**Morning Order of Worship**

March 29, 2015—9:30 AM

**Palm Sunday**

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Palm Sunday Processional

Ministry of Music

Welcome

Call to Worship (sung by Choir and Children)

\*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

PH #378—*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

APPROACHING THE LORD

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Hosanna to the Son of David!

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

**For Christ came into the world not to condemn the world,**

**but that the world through him should be saved.**

Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children.

**And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,**

**a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.**

**Hosanna! Amen!**

—based on Matthew 21:8-9; John 3:17; Ephesians 5:1-2

Song of Response

PH #408 vs. 1—*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the GEMS Headquarters

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

Little Lambs/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 #460 vs. 1, 3—*All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11 (page 955)

Message: ***The Anti-Triumphant Triumphal Entry***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

PH #375—*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

PH #373 vs. 1—*Lift High the Cross*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Jonathan DePoy

Organist: Bea Molendyk

Pianist: Brenda Molendyk

Ministry of Music: Senior Choir and Sunday School Children

*\*Please Stand*