would lend their voices to that glad chorus with their own “hosannas,” even as the authorities — annoyed by the sound of youthful praise — demanded their silence. Jesus rebuked the detractors, but affirmed the young people. Then the temple — sacred space — was empty. He purged it!

People:

From where we are (quarantined or self-isolated) joined in a semblance of community by the gift of “technology” we still proclaim with grateful hearts, “Hosanna in the highest!” There will be no need for “rocks to cry out” on our behalf. We will not withhold our praise.

King of my life, I crown Thee now

King of my life, I crown Thee now,
Thine shall the glory be;
Lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow,
Lead me to Calvary.
Lest I forget Gethsemane;
Lest I forget Thine agony;
Lest I forget Thy love for me,
Lead me to Calvary.

Show me the tomb where Thou wast laid,
Tenderly mourned and wept;
Angels in robes of light arrayed
Guarded Thee while Thou slept.

Let me like Mary, through the gloom,
Come with a gift to Thee;
Show to me now the empty tomb,
Lead me to Calvary.

May I be willing, Lord, to bear
Daily my cross for Thee;
Even Thy cup of grief to share,
Thou hast borne all for me.

Fill me, O Lord, with Thy desire
For all that know not Thee;
Then touch my lips with holy fire,
To speak of Calvary.

The Prayer of Confession

Minister and People:

Eternal God, Judge of all humankind, we confess our need of You. We confess not only our many sins, but also our anxieties about the present predicament, a health crisis on a scale so large as to be called a pandemic. We have never had such proximity to pestilence of near biblical proportions. Have mercy upon us! Give us grace to remember that “perfect love casts out fear” while also remaining vigilant against the cause of our anxiety.

Announcements

Rev. Dave Grant
Rev. Najuma Smith Pollard
Rev. Darryl Walker
Rev. Deborah Manns
Rev. Delman Howard
Rev. Chineta Goodjoir
Rev. Barry Settle

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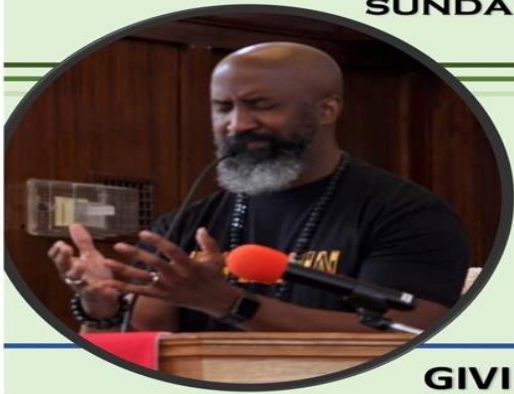
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but the doors of the church remain
open!

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praise & worship the Lord our God!

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Fellowship)

Call, email or text other members to see how they are doing.

SHOW YOU CARE: Pray for the leaders and people of our
cities, states, nation and world.



Pray for our church leadership as they charter the
strange waters of this new normal.

Follow the guidelines of the CDC and Government.
Show compassion along with wisdom, to those in need.



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