(Order of Worship, continued)

THE ANTHEM "The Holy City" … Adams-Treharrne William Searcy, Tenor
Eleanor Cunningham, Accompanist

THE PASSION Isaiah 50: 4-9a
Matthew 26:14-68

HYMN NO. 286 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

THE PASSION (continued) Matthew 26: 69-27:66

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION HYMNAL, Page 15

This is the Lord's Table. All are invited to partake of the Sacrament.
Receive the bread as it is placed in the palm of your hand and hold it until the cup
Is presented to you. The bread is dipped into the cup and eaten.

*HYMN NO. 292 "What Wondrous Love is This"

*BENEDICTION "Go My Children With My Blessing" Choir and Congregation

"I the Lord will bless and keep you and give you peace.
I the Lord will smile upon you and give you peace.
I the Lord will be Creator, Savior, Comforter, Sustainer
Go, my children, I will keep you, and give you peace."

*POSTLUDE "Processional to Calvary" … J. Stainer
(From the "Crucifixion")

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Betty Evans
given by
Ron and Sue Howard *Barbara Grant* *Bob and Kathy Weathers*

*All who are able are invited to stand.

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PASSION/PALM SUNDAY

April 17, 2011

11:00 a.m.

Bishop
Mary Virginia Taylor

District Superintendent
Dr. Charles Johnson

Pastor
Rev. Murray A. Snow

Director of Music
William H. Searcy, Jr.

Ushers

Captains - Troy Gamble,
Rebecca Roper

Young Adults

Counters

Calvin Bostic
Troy Gamble

MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of Saint Paul United Methodist Church is to be the people of God who praise God in worship, celebrating God's love and healing presence in Jesus Christ. We are called to be signs of hope and healing to all people in our community and the world, reaching out in ministries of love, compassion and care as we seek to follow the example of Jesus Christ.

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The Order of Worship

Let the people be in silent meditation and prayer upon entering the Sanctuary

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*PRELUDE "March Triumphant Into Jerusalem" … Robert W. Thygerson

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Narthex)
Proclamation of the Entrance Into Jerusalem Matthew 21:1-11

*GREETING

Hosanna to the Son of David!
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest![1]

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 278 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*INVOCATION

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us pray . . .

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, Hymnal No. 881 "The Apostles' Creed"

*THE GLORIA PATRI, Hymnal 70 "Glory Be to the Father"

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Let us Pray:

O God of glory and majesty: We have stood with the crowds to sing your praises, and then we've been lured to other devotions. Yet you have with passion and compassion embraced us once again as your children. We pray that these gifts that we bring and the gifts of our hearts on this special day may be worthy in your sight. We pray with humble hope that we might be your steadfast disciples in our homes, our church, our community, our nation, and our world. Amen[1]

OFFERTORY "The Old Rugged Cross" … Bennard 1913 Eleanor Cunningham, Piano

*THE DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

"JESUS LOVES ME MEDLEY" Little Lambs Choir
Cassandra Matiz, Speaker

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON (*responsive)*

... Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another,
Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

All pray in silence.

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
That proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen. [2]

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