

(Portions of the service that are in **BOLD** are to be said by all. All points marked \* those who are able are invited to stand.)

## Approach

Prelude

**Opening – Pat Dumont** 

Hymn MV #128 – "When They Heard That Jesus Was Coming" (verses 1, 2, 3, 5)

Bible Adventures - "Children, Get Ready"

Children's Time (Luke 19: 28-40) / The Lord's Prayer (children leave for Bible Adventures)

\* Hymn VU #123 – "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

## Prayer of Approach and Confession

We come to worship shouting our hosannas and waving our palms. Wise God, you know how bold we are in a crowd. We have no problem singing and dancing your praises when our face gets lost in the mob. Sometimes, we admit, we treat our faith like a trip to the buffet. It's easy to take our fill of the parts we like and just as easy to ignore the parts that don't appeal to us. Sometimes the events of Holy Week make us feel like you've asked us to a banquet of liver and we'd like to slip out un-noticed. Give us the courage to proclaim our faith publicly and to embrace its depth and challenge with humility and grace. It is so little we offer to Jesus who gave so much for us. AMEN

Assurance of Pardon

## The Word

- Scripture Reading Philippians 2: 5-11 Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. THANKS BE TO GOD!
  - Sermon "A different model of success" (a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

Anthem – "Do You See That Man"

## The Response

Announcements

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Offering / Response (tune VU #348) To God whose boundless love has won Salvation for us through the Son, To God all praise and glory be Both now and through eternity.

Pastoral Prayer

- Hymn VU #117 "Jesus Christ is Waiting"
  - Benediction / Response (tune VU #457) Turn our worship into witness In the sacrament of life; Send us forth to love and serve you, Bringing peace where there is strife. Give us, Christ, your great compassion To forgive as you forgave; May we still behold your image In the world you died to save.

Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister Patrick Woodbeck, Associate Minister Luci Toews, Church Administrator Laura Steidl, Music Director Kelsey Shiaro, "Joyful Noise" Director Myrna Hagues, Organist Gina Grant, Custodian Sylvia Cassie, Liturgist Douglas Gauthier and Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care Givers

> Greeters: Edna Cechvala and Kal Kneeshaw Ushers: Gloria & Doug Waldron