**Morning Order of Worship**

March 25, 2018—9:30 AM

**Palm Sunday**

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship—based on John 12:13

"A great crowd who had come to the feast

heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.

So they took branches of palm trees

and went out to meet him, crying, ‘Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,

even the King of Israel!’”

**In praise we adore you, King Jesus.**

**Enter our hearts today**

**as you entered Jerusalem long ago,**

**and lead us by faith in the way everlasting. Amen.**

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

 PH #378—*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

**CELEBRATING NEW LIFE THE LORD HAS GIVEN**

\* Baptism of Ava Faith Nienhuis

God’s Covenant Promises

Our Covenant Promises

The Baptism of Ava Faith Nienhuis (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Baptismal Prayer

We Welcome Ava into the Family of God

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the General 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

 Screen—*In Christ Alone*

Scripture: John 11:28-44 (page 1041)

Message: ***The Great Preview***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

HWC #228 vs. 1, 3, 4—*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

 HWC #601—*Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Organist: Sharon Machiela

Pianist: Betsy Shafer

*\*Please Stand*