

Order of Celebration

April 14, 2019 ◆ 10:30 AM

Palm Sunday

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee UMH 89
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna UMH 278

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

*Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: **Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion. Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem. Lo, your king comes to you.

All: **Triumphant and victorious his he, humble and riding on a donkey. In praise we adore you, King Jesus, enter our hearts today as you entered Jerusalem long ago.**

*Song All Glory, Laud and Honor UMH 280

Special Offering

Special "Noisy Offering" benefiting Crop Walk

Children ages 3-5th grade are invited to Fellowship Hall for "Kids Rock"

THE WORD

Call to Confession:

Leader: Like the people who greeted Jesus as he entered Jerusalem and then later pronounced "Crucify him," we are fickle people who often deny Christ in our thoughts, words, and deeds. In honesty and hope, we confess now our sins to God.

All: **O Lord, we confess our hands are not clean, our hearts are not pure. Forgive our fickle discipleship and keep our faith**

constant, O Lord. Lead us always to a deeper experience of your love. Enliven us by the familiar but always new story of shame and triumph, suffering and hope that this week reveals. Mold us to the ways of the Servant whose life we honor this morning. In the name of Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our song; he has become our salvation. We shall not die but we shall live and recount the deeds of the Lord. In Christ, God answers us and sets us free! In Christ, we are forgiven!

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 118: 1 - 2 & 19 - 29 pg 758 -59

Gospel Lesson Luke 19: 28 - 40 pg 1278

Message "Two Parades"

OUR RESPONSE

Song Freely, Freely #389389

Offering Invitation

The willingness to give is a sign of life. The fruit tree gives of its fruit, and we know it is alive. When it no longer gives, we know real life has gone out of it. The heart that hoards the blessings of God is no longer alive with spiritual power. To give is to live. Let us share our gifts with God today.

Offertory Music

*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 (in unison)

Dear God, receive our offerings. Guide those who use it, that it may help to bring fullness of life to those who live in need and long for our care. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE ARE SENT FORTH

*Song My Hope is Built UMH 368

Taking the Light to the World

Benediction

Worship Leader: May our Lord, whose arms were spread on the cross to embrace the whole world, help us this week to take up the cross and follow him.

All: Amen.

Postlude

We invite you to enjoy the closing music or depart the sanctuary as you choose.
Please Join us for Coffee and Conversation in Fellowship Hall

*Please stand as you feel comfortable



Today at 2pm *all are invited* to attend Michelle Martin's Voice & Piano Recital held in our Good Shepherd Sanctuary.



Easter Breakfast

All are welcome ~ Invite a friend!
Next Sunday, April 21st

Join us next Sunday at 9:00 am for an Easter Celebration Breakfast! Sign up in the Opportunity Center for food donations, set up and clean up help. If you are unable to sign up, please still join us!

Name Tags



Please wear your nametag into the fellowship hall after worship. This allows everyone to easily learn new names. When you leave the hall, toss your name tag into the basket near the Opportunity Center. Thanks for developing a new habit!

Easter Plants

If you would like to bring in a live potted plant to adorn our sanctuary for Easter, please bring it and place in our lobby during one of the times listed. Use the covered entrance (lift door) to enter the building. Following Easter Worship you are invited to take your plant with you.



Friday, April 19th 11- 3:00pm
Saturday, April 20th 9- 10:00am



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