

# Service for the Lord's Day

Valley Community Presbyterian Church  
8060 SW Brentwood, Portland, Oregon 97225

Palm/Passion Sunday

April 5, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

❖ *Please stand as you are able*

***Bold Text is spoken by everyone***

## GATHER IN G\_D'S NAME

PRELUDE

*Prière à Notre Dame*

Boellmann

ACOLYTES

Madeleine Smith and Will Smith

WELCOME AND COMMON CONCERNS

(Please sign and pass the friendship folder)

❖ CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

*Bind Us Together*

No. 2226

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist, Renn Sanderman

One: *Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.*

**All: Today we enter Holy Week, with its cycle of life, death, and new life.**

One: *Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.*

**All: Jesus, the holy one, the whole one, enters Jerusalem as he rides on the back of a donkey colt. Crowds wave palm branches and cry out,**

One: *Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.*

**All: Jesus, holy one, enter the gates of our hearts today as we join you in this time of your Passion. With you, let us remember and celebrate your birth, your calling, your ministry.**

One: *Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.*

**All: Jesus, our mentor of wholeness, guide us through the streets of our journey. Open our eyes and our ears to the guiding of G\_d's spirit who calls us to costly faithfulness and to joyous wholeness. Let us sing with all our selves.**

One: *Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest heaven. Amen.*

❖ HYMN OF PRAISE and PALM PROCESSIONAL

*Cry of My Heart*

No. 2165

BLESSING OF THE PALMS

**O G\_d, who in Jesus Christ triumphantly entered Jerusalem,**



# PROCLAIM G\_D'S WORD

ANTHEM

*Hosanna to the Son of David*

Jakobs

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

*Isaiah 50:4-9a and Luke 22:7-23*

Words of Wisdom. Words of Truth.

**Thanks be to G\_d!**

SERMON

*On Seeing Through*

Pastor René Minshew

## RESPOND TO THE WORD

OFFERING

Call for the Offering

Offertory *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

Martin

❖ Doxology for Lent (*sung to the tune "Praise G\_d From Whom All Blessings Flow"*)

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were a present far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine  
demands my soul, my life, my all.**

❖ Prayer of Dedication

**G\_d of all true power and glory, we thank you that Jesus Christ came to Jerusalem not with a sword to challenge the power of this world, but with love, recognizing your authority in human life. Enable your church to choose your ways, winning the victory over sin and death. Establish your righteous realm on earth. Use our gifts and our lives to your glory, through Jesus, who comes in your name. Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Distribution of the Elements

*(Eat the bread as you are served.  
Hold the cup. We will commune together.)*

Prayer

# GO IN G\_D'S NAME

❖ HYMN

*All Glory, Laud and Honor*

No. 88

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

(verses 1 and 3 only – please join in singing with the choir)

No. 89

