

Prelude

Let us turn our hearts and minds to a time of silent reflection and prayer.

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: Children of God, Rejoice!

ALL: We are God's people! We will sing out in celebration!

ONE: Your King is coming to you, humble, riding on a donkey.

ALL: Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

ONE: Blessed is the one who comes in the Lord's name.

ALL: Glory to God! Hosanna!

*Hymn of Praise

Pilgrim Hymnal # 30

"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Lord God, you deserve our worship, our love and our devotion. Because You have entered our broken world, You have joined us on our journey of pain and pleasure, of sorrow and joy. You have given us access to life eternal and abundant. This morning, we lift our voices in praise. We celebrate Your coming to us, not with political power or military might, not with glamour or fame or wealth, but in humility and love – gently and with great compassion. We lift our voices to praise You, O God!

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Zachariah 9:9-10 (NLT)

Gospel Lesson

Mark 12:28-31 (NLT)

*Gloria Patri

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.

Sermon

Rev. William Kren

"The Day When Jesus Came to Town"

Hymn of Reflection

Pilgrim Hymnal # 155

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Choral Response

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn of Going Forth

Insert

"Lord, I Life Your Name on High"

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

"Make Us One"

Make us one Lord, make us one

Holy Spirit, make us one

Let our love flow, so the world will know

We are one in you, we are one in you.

*Postlude

*We invite you to stand if you are able.