*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from the Confession of 1967 (9.09)

God's reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery which the Scriptures describe in various ways. It is called the sacrifice of a lamb, a shepherd's life given for his sheep, atonement by a priest; again it is ransom of a slave, payment of debt, vicarious satisfaction of a legal penalty, and victory over the powers of evil. These are expressions of a truth which remains beyond the reach of all theory in the depths of God's love for humankind. They reveal the gravity, cost, and sure achievement of God's reconciling work.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, including Concerns & Celebrations "....Save us, O Lord, for your mercy is great."

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Near the Cross by W.H. Doane, arr., Lani Smith "We Give Thee but Thine Own" *PRAISE HYMN 708 SCHUMANN We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee. *PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *HYMN 274 "You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd" PICARDY *BENEDICTION *SENDING HYMN 748 "Go With Us, Lord" TALLIS' CANNON Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you. *POSTLUDE Via Dolorosa, arr. H. Leonard PIANIST: Pam Knox LITURGIST: Sandy Whitney PIANO DUET: Linda Rogers, Arnelle Combs ADULT CHOIR **TRUMPET: Warren Combs**

COVENANT at WORSHIP

April 10, 2022

Liturgical Color: Purple

10:00am Worship

PALM SUNDAY

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION

He is Exalted

arr. M. Bober

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Jim Newland, Finance Ministry Co-Chair

VOLUNTARY

Hosanna, Hosanna We Sing

by Stan Pethel

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna!

This is the day the Lord has made.

Hosanna in the highest!

Let us rejoice and be glad.

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

*HYMN 196 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN Worshippers of all ages are invited to wave their palm branches during this hymn!

CALL TO CONFESSION