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First Presbyterian Church of Leesburg

Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Disciples Making Disciples



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THE LITURGY FOR GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. RJ Leek

PROCESSIONAL – All Glory, Laud and Honor – Hymn #173

Chancel Choir, Joyful Ringers & Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP

^Hosanna

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

Stacey Harrison, Lay Leader

Seek the Savior while He may be found;
call upon Him while He is near.

For He will have mercy and abundantly pardon.

Let us pray.

Since even when we give our best and strongest love to Your service,
we still fall short of the glory You intended for us;

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Since even in our moments of sharpest clarity and wisdom

we are yet creatures of profound ignorance and much foolishness;

Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Since You know how hard it is for to see Your truth clearly,

to follow it fully, and to love You completely;

Lord have mercy.

Lord Have mercy.

Gracious God, the magnitude of our sins
is far outreached by the magnitude of Your mercies.

We, Your grateful people, turn to You in trust, asking through Christ Jesus that our sins may be forgiven and our folly overruled by Your abundant grace.

Through the same Jesus Christ.

Amen!



ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

Stacey Harrison, Lay Leader

The Scripture says:

"No one who believes in God shall be put to shame.

For every one who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved."

By the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,

I assure all who repent of their sins,

that your guilt is annulled and your freedom is granted.

Thanks be to God!

PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Leek

ADVENTURE TIME

Dick Krase

ANTHEM – Joy and Celebration

Joyful Ringers

^APOSTLES CREED

Stacey Harrison, Lay Leader & Congregation

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from hence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offering

Rev. Leek

Offertory – Worship God with Music

Chancel Choir & Vern Peterson, Trumpet

^Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

^Prayer of Dedication

Stacey Harrison, Lay Leader

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. Leek

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.

THE SCRIPTURE

Mark 15: 1-47

Stacey Harrison, Lay Leader

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“The Cross: A Symbol of Sacrifice and Redemption”

Rev. RJ Leek

HYMN OF RESPONSE – Hosanna, Loud Hosanna – Hymn #174 Sufficient Grace & Congregation**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Leek

^RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION

Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

POSTLUDE

Cathy Bullock

^Please stand, where able.

Church Happenings this coming week:

Remember to sign up to bring your favorite food and your attendance for Easter morning breakfast! Sign-up sheets are in the church lobby.

As an Easter tradition, bring a flower “or two” from home to decorate the Easter six (6) foot cross (as in the picture shown).

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

TOPS (Weight Loss) Support Group, 9 am., Fellowship Hall

Sufficient Grace Practice – 9:45 a.m., Sanctuary

Staff Meeting, 11 a.m., Church Office

Chancel Choir Practice – 3:30 p.m., Choir Room

Joyful Ringers Practice – 5 p.m., Choir Room

Upcoming Events:

Holy Week Festivities, March 24-March 31, 2024 (see flyer)

Ring in Spring Handbell Concert, April 7, 2024, 4 p.m.

2ndTuesday@First Potluck Dinner, Tuesday, April 9, 2024. 5 p.m.



Palm Sunday Service

March 24, 2024 at 10 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Service

March 28, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service

March 31, 2024 at 7 a.m.

Traditional Easter Sunday Service

March 31, 2024 at 10 a.m.

An Easter Breakfast

Served after

Sunrise Service

Fellowship Hall

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Easter Blessings

**All are invited and
welcome here**