

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## 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.**

**GOING WITH GOD**

\*SONG                      *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*                      (Hymn #101)

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

### PRAISE SERVICE

*March 25, 2018 8:45 a.m.*

**Palm / Passion Sunday**

*St. Andrews Presbyterian Church is a gathering of God's people following the call of Jesus Christ and moved by the Holy Spirit to praise God and grow in faith, welcoming and serving the greater community in God's love for the salvation of all people.*

~ Our Mission Statement

**COMING TO GOD**

OPENING WORDS                      *Holy Week*                      By: Ann Weems

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*SONG                      *Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*

\*SONG                      *Sing to the King*

\*DECLARATION OF PRAISE

Psalm 118

Shout out! Don't keep silent.

**God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Let the women say:

**God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Let the men say:

**God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Let all who believe say:

**God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Blessed is the one who comes

in the name of the Lord!

**Blessed is the one who comes for us all!**

Peace in heaven.

**Peace on earth.**

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all!

**And also with you!**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## LISTENING TO GOD

COMING TO CHRIST AS A CHILD

Rob Cochran

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist: Merry Capobianco

**Holy God, break open our hearts as we hear your Word, so that we may truly understand; and, understanding, that we may believe; and, believing, that we may follow Christ in all faithfulness and obedience. Amen.**

GOSPEL

Mark 11:1-11

Pew Bible N.T. page 47

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

*Fish collection boxes may be put in the plate or on the communion table*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Holy God, with praise we seek to offer you good and extravagant gifts.**

**Open our eyes to see Christ's glory.**

**Open our ears to hear your wisdom.**

**Open our hands to offer Jesus great gifts.**

**Open our mouths to sing his praise.**

**Open our hearts to offer him our love.**

**In joy accept all of our offerings,**

**for you are our Lord and our God. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

*What a Beautiful Name It Is*

MEDITATION

*"Following the Path to the Cross"*

Rev. Morgan

GOSPEL

Mark 14:1-52

Pew Bible N.T. page 51

## RESPONDING TO GOD

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
how well you know us.**

**Our shouts of praise, so quickly turn to curses.**

**In one moment we boldly proclaim our faith, in the next we deny you.**

**We walk with you when it is convenient,**

**when we receive what we want and need.**

**But, when it is not easy,**

**when you do not do what we want - we betray you.**

**And yet - you love us still.**

Silent prayers of confession

\*SONG

*Forgiven*

GOSPEL

Mark 14:53-15:39

Pew Bible N.T. page