

April 9 - 8:30 am

WELCOME

PRELUDE Reed Musgrove
(please observe quiet time as we prepare for worship)

CALL TO WORSHIP Carol Crotty

*HYMN NO. 280 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 118:1-2, 19-22

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC Reed Musgrove

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS

(Please put your completed communication card in the offering plate.)

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Offertory *Hosanna*

*Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*SCRIPTURE Matthew 21:1-11

*GLORIA PATRIA

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

MESSAGE "Who Is This?" Rev. Joel Harbarger

*HYMN NO. 140 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Indicates Congregation to Stand if Able

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PRAYER RESPONSE *Thy Word*

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,

Still You're there right beside me.

And nothing will I fear as long as You are near.

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