## Welcome to



## 20 March 2016 Palm Sunday

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Our Gospel reading is Luke 22 – 23.56 and our response is, "Praise be to thee, O Christ" spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 118.19-29

Hymns: Opening #222 Prayer #463 Closing - #221

Ladies Bible Study – "Esther"- Tuesday 7:00pm – Burns' House Men's Study Group - "The Mind of Jesus" - Tues. 7pm - Church Thursday's Bible Study – 10:30am or 7:00pm

The Lenten Wednesday Prayer Services are drawing to an end (Easter is soon!) Thanks to Pr. Al for his leadership & oversight of those services.

This Friday, **Good Friday**, we will have our Tenebrae Service at 7:00pm. **Easter Schedule** –Sunrise Service at the Cross – 7:30am

Breakfast – 8:30am Morning Worship & Flowering of the Cross – 10:00am

Enjoy a night of fun and fellowship! We will have a potluck dinner followed by games on Saturday April 9th. Dinner will be at 5 pm with games starting at approximately 6 pm. In order to be able to properly plan and set up, please let us know if you're coming. There is a sign up sheet in the welcome center.

Let's celebrate! Sunday, July  $3^{rd}$  will be the  $5^{th}$  anniversary of The Well. We would like to have a joyous celebration. If you are willing to help with the planning, please let Gail Everett know.

If you would like to receive an electronic copy of the Well newsletter, please send your email address to Gail at gail2of4@earthlink.net.

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## **Invocation & Confession**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ♣ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)

C: Amen

P: Make us to know your ways, O Lord, and teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for whom we wait. (Psalm 25:4-5)

C: Amen

P: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:6-7)

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

C: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen (Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12)

P: Let it be known to you, that through Jesus Christ, the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. (1 John 1:6-7) He commanded us to preach and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:42-43)

C: Amen

Call to Worship: Responsive reading of Psalm 118

## Sermon Notes Pr. Tom Bryant

*This* is Marvelous?

Psalm 118.19-29

| I             | _ of Righteousness – vs. 19 |
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| II. Voices of | vs. 21                      |
| III. Stone of | vs.22-23                    |
|               |                             |
| IV            | of Re-Creation- vs. 24      |

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