

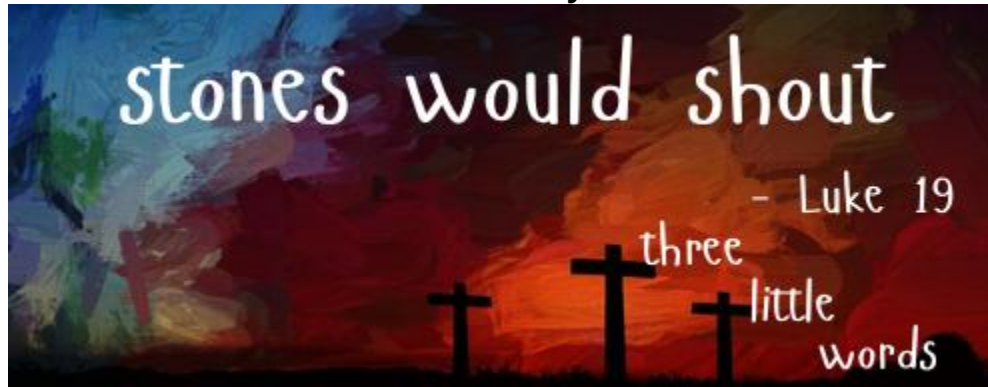
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Confession and Forgiveness

As we ready our hearts for worship in this gathered community let us confess our sins which turn us away from God

Silence for reflection

God is love. Despite being made in God's image we forget to reflect that love to the world. Rather than simply proclaiming the three little words, God loves you, we judge others, we find fault and we place prerequisites on your grace. Forgive us for the ways we try to keep score and keep your kingdom small. Remind us to leave our selfish ways at the foot of the cross so that we might become the hands and feet of Christ for a waiting world.

Children of God, hear these three little words

You are forgiven

In the name of God who creates, Jesus who saves and the Holy Spirit who guides us. Amen.

**Opening Hymn All Glory, Laud and Honor LBW 108
(refrain)**

All glory, laud and honor to you redeemer King,

To whom the lips of children, made sweet hosannas ring.
You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son. Now in the Lord's
name coming, Our King and Blessed One. (refrain)
The company of angels, are praising you on high; creation and all
mortals in chorus make reply. (refrain)
The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went. Our praise
and prayer and anthems before you we present. (refrain)
To you, before your Passion, they sang their hymns of praise. To
you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. (refrain)
Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring, great
author of all goodness, O good and gracious King. (refrain)

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

God throughout these forty days, you invite us to hear from you
three little words at a time. As we reflect on all you say to us
through the Holy Scriptures, keep our ears and our hearts open to
the message your need us to hear. Make us ready to receive it and
believe it in Jesus' name. Amen.

Children's Message

Centering Song [Lenny LeBlanc - There is None Like You \(Acoustic\)](#)
[| Praise and Worship Music](#)

Welcome the Word

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:29-40

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called
the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into
the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a
colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone
asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs
it.' " So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told
them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why

are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. Now as he was approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

"Blessed is the king

who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

Word of God. Word of Life. Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Canticle of the Turning ELW 723

My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great, And my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait. You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?

(refrain) My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn. Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.

Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me, and your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be, your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn, you will show our might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn. (refrain)

From the halls of power to the fortress tower, not a stone will be left on stone. Let the king beware for your justice tears every tyrant

from his throne. The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn; there are tables spread, every mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn. (refrain)

Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast; God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp. This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around. (refrain)

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

God of grace, **Receive our prayer**

Peace

Offering

Offertory Response

Offering Prayer

God of life, all that we have belongs to you. We place these gifts on the altar in thanksgiving for the ways you faithfully care for us. May they bless your world. Ready us now to receive Christ's presence at your never-ending feast. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Words of Consecration

As we gather in the sanctuary to worship, Jesus invites us closer still, to this holy table where we receive the bread and the cup, a sacred meal he first shared with his followers just hours before he would go to the cross. On that night, Jesus took bread, broke it, gave thanks and said take and eat, this is my body given for you, do this in remembrance of me. Again after supper Jesus took the cup, gave thanks and said, take and drink, all of you. This is the new covenant

in my blood which is shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me. As we recall the three little words; take and eat, take and drink, which Jesus first spoke, send your Holy Spirit on this bread and cup now so it might become Christ's body and blood for all who eat and drink of it. Hear us now as we pray the prayer that Jesus taught us...

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Distribution

The table is set. Dinner is ready.

Hear these three little words as your invitation to Christ's table:

All are welcome

Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

We give you thanks O God, for feeding us once again at Christ's table. May we continue to hunger only for justice and peace as we wait for Christ's resurrection and the new life it will surely bring. In Jesus' name we hope and pray. Amen.

Blessing and Announcements

Sending Hymn

What Wondrous Love Is This LBW 385

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,

When I was sinking down, sinking down, when I was sinking down

beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside His crown

for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;

To God and to the Lamb I will sing. To God and to the Lamb

Who is the great I Am; While millions join the theme,
I will sing, I will sing; While millions join the theme, I will sing.
And when from death I'm free,
I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And through eternity I'll sing on.

Dismissal Before you go in peace turn to someone and say these
three little words: **Jesus loves you**