**CENTER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

**April 13, 2025 10am**

**Palm Sunday**

**Deacons on Duty for April: Bobby Valenti, Jay Hazzard, Rhonda Strycharz, and**

 **Rob Kirschner**

**PreludeMatt Valenti**

**† *Please stand if you are able.***

**Welcome and Announcements Reverend Averill**

Meditation Moment **Matt Valenti**

**Call to Worship** **Reverend Averill**

Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ, Our Lord: Welcome to this time set aside to focus on the Holy Spirit who is working among us. May our hearts be open and eager to receive God’s Word this morning!

Children’s Moment

*All hymns are from the Grey Hymnal*

**† Hymn 203 *Hosanna, Loud, Hosanna***  **Matt Valenti**

**Invocation (unison)** **Jane Slaiby Oh God, we ride in triumph into Jerusalem. We hear the lauds, we hear the honors, we hear the triumphs, and we rejoice in all that is Jesus Christ our Lord. Hosanna!**

**Lord’s Prayer (unison) Jane Slaiby**

*Let us join together to speak the words Jesus taught us….****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 power and the glory forever. Amen.***

**†Gloria Patri:***(please stand if you are able)*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end,* *Amen.*

**Center Faith Singers**

**R****esponsive Reading** (adapted from *Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29)* **Jane Slaiby**

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

**People: Let** **Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”**

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

**People: This** **is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.**

Let: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
**People: The** **stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.**
Leader: This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
**People: This** **is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
Leader: Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

**People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.**
Leader: The Lord is God, and he has given us light.
**People: Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.**

Leader: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

**People: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

**† Hymn 205 *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!*** **Matt Valenti**

**New Testament Lesson (NRSV)** ***Luke 19:28-40*****Jane Slaiby**

*(see insert)*

**Sunday Message  *“King for a Day”*** **Reverend Averill**

**Our Gifts, Tithes and Morning Offerings**

*Please place prayer request cards in offering plates*

**†Doxology Matt Valenti**

**†Prayer of Offering Reverend Averill**

Dear Lord, we offer up to you these gifts, both monetary and spiritual, which are given to you this day in this your House. Amen.

**Prayers of the People**  **Reverend Averill**

Intensive Prayers **Reverend Averill**

**† Hymn 204 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor***  **Matt Valenti**

Benediction *(Please remain seated)* **Reverend Averill** The Love of God the Father, the Grace of God the Son, and the Fellowship of God the Holy Spirit be with you now and always. AMEN.

**Postlude Matt Valenti**



