April 5, 2020
Palm/Passion Sunday

Order of Service

Prelude
Praise God, Whom All Blessings Flow
HUMC Children

Welcome
Rev. Young-Mee Park

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn
“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”
UMH 278

1. Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang,
   through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.
   To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,
   the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

2. From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,
   the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.
   The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
   nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

3. "Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing,
   for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.
   O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
   and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

Children’s Time
Jennifer Austgen

Special Music
“The Holy City”
Ingrid Mueller
Scripture Lessons

Lesson One  “Jesus’ Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem”  Jim Chadwick
Matthew 21:6-11
6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; 7 they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. 8 A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”
10 When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” 11 The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Lesson Two  “Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus”  Vicki Greene
Matthew 21:14-16
14 Then one of the twelve, who was called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests 15 and said, “What will you give me if I betray him to you?” They paid him thirty pieces of silver. 16 And from that moment he began to look for an opportunity to betray him.

Lesson Three  “Peter’s Denial of Jesus”  Carole Feagler
Matthew 26:69-75
69 Now Peter was sitting outside in the courtyard. A servant-girl came to him and said, “You also were with Jesus the Galilean.” 70 But he denied it before all of them, saying, “I do not know what you are talking about.” 71 When he went out to the porch, another servant-girl saw him, and she said to the bystanders, “This man was with Jesus of Nazareth.” 72 Again he denied it with an oath, “I do not know the man.” 73 After a little while the bystanders came up and said to Peter, “Certainly you are also one of them, for your accent betrays you.” 74 Then he began to curse, and he swore an oath, “I do not know the man!” At that moment, the cock crowed. 75 Then Peter remembered what Jesus had said: “Before the cock crows, you will deny me three times.” And he went out and wept bitterly.

Lesson Four  “Jesus Brought Before Pilate”  Tyler Chadwick
Matthew 27:21-23
21 The governor again said to them, “Which of the two do you want me to release for you?” And they said, “Barabbas.” 22 Pilate said to them, “Then what should I do with Jesus who is called the Messiah?” All of them said, “Let him be crucified!” 23 Then he asked, “Why, what evil has he done?” But they shouted all the more, “Let him be crucified!”
Sermon

"Following Jesus on a Donkey"  
Rev. Young-Mee Park

Piano Meditation

"Etude in E Major" by F. Chopin  
Matthew Loeb

Prayers of the Community

We gather up to God prayers for each other, our communities, church, and the world. Each petition will end with “God, in your mercy,” to which worshipers are invited to respond with “Hear our 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

“What Wondrous Love is This”  
UMH 292

1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
   What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

2. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
   What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of life
to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
to lay aside his crown for my soul.

3. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM,
while millions join the theme I will sing, I will sing;
while millions join the theme I will sing.

Benediction

Postlude

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”  
Belford Hernandez
In Today's Online Worship Team

Rev. Young-Mee Park, Pastor
Jennifer Austgen, Director of Children’s Ministries
Ingrid Mueller, Voice & Piano
Matthew Loeb, Piano
Belford Hernandez, Director of Music Ministries, Piano
Patti Cash, Director of Communications, Production

Jim Chadwick, Vicki Greene, Carole Feagler, and Tyler Chadwick, Readers

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