



Welcome to Worship
February 18, 2026
7PM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*Please stand as you are able.)

GATHERING

PASTORAL GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDITATION

Joyce Rupp

A few wise words echoing through Ash Wednesday urge me to deeper things: renewed dedication, constant compassion and mindful awareness. I leave marveling at how simple and sublime is this envelope of the soul, which one day return to dust, dust, only dust.

PRELUDE

“Lacrymosa”

Mozart, arr. M. Ryan

(Please use this time to prepare your heart for worship.)

ENTRANCE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

UMH #785 - No sung responses

*OPENING HYMN

“Depth of Mercy”

No. 355

OPENING PRAYER

No. 353

God of all creation, as we begin a season of reflecting on ourselves, move us to repentance. Let our self-reflection turn into self-giving so that, like Jesus, we can faithfully serve one another. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM

“In All Our Grief and Fear We Turn to You”

arr. T. Keeseker

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON - Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

Reader: This is the Word of God for us.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Rend Your Hearts”

Rev. Zachary Hopple

HYMN

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

No. 382

THANKSGIVING OVER THE ASHES

*IMPOSITION OF ASHES - If you desire, in your own time, you may proceed down the center aisle, receive ashes, and then kneel in prayer at the altar rail. We will sing hymns TFWS[^] No. 2138 “Sunday’s Palms are Wednesday’s Ashes”, No. 357 “Just As I Am, Without One Plea”, and No. 358 “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”.

*THE PEACE - Let us offer signs of peace, reconciliation, and love with one another.

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND PRAYERS TO GOD

If you are joining us virtually, please take this opportunity to sign-in on our website.

OFFERTORY^{^^}

“Wondrous Grace”

arr. M. Fritz

Please use this time for personal reflection as we consider how we can give of ourselves back to God.

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

HOLY COMMUNION

On Screen

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.

*THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP - In the tradition of Wesley's "singing communion", we invite you to sing the following hymns: TFWS[^] No. 2265 (full words on screen) **"Let Us Be Bread"**, and TFWS[^] No. 2263 **"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"**

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

“I Surrender All”

No. 354

*DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

“Recessional”

R. J. Hughes

[^]TFWS is The Faith We Sing, the small, black hymnal found in the pew racks.

Liturgist: Rev. Tawny Bernhardt

Scripture Reader: **Marge Kramer**

Organ & ^{^^}Piano: Katie Campbell

Preparing for Worship Use the week's liturgical scriptures and questions to help prepare you for worship.

Ash Wednesday: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Ps 51:1-17 (UMH 785); 2 Cor 5:20b-6:10; Matt 6:1-6, 16-21

Worship Question: How do you come into this space?

1st Sunday in Lent: Gen 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Ps 32 (UMH 766); Rom 5:12-19; Matt 4:1-11

Worship Question: What distracts you today?

Holy Week & Easter Sunday Worship Schedule

Palm Sunday
March 29th

8:30 AM

Sunday Worship

9:45 AM

Sunday School

11:00 AM

Sunday Worship

Holy Thursday
April 2nd

7:00 PM

Holy Thursday service
with Chancel Choir

Good Friday
April 3rd

10:00 AM

Good Friday
Children's Event

7:00 PM

Tenebrae Service

Easter Sunday
April 5th

6:30 AM

Sonrise Service

8:30 AM

Sunday Worship

Held outside on the front
lawn, we watch the sunrise as
we celebrate that the Son is
risen! A light breakfast follows
the service.

9:45 AM

Sunday School

11:00 AM

Sunday Worship

1. Depth of mer - cy! Can there be mer - cy
 2. I have long with - stood his grace, long pro -
 3. I my Mas - ter have de - nied, I a -
 4. There for me the Sav - ior stands, shows his
 5. Now in - cline me to re - pent, let me

still re - served for me? Can my God his
 voked him to his face, would not heark - en
 fresh have cru - ci - fied, oft pro - faned his
 wounds and spreads his hands. God is love! I
 now my sins la - ment, now my foul re -

wrath for - bear, me, the chief of sin - ners, spare?
 to his calls, grieved him by a thou - sand falls.
 hal - lowed name, put him to an o - pen shame.
 know, I feel; Je - sus weeps and loves me still.
 volt de - plore, weep, be - lieve, and sin no more.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1740
 MUSIC: Adapt. from Orlando Gibbons, 1623

CANTERBURY
 77.77

382 Have Thine Own Way, Lord

1. - 4. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Thou art the pot - ter; I am the clay.
 Search me and try me, Sav - ior to - day!
 Wound- ed and wea - ry, help me I pray!
 Hold o'er my be - ing ab - so - lute sway.

