STITTSVILLE UNITED: "GROWING - TOGETHER - IN SPIRIT" Palm / Passion Sunday April 5, 2020

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Music to Prepare for Worship:

Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

Theme Conversation: "It Can Be Hard to Celebrate."

*Palm Parade Song: Sing Hosanna, sing Hosanna, sing Hosanna to the Chosen One. Sing Hosanna, sing Hosanna, sing Hosanna to the King.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US

Message: "Living In a Very Strange Time."

Scripture: Psalm 22

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

A New Creed:

Hymn: "In Suffering Love"

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Call to Prayer: (Koshi bamboo chimes and quiet preparation)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for Healing and Transformation

The Lord's Prayer:

Invitation to Offer Our Gifts

Song of Dedication: (#541 (VU)) (Reproduced with permission under license #C16965, LincenSing Online.) Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures high and low. Give thanks to God in love made know, Creator, Word and Spirit One. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication:

O God, by the love of Jesus, teach us how to love; by the life of Jesus, teach us how to live; by the giving spirit of Jesus, teach us how to give; by the cross of Jesus, teach us how to grieve; by the new life of Jesus, teach us how to hope. Receive, use, and bless these gifts that those who will receive benefit from them may know the strength of your love, as we do. Amen.

WE GO FORTH IN SERVICE

Commissioning and Blessing:

Hymn: "Were You There"

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Music For Departing: