

9:00 a.m.

Early Service

April 14, 2014

*Welcome to the Early Service. Together, may we rejoice and give thanks for God's loving grace in Christ Jesus our Lord. You will find the worship songs for this service in the green songbook, **Sing! A New Creation** and the blue **Presbyterian Hymnal**.*

Entering God's Presence

*Hymn 88 (Blue Hymnal) **All Glory, Laud, and Honor** VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

*Expressing Our Joy Colin Kerr

Leader: The great entrance is prepared.

People: In the olive grove, leaves are still and the wind is hushed.

Leader: In reverence they welcome the Messiah.

People: Silently he rides the beast of burden and peace into Jerusalem.

Leader: As he draws near, the silence melts into joyful clamor.

People: This is he who has made the blind see, the lame walk, the dead live!

Leader: May the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. (Please be seated.)

Prayer of Trust and Confidence

Invitation to Self-Examination and Seeking the Blessing of God's Forgiveness (unison)

Christ our Lord, you have graced our lives with a love lavish beyond measure. Emptied of any selfish ambition, you poured yourself out for us with a resolution that shames our pale commitments. The depth and breadth of your love should inspire us to a ministry knowing no boundaries and no limits in its kindness. Our response has hardly been as generous. We are timid in love and cautious in affection. Christ our Savior, have mercy on us. Cleanse our hearts. Through your loving spirit empower us to love as you have loved us.

Time of Silence and Personal Confession

Lenten Wreath **What Wondrous Love Is This** (Blue Hymnal 85, v. 1) WONDROUS LOVE
(Six candles of the Lenten Wreath are extinguished for the beginning of Holy Week.)

Reassurance of God's Forgiveness

Life in the Community

*Hymn 89 (Blue Hymnal) **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna** ELLACOMBE

Psalms 100 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 522 in the pew Bible.]

Matthew 6:7-15 (KJV) [You will find the text on page 5 in the pew Bible.]

Message **The Lord's Prayer: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory** The Rev. Vance Polley

Response to God's Grace

Offertory

(You are invited to bring your offering to God forward and place it on the Communion Table at the front of the sanctuary. You may come down the center aisle and return to your seat by the side aisles.)

*Song No. 219 (Green Songbook) **We Give You Thanks** (Sing twice) LOCKWARD

We give you thanks. We give you praise.

For you are kind, you are love, you are God!

We give you thanks.

*Prayer of Dedication and 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.

*Hymn 115 (Blue Hymnal) **Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain** ST. KEVIN

*Blessing

*Going Out into the World

*All those who are able, please stand.

Easter Morning

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Breach Inlet

9:00 a.m. *Celebration of the Resurrection* ~ Reece H. Smith preaching

11:00 a.m. *Celebration of the Resurrection* ~ Vance E. Polley preaching