Mold me and make me af - ter thy will,
 Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,
 Pow - er, all pow - er, sure - ly is thine!
 Fill with thy Spir - it till all shall see

while I am wait - ing, yield - ed and still.
 as in thy pres - ence hum - bly I bow.
 Touch me and heal me, Sav - ior di - vine!
 Christ on - ly, al - ways, liv - ing in me!

Unison

1. All	to Je - sus	I	sur-ren - der;	all	to him	I
2. All	to Je - sus	I	sur-ren - der;	hum -	bly at his	
3. All	to Je - sus	I	sur-ren - der;	make	me, Sav - ior,	
4. All	to Je - sus	I	sur-ren - der;	Lord,	I give my -	
5. All	to Je - sus	I	sur-ren - der;	now	I feel the	

free - ly give; I will ev - er love and trust him,
feet I bow, world - ly plea -sures all for - sak - en;
whol - ly thine; let me feel the Ho - ly Spir - it,
self to thee; fill me with thy love and pow - er;
sa - cred flame. O the joy of full sal - va - tion!

Refrain (Harmony)

in his pres - ence dai - ly live.
take me, Je - sus, take me now.
true - ly know that thou art mine. I sur - ren - der
let thy bless - ing fall on me.
Glo - ry, glo - ry to his name!

all, I sur-ren - der all,

WORDS: J. W. Van Deventer, 1896
MUSIC: W. S. Weeden, 1896

SURRENDER
87.87 with Refrain

REPENTANCE

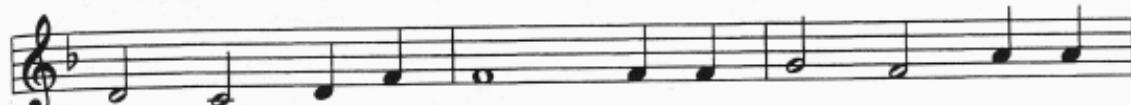
all to thee, my bless-ed Say-jor, I sur-ren-der all.

REPENTANCE

2138 Sunday's Palms Are Wednesday's Ashes



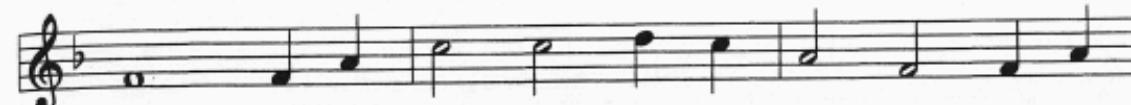
1. *Sun-day's palms are Wednes-day's ash - es as an -
 2. We have failed to love our neigh - bors, their of -
 3. We are hast - y to judge oth - ers, blind to



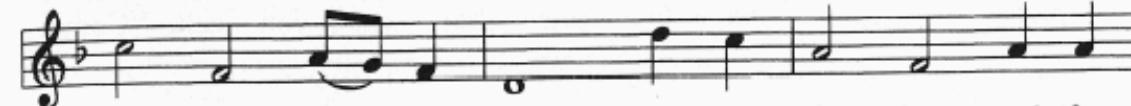
oth - er Lent be - gins; thus we kneel be - fore our
 fenc - es to for - give, have not lis - tened to their
 proof of hu - man need; and our lack of un - der -



Mak - er in con - tri - tion for our
 trou - bles, nor have cared just how they
 stand - ing dem - on - strates our in - ner



sins. We have marred bap - tis - mal pledg - es, in re -
 live, we are jeal - ous, proud, im - pa - tient, lov - ing
 greed; we have wast - ed earth's re - sourc - es; want and



bel - lion gone a - stray; now, re - turn - ing, seek for -
 o - ver - much our things; may the yield - ing of our
 suf - fering we've ig - nored; come and cleanse us, then re -



give - ness; grant us par - don, God, this day!
 fail - ings be our Len - ten of - fer - ings.
 store us; make new hearts with - in us, Lord!

**The first line of the hymn recalls the custom of burning remaining palm leaves of the previous year to form the ashes for this observance.*

WORDS: Rae E. Whitney
 MUSIC: Attr. to B. F. White

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BEACH SPRING
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REPENTANCE, see further:

2275 Kyrie (Dvořák/Schram)
 2277 Lord, Have Mercy

357 Just as I Am, Without One Plea

1. Just as I am, with - out one plea,
 2. Just as I am, and wait - ing not
 3. Just as I am, though tossed a - bout
 4. Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind;
 5. Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive,
 6. Just as I am, thy love un - known

but that thy blood was shed for me,
 to rid my soul of one dark blot,
 with many a con - flict, many a doubt,
 sight, rