

Order of Worship – April 4

PRELUDE: Fred Crase

GATHERING: *(Those who wish to process with Palms please gather outside the Sanctuary)*

CALL TO WORSHIP *(standing)*

Voice of One: This is the day which God has made.

Voice of Many: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: Blessed are those who enter in God's name.

Many: We bless you from the house of the Sovereign One!

One: O give thanks for God, for God is good.

Many: God's steadfast love endures for ever!

READING OF THE PALMS: Mark 11:1-11 *(all read together)*

As a crowd of people welcomed Jesus when he rode into Jerusalem, acclaiming him as their ruler, so we welcome you God, Creator, Christ and Spirit. Above all human powers and dominions, you lay rightful claim to our praise, our love, and our obedience. Therefore, we have come to worship you and to hear your word. We love you, God, and we pray that we, with all people, might do your will on Earth.

OPENING HYMN: *(standing)* #277 UM Hymnal "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST: *(standing)* *(Turn in orange cards and Pew Pads)*

LAMBS OF GOD MOMENT

ANTHEM: Chancel Choir "Give Me Jesus" By Tom Fettke

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER: Chuck Kestle

LORD'S PRAYER: #895 UM Hymnal

HYMN: #2138 The Faith We Sing "Sunday's Palms Are Wednesday's Ashes"

MESSAGE: FOR ALL THE DAYS THAT END IN WH "Y": "Why Was Jesus Betrayed?"
Luke 22.14-23; 1 Corinthians 11.23-26

GIVING BACK TO GOD: Seth L. Leypoldt

DOXOLOGY: *(standing)* #94 UM Hymnal "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

HOLY COMMUNION: Hymn #23

HYMN OF BENEDICTION: *(standing)* #288 UM Hymnal "Were You There"

BENEDICTION *(standing)* *(all read together)*

This is the day that the Lord has made. As we go forth from this place, let us rejoice and be glad in it!

POSTLUDE: Fred Crase