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And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called The Holy Way.

Isaiah 35:8

March 20, 2016
Palm Sunday

"I tell you, if they were silent, the stones would shout." Luke 19:40

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

PRELUDE *Change my Heart O God* arr. Eddie Espinosa

INTROIT *Fairest Lord Jesus (vs. 1)* Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 118:21-24)

LEADER: I thank you that you have answered me and 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.**

***HYMN** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* #197

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God, as we celebrate the many blessings we have received, we are still learning that giving them away raises their value. We have love, while we live among bitter and lonely people. We have comfort, as we visit people who live in fear, and those who live with heartache. You give us peace, while so many seek calm in the storms of life.

Lord, You have not called us The Easy Way nor the Safe Way; You call us The Holy Way. Send us, with the transforming love of our Savior, to those who are lost. May we give the treasures we have found by trusting in our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE** *Glory Be to the Father* #581

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *Be Joyful* Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (After the message, children entering the 5th grade and younger are invited to attend Sunday School in the Ranch House.)

SCRIPTURE (OT p. 680) Isaiah 50:4-9a

HYMN *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* #196

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 83) Luke 19:29-40

SERMON "Talking Stones and Fetching Colts"

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER *Amen* #601

MOMENT FOR MISSION

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *Spirit Song* Rosalie Baumrucker, Solo

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** *The Holy Way* (see insert)

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE** *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

POSTLUDE *No Worries*

* Please stand if you are able.

Announcements & Opportunities
March 20, 2016

Welcome to our Worship Celebration this morning!

We worship every Sunday morning at 9:30 am and offer Sunday School for children. **Help us get acquainted with you by filling out our attendance pad and our guest card!** Please join us for refreshments and fellowship at our Coffee Social Time in the Ranch House **following our service.** You will find sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the Ranch House for our upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Isaiah 65:17-25

Luke 24:1-12

Our church strives to be fully accessible to all persons. The **first four rows** on the pulpit side of the sanctuary are designated "**Fragrance-Free.**"

Personal Receivers are available in the AV Room for those needing hearing assistance. **Any chair in our sanctuary can be moved** to make room for persons in **wheelchairs**—our ushers are ready to help. Recorded Audio Tapes are available in the AV Room after each service for your convenience or you can read our **sermons online at www.holywaypc.org.**

Bible Study meets on Tuesday. You are invited to join us for coffee and homemade snacks in the Conference Room at 9:00 a.m. We are studying **Romans.**

Remember the church in your will

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✦ This morning we will dedicate our **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering.

✦ Sherri Atleson will present a **Moment for Mission** about one of our mission partners: **Southern Arizona Diaper Bank.**

✦ The **Board of Deacons** meets after worship today in the Conference Room.

✦ **Monday Social Group** will meet on Monday at 10:30 am in the library. Come see what we are creating!

✦ **Book Club** will meet on Monday at 2:00 pm.

✦ "**Final Words from the Cross**", will meet on Wednesday at 2:00 pm in the Conference Room.

✦ **Stephen Minister** training will meet on Thursday at 9:00 am in the Conference Room.

✦ **Maundy Thursday** - On Thursday evening, at 7:00 pm, we will remember Jesus' last supper with his disciples through scripture, song, and the sacrament of communion.

✦ Next Sunday, worship will begin with an Easter Sunrise Service at 6:00 am. **Easter Breakfast** will be served in the Ranch House from 7-8:00 am: **sign up in the Ranch House Today!** We will worship again at 9:30 am with a music-filled Easter Service.

✦ The Holy Way **Rummage Sale** will be on Saturday, April 2nd from 7am to noon. **We need your help on April 1st from 9am until ?? emptying the barn and setting up tables for all the wonderful things we've collected.** There is a list in the office to sign up and help April 1st and also on the date of the sale, April 2nd.

With your help we will have a successful sale!

✦ Thus far, we have received \$265 to support **the Tucson Borderlands YAV Program.** Your support is invited. Make your donations to Holy Way with "YAV Program" noted in the memo.

✦ A delicious **Sunday Brunch** will be served on April 10th following worship to offset the costs of the Stephen Ministry program. Please sign up in the ranch House.

✦ Deadline for all submissions to the **April newsletter**, either by email or written copy, is Tuesday, March 29th.

CALENDAR

Sun.	Palm Sunday Mar. 20	9:30 am 10:45 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Deacons Meeting Ala-teen & Al-anon Meetings
Mon.	Mar. 21	9:30 am 10:30 am 2:00 pm	Yoga Monday Social Group Book Club
Tue.	Mar. 22	9:00 am 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Girl Scouts Al-anon Meeting
Wed.	Mar. 23	2:00 pm	Lenten Class
Thur.	Mar. 24	9:00 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry Training Al-anon Maundy Thursday Communion Service
Sun.	Easter Sunday Mar. 27	6:00 am 7:00 am 9:30 am 6:00 pm	Easter Sunrise Service Easter Breakfast (served until 8:00 am) Worship, Sunday School Ala-teen & Al-Anon

SESSION

Class of 2016	Sherri Atleson	Cong. Life, Mission, Worship
Class of 2016	Dee Ellis	Admin., Christian Ed., Deacons
Class of 2016	Sharon Groves	Clerk, Nominating Committee
Class of 2016	Mooneen Ringenberg	Mission
Class of 2017	Karl Allen	Christian Education, Worship
Class of 2017	Barbara Armbruster	Congregational Life
Class of 2017	Carol Hearn	Cong. Life, Finance, Mission
Class of 2017	Dennis Toresdahl	Buildings & Grounds
Class of 2018	Tom Bernardo	Administration, Buildings & Grounds
Class of 2018	Ellen LaCroix	Mission
Class of 2018	Marcus Mattias	Christian Education
Class of 2018	Dudley Williams	Buildings & Grounds, Finance

PRAYER CONCERNS

Soldiers & Peacemakers – for their physical, mental, and spiritual health.

All the unspoken prayer concerns.

Your prayers this week will give them the sustaining power we all need.
Please pray for them!

Myles Agee – Death of wife, Margaret, on March 14th
Lynn Allen – Health Concerns
Victoria Allen – Health Concerns
Rose Atcher (Mooneen’s Niece) – Health Concerns
Dick Canfield (Rich Marsch’s uncle) – Health Concerns
T.R. Ellis – Recovering from Broken Hip
Jane Hosler’s Sister-in-Law, Rhoda – Health Concerns
Dave Malmberg – Health Concerns
Mary & Rich Marsch’s son Bob – Health Concerns
Toni (Wendy Mattias’ friend) – Health Concerns
Doug Myers – Health Concerns
Lyle Olmstead – Health Concerns
Anita Parsil – Health Concerns
Betty Reichlein – Health Concerns
Charles Sayers – Health Concerns
Don Skinner – Health Concerns
Rodger Schumacher – Health Concerns
Ann Toresdahl – Health Concerns
Anne Trueman – Health Concerns
Linda Jones’ Brother-in-law Al Vinson – Health Concerns

Our Prayer Chain is always available – contact Phyllis Crouthers at 578-8369 or Anita Parsil at 578-2410. If unable to reach Phyllis or Anita, you can email the church office at office@holywaypc.org.