



Service for the Lord's Day

March 25, 2018

Prelude Prelude in A Major, by Op.28 No.7 --Chopin
Camilla Browand, piano

Life in the Church Rev. Dr. Debra J. K. Bronkema

Introit "All Glory, Laud and Honor"
-- Theodolph of Orleans/Melchior Teschner

Call to Worship

Leader: The world belongs to God,

People: **The earth and all its people.**

Leader: How good it is, how wonderful,

People: **To live together in unity.**

Leader: Love and faith come together,

People: **Justice and peace join hands.**

Leader: If Christ's disciples keep silent

People: **These stones would shout aloud.**

Leader: Open our lips, O God,

People: **And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

Mark 11:1-11

*Processional Hymn "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

*Opening Prayer

Call and Prayer of Confession

God of all times and places, we confess that we would rather join the crowds than stand alone. We believe Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. We know that means us, not just other folk involved in obvious evils everyone knows about. We ask you to be patient with us, to help us understand our own guilt. Then pour out your forgiveness in such a way that we are forever transformed. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response

"Gloria Patri"

#579 in the hymnal

**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, Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

The Passion of Christ

"Holy Week"		Ann Weems
Mark 14:32-42		
"Gethsemane"		Mary Oliver
Hymn of the Day	"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"	#80 in the hymnal
Offering God Our Tithes and Gifts		
Offertory		
*Doxology - #592 in the hymnal		
*Prayer of Dedication		
Mark 15:1-15		
Anthem	"He Trusted in God that He Would Deliver Him"	
		-- Words: Psalm 22/Music: Handel
	All they that see him laugh him to scorn: they shoot out their lips, they shake their heads, saying:	
	He trusted in God that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, if he delight in him.	
Meditation	"What Kind of Crowd"	Pastor Debbie
Call to Prayer	"I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry"	#362 in the hymnal – verse 1
	I love the Lord, who heard my cry and pitied every groan. Long as I live and troubles rise, I'll hasten to God's throne.	
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer		
Mark 15:25-37		
*Closing Hymn	"Were You There?"	#102 in the hymnal
*Charge and Benediction		
Postlude	Adagio	--Rupert Knecht

To see the bulletin, insert for this week, including prayer list and calendars:

http://www.pvillepresby.org/docs/Insert_Mar_18_18.pdf

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