



**Order of Worship – The Common Service Without L.S. – pg. 15**

Opening Hymn **C.W. 478 / TLH 540** sung by the Congregation

- Invocation (Liturgy pg. 15)

- Confession of Sins

- Absolution

- Prayer and Praise (pg. 16)

- Prayer of The Day (pg. 17)

**First Lesson** – Hosea 5:15-6:3

**PSALM OF THE DAY** Psalm 42-43 (Liturgy pg. 82; Read or Sing as Desired)

As the deer pants for streams of water,

**So my soul pants for You, O God.**

My soul thirst for God, for the Living God.

**Where can I go and meet with God?**

Why are you downcast, O my soul?

**Why so disturbed within me?**

Put your hope in God,

**For I will yet praise Him, my Savior and my God.**

Send forth Your light and Your truth, let them guide me;

**Let them bring me to the place where You dwell.**

Then will I go to the altar of God, my joy and my delight.

**I will praise You with the harp, O God my God.**

This Is The Word of The Lord.

**Second Lesson** – Romans 8:1-10

**Gospel Lesson** – Matthew 20:17-28

Apostle's Creed – (pg. 19)

Sermon Hymn: **C.W. 104 / TLH 159** by the Congregation

**Sermon Text:** Matthew 20:17-19 Now as Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, He took the twelve disciples aside and said to them, We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and teachers of the law. They will condemn Him to death and will turn Him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day He will be raised to life!

**GREETING:** Jesus says: heaven & Earth will pass away, but My Words will never pass away (Matt. 24:35)

**THEME:** Are You Prepared?

How many rolls of tissue paper do you have in the house?

How many weeks of food do you have stored up in your house?

Who will take care of you if you become ill?

These are questions that someone might be asking in this time of COVID-19.

Who would have known this was coming?

Who would have known that it would be so wide spread, that it affects each and every one of us in some way, shape or form? (Canceled Easter Breakfast)

Who would have ever thought that Joint Public Worship Services would have been canceled due to a VIRUS?

As Jesus and His disciples were entering Jerusalem He was preparing them for what was to happen very soon. Jesus would be riding into Jerusalem, on a colt the foal of a donkey and Jesus would be betrayed into the hands of the chief priests and teachers of the law.

Who would want to betray Jesus? Everyone liked Jesus, - Right?

He healed the sick, changed water into wine and saved the day at a wedding, he gave sight to the blind, fed thousands of people at one time from a few fish and loaves of bread, Jesus even raised the dead!

