

## Bearing the Word Into the World

\*Charge and Benediction ..... Rev. Dr. Lacy S. Sellars, Jr.

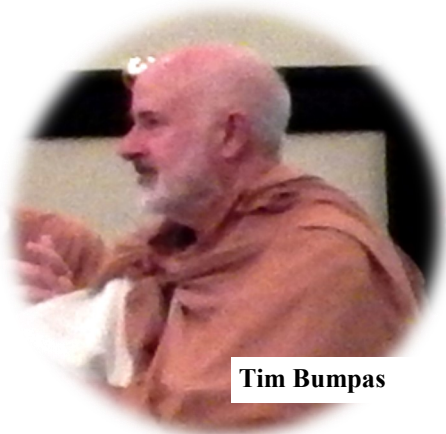
Postlude

\*Congregation Standing (Please remain seated if standing is uncomfortable.)

*Following worship we invite members, friends and guests to the Fellowship Hall, for light refreshments. Please exit the doors at the front of the Sanctuary. We want to get to know you better!*



Paul Mills



Tim Bumpas

## The Living Last Supper

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**Order of Worship**  
**April 14, 2019**  
**Palm/Passion Sunday**

**Gathering Around the Word**

Today's Liturgist .....Pat Edwards

Welcome the Community, Sharing Concerns, and Prayer Requests

The Living Last Supper..... Peter: Paul Mills..... A Lenten Drama  
Simon the Zealot: Tim Bumpas

Prelude

Introit..... "*Hosanna Processional*" .....Mark Kellner

Call To Worship .....Zechariah 9:9

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

**People: Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!**

Leader: Lo, your king comes to you;

**People: Triumphant and victorious is he,**

Leader: Humble and riding on a donkey,

**People: On a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

Prayer of Adoration

Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem ..... Luke 19: 28-40

\*Hymn No. 88 ..... "*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*" .... VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in word and in deed. The lips that sing "Hosanna!" are the same that shout "Crucify!" The hands that wave palm branches are the same that prepare your cross. Forgive us, God of grace. Look upon us with mercy—our lives are in your hands. By your steadfast love, save us and restore us to your image, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

\*Silent Prayers of Confession

\*Lord Have Mercy Upon Us (Kyrie) (Unison) ..... Hymn No. 574

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

\*Declaration of Forgiveness

\*Glory to the Father (Gloria Patri) (Unison) ..... Hymn No. 579

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.**

**Proclaiming the Word**

Prayer for Illumination

First Gospel Reading..... Luke 23: 13-25 ..... pg. 88-89, NT

Anthem..... "*On the Road to Jerusalem*" .....Joseph Martin

*"On the road to Jerusalem slowly rides King Jesus. People come to call His name, 'Son of David, heal us.' Down the ancient streets He rides, a donkey is His stallion. No golden coach, no chariot bright brings Him to His kingdom. Where is His chariot? Where is His robe of silk? Where is His scepter? Where is His crown? Where are the trumpets? How will He rule the land if He comes as a Prince of Peace, and humble as a Lamb? On the road to Jerusalem rides the Man of Sorrows. 'Save us King,' the people cry. What will they cry tomorrow?"*

Second Gospel Reading ..... Luke 23: 32-49 .....pg. 89, NT

Sermon ..... "*Forgiveness from the Cross*" .....Rev. Dr. Lacy S. Sellars, Jr.

**Responding to the Word**

\*Hymn No. 92..... "*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*" .....ST. CHRISTOPHER

\*Affirmation of Faith (Unison) ..... Philippians 2: 5-11

**Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor: Have mercy, O God;

**People: Here our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional) ..... Hymnal, page 16

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology (Unison) .....Hymn No. 592

\*Prayer of Dedication