

# Welcome to



**25 March 2018**

**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 Mark 14.1-9 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 #450 Closing #659

At the presentation of our offerings we sing the Doxology # 668

#### **Studies this Week:**

Wednesday– 6:30pm – Women's Study – A 5 week study of Philippians

7:00pm – Men's Group - An Overview of the Old Testament

Thursday – 10:30am or 7:00pm – Bible Study – The Book of Galatians

Amazon is holding a special triple donation promotion from March 12 – 31. This is only for customers who have never signed up for Amazon Smile and are making their first eligible purchase. So, if you haven't signed up for this free program which raises money for our church, it's a great time to start. Information is in the Welcome Center.

Al Hill requested that we release him from his role as Associate Pastor in order to have more freedom to develop his Vine & Branches Ministry. The Pastor, and then the Board discussed this with Al, support him in this and are therefore changing his role/title to Endorsed Clergy to Extension Ministry. There will be a reception after the service on 20 May to honor and celebrate his ministry with us for seven years!

Maundy Thursday – The Passover Cup – March 29– 7:00pm

Good Friday – Tenebrae Service – March 30 – 7:00pm

Easter Sunrise – April 1 – 7:30am

Easter Service - 10:00am with Flowering the Cross

We will be having our church Spring Fling Cookout – April 21, noon to 3pm. More information to follow, mark you calendars!

## Sermon Notes

### Return to the Lord Who...

### Wants to Protect You!

### Zechariah 9.9-12

All our King Brings is a \_\_\_\_\_!

1. Protection from our \_\_\_\_\_ - vs. 10.

2. Protection from our \_\_\_\_\_ - vs. 11

3. Protection from our \_\_\_\_\_ -vs. 12

(Promise, Enemies, Sin, Definitions)