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Palm Sunday

10:30 am

SILENT MEDITATION

“We clasp the hands of those who go before us, and the hands of those who come after us; we enter the little circle of each other’s arms, and the larger circle of lovers whose hands are joined in a dance, and the larger circle of all creatures, passing in and out of life, who move also in a dance, to a music so subtle and vast that no ear hears it except in fragments.” –Wendell Berry

GATHERING

PRELUDE

“The Holy City” (Adam)

-Carol Graham

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

PROCESSIONAL OF PALMS

-Chancel Choir & Congregation

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

-UMH 280, Vs. 1&2

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

-UMH 278, Vs. 1&2

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

A voice speaks to us in our dreams, beckoning, warning;

Are we talking with ourselves, or is God speaking to us?

In the night our minds wrestle with worries and hopes;

Could there be something holy in that?

In the brightness of the morning, we seek a word from God;

Let us be attentive to the voice of God this day. And let us worship God.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 in the Old Testament*

-Madelyn Knight

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us.
For the Word of God within us,

People: **Praise be to God.**



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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HYMN OF PREPARATION

-UMH 581

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Merciful God, we cannot possibly grasp the meaning of the Incarnation. You emptied yourself to become one of us, and you walked among us to experience the full range of human emotion. You humbled yourself and suffered in our place. We are proud where you were humble. We avoid pain and disappointment and suffering where you embraced it for the sake of love. Forgive us, gracious God. Renew and restore us that we might walk the way of Jesus, the way of the cross. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

-UMH 895

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.

ANTHEM

“Flee As a Bird” (J. Martin)

-Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Matthew 21:1-11 in the New Testament*

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People: **Praise be to God.**

THE MESSAGE

“The Mis-Guided Feast”

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

“Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)” (Faure)

-Carol Graham

*Doxology

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

-UMH 569, Vs. 4 & Refrain

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Generous God, you have withheld no good gift from us, graciously pouring out your love, mercy, faithfulness, joy and peace. Thank you for giving us all that truly matters. In humble gratitude we offer back the fruits of our labor, but more importantly, we offer you our hearts. For the sake of Christ we pray. Amen.



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GOING FORTH

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** “*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*” -UMH 280, Vs. 3, 4 &5

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“*Jerusalem*” (Adam)

-Carol Graham

**Please stand if you are able.*

*Please complete the registration card found in the pew pocket and place in the offering.
Prayers and comments may be written on the back of the card.*



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Today: Video Tech: Phil Biggs; Sound Tech: John Mitchell; and Acolyte(s): Grace

*Flowers are given by Paul and Susan Hernandez in
celebration of their 58th wedding anniversary (April 11).*