

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

11:00 am

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Passion/Palm Sunday

A Service of Scripture, Song, and Prayer

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Traditional

We are called by Jesus Christ to worship, make disciples, and serve.

Welcome

Rev. Carol L. Pazdersky

Centering our Hearts on God (based on Psalm 31:14-16)

I trust in you, O Lord. You are my God! My times are in your hand.

Deliver me from evil. Let your face shine upon me and save me. Amen.

Prelude

Gary Lushbaugh – Music Director

*Gospel

Mark 11:1-9

Sue Garrison

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

“Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

*Gospel

Mark 11:11

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

*Hymn of Praise

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

UMH 278

The Teaching:

What is adoration?

Prayer of Adoration

Great and glorious are you, O Lord!

All of creation sings your praise: the earth rumbles, the oceans roar, the wind blows, the creatures chirp and growl and whinny, and we clap our hands and shout aloud with the angels, “Holy, holy, holy! Bless your Holy Name!”

If we were silent, even the stones would shout:

“Great is our God and worthy is God of praise!”

Wondrous God, hear the joys of our hearts.... Amen.

Amen.

Anthem

“A Palm Sunday Canon”

D. Moore

Chancel Choir

*Gospel Lesson

Mark 14:32-42

They went to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, “Sit here while I pray.” He took with him Peter and James and John and began to be distressed and agitated. And he said to them, “I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake.” And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. He said, “Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want.” He came and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, “Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep awake one hour? Keep awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” And again, he went away and prayed, saying the same words. And once more he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy; and they did not know what to say to him. He came a third time and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? Enough! The hour has come; the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Get up, let us be going. See, my betrayer is at hand.”

Hymn of Repentance

“Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

UMH 357

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Good and generous God, we thank you for all you have done for us and in us. **You have given us the gifts of life, love, and laughter. You have given us family, friends, and a place in your church. We have all that we need – and more!**

Sometimes you gave us just the right word to help another on their way. **Sometimes you sent just the right person to help us on our way.**

Hear our prayers of thanks for all that you have done....

Bless the gifts we bring today.

Use the gifts of our bodies and resources that others will understand that you are the source of all that is good. Amen.

The Teaching:

What is supplication?

Sharing our Lives

Kathy Whitson

Community 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

Hymn

“Dear Lord, for All in Pain”

UMH 458

Gospel Lesson

Mark 14:43-52 and 15:33-34

Immediately, while he was still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve, arrived; and with him there was a crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders. Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, “The one I will kiss is the man; arrest him and lead him away under guard.” So when he came, he went up to him at once and said, “Rabbi!” and kissed him. Then they laid hands on him and arrested him. But one of those who stood near drew his sword and struck the slave of the high priest, cutting off his ear. Then Jesus said to them, “Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest me as though I were a bandit? Day after day I was with you in the temple teaching, and you did not arrest me. But let the scriptures be fulfilled.” All of them deserted him and fled.

A certain young man was following him, wearing nothing but a linen cloth. They caught hold of him, but he left the linen cloth and ran off naked.

When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Prayers of Abandonment

Let us pray: **To tell the truth, Lord, some days we cannot see you, hear you, or feel you. Our hearts resonate with Christ's cry: why did you abandon us? Teach us to wholly depend on you. Our faith is not in our emotion or feelings, but only in your truth. Hear the cries of our hearts in this moment. (All pray in silence.) We know that you do not hate or despise us. We know that you will work all things for our good. Amen.**

Gospel Lesson

Mark 15:37-47

Then Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. Now when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, "Truly this man was God's Son!"

There were also women looking on from a distance; among them were Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joses, and Salome. These used to follow him and provided for him when he was in Galilee; and there were many other women who had come up with him to Jerusalem.

When evening had come, and since it was the day of Preparation, that is, the day before the sabbath, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself waiting expectantly for the kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he had been dead for some time. When he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. Then Joseph bought a linen cloth, and taking down the body, wrapped it in the linen cloth, and laid it in a tomb that had been hewn out of the rock. He then rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary, the mother of Joses saw where the body was laid.

Prayers of Silence

Blessing

The Palms are given in loving memory of

J. Frank Tarleton

Carville G. and Doris M. Akehurst

Colby Matthew Tarleton



by Doris A. Tarleton

Dar & Nate Pendergrass

Jay, Chrissy and Harlow Tarleton

Also serving the community in worship:

Greeters – Andy Brawn & Frank Long

Ushers – Allen Zink & Marge Brown

Acolytes – Ethan Morrow & Josh Klemm

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Sunday School Superintendents – Michele Taylor & Cheryl Welsh

Adult Studies Facilitator – Sue Garrison

KNOWN PRAYER CONCERNS WITHIN THE CONGREGATION

<u>Insiders</u>	<u>Hospitalized</u>	<u>Recovering</u>	<u>Special Concerns</u>	<u>Recently Bereaved</u>
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Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday March 30, 10 am – 12 pm

This is a free event for children and families, including crafts, games, prizes, & Easter Egg Hunt.



Online registrations will open March 11 – 25

<https://campchapel.org/event/easter-egg-hunt/>

Or scan the QR code ►



Easter Candy and Donations Needed

Donations of individually wrapped candy, stickers, toys, (small enough to fit in eggs) are welcome as well as drinks and snacks. Please leave all donations in the church front entrance in the box labeled **Egg Hunt**.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help fill eggs; treats will be provided. If you would like to help with this event, please contact **Barbara Thompson** at **443-823-7700** or email **barbara7916@msn.com**

Holy Week Services

Holy Thursday

March 28, 2024

7:30 pm

Good Friday

March 29, 2024

7:30 pm

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

8:30, 9:30 & 11:00