

Order of Celebration

March 25, 2018 • 10:30 AM
Palm/Passion Sunday

Gathering Music

Sharing the Life of the Church

Please complete the Communication Card and place in the offering plate. If you have a prayer request, fill out a prayer card that will be collected during the first song.

Centering Music and Service of Lights

Distribution of Palms

In Palm Sunday we celebrate Jesus' final entering in Jerusalem as the Lord of all, which is, paradoxically, the beginning of his passion climaxed at the crucifixion. His kingship is achieved in his humility as the suffering Servant. Through his suffering, even to death on the cross, we are made alive to God and called into discipleship to live in the likeness of Christ crucified.

*Call to Worship

Leader: Hosanna, the Lord of all, who came to us in the form of slave.

People: We praise you, the suffering Servant, in whom we live according to the knowledge of God and the affectionate heart of God alone.

Leader: Hosanna, the Lord of all, who came from among us but is without sin.

People: We praise you, the Lamb of God, in whom we have been made righteous and holy in God's presence.

Leader: Hosanna, the Lord of all, who rode a donkey to go to the cross.

People: We praise you, the King of all, in whom we are set free from the power of evil, sin and death, and walk in holiness, justice and peace.

*Song All Praise to Thee UMH 166

Children's Message

Song for the Children Go Now in Peace UMH 665
Children dismissed to Fellowship Hall for "Kids Rock"

Prayers of the People

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.

Offering Invitation

As we extend our hearts to those in need, we find God's healing and experience God's Spirit making us whole. In our giving this day, may we bear witness to the one who delivers us from evil, strengthens us to stand, and makes us whole again.

Offering Our Gifts and Ourselves

*Doxology UMH 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise him, all creatures here below
Praise him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Dedication Prayer

God of generosity, we thank you for Christ's gift of selfless love. Receive these gifts in token and thanks for the love you offer us, a love that makes us well and whole. Amen.

Choral "Sing Hosanna"

Scripture Isaiah 50:4-9a pg 895

Message The Suffering of the Lord

*Song Precious Name UMH 536

Taking the Light to the World

Benediction

Leader: On the back of a donkey,
People: Jesus came to bless us.
 Leader: With a love that did not count the cost,
People: Jesus came to heal us.
 Leader: From hopelessness and despair,
People: Jesus came to free us.
 Leader: May God strengthen the image of Christ within you with the power of the Holy Spirit, so that you may manifest the power of God's salvation in Christ the Lord in your journey to the City of God.

Postlude

You are invited to fellowship hall for coffee & conversation
 *Please stand, as you are comfortable

Announcements

March is Society of St. Andrew Potato Project Month at Good Shepherd! It is right in line with our community identity of "the church that feeds people!" Please prayerfully consider a contribution to the March Spotlight Goal of the Society of St. Andrew!

Finance and Facilities have a joint meeting Monday, March 26th at 6:30 PM

Joy Ride will be collecting treats and packaging trays on Saturday, March 31st at 10:00 AM. Deliveries will take place Sunday, April 1st after service.

Today Michelle Martin's Voice & Piano Recital is being held in our Sanctuary starting [at 2pm](#). You are invited to enjoy the music 🎵



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 Worship Leader -Dean Lewis
 Music Director - Fauna Navarre

This Week at Good Shepherd

Sun	3/25	Kids Rock (ages 3-grade 5) Coffee and Conversation	10:45 AM 11:45 AM
Mon	3/26	Facilities and Finance Meeting	6:30 PM
Tue	3/27	Mindful Meditation	6:15 PM
Wed	3/28	Prayer Meeting Choir practice	6:30 PM 7:00 PM
Thurs	3/29	Tai Chi Lenten Book Study Maundy Thursday Service @ Dearborn First UMC	10:00 AM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM
Fri	3/30	Good Friday Service	7:00 PM
Sun	4/1	<i>Easter Sunday</i> Easter Breakfast Worship Kids Rock (ages 3-grade 5) Coffee and Conversation	9-10:00 AM 10:30 AM 10:45 AM 11:45 AM

