**Morning Order of Worship**

March 20, 2016—9:30 AM

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude

Palm Sunday Processional

Ministry of Music

Welcome

\*Call to Worship—John 12:13

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

 PH #378—*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

**APPROACHING THE LORD**

Palm Sunday Reflection

Zechariah 9:9-10, Psalm 118: 25-29

Confession and Assurance

\*Song of Response

 HWC #176 vss. 1, 4—*Lead Me to Calvary*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the Building Debt Reduction Fund

(After the offering the organist will play, *Jesus Loves Me, and the children are then invited forward for the Children in Worship Dismissal.)*

Children in Worship Dismissal (Ages 3-5)

 The Blessing—**Congregation—The Lord be with you**

Children—And also with you

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

*\**Song of Preparation

 HWC #382 vss. 1, 2 4—*Be Thou My Vision*

Scripture: Romans 6:11-23 (page 1095)

Message: ***The Wages of the Cross is Life***

*(Series: Why Did Jesus Have to Die?)*

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

 HWC #186 vss. 1, 3, 4—*The Old Rugged Cross*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

 PH #410 v. 2—*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

\*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Organist: Amy Wallenburg

Ministry of Music: Sunday School Children

Scripture Readers: Adam Vander Wal, Brittany Michaels

 *\*Please Stand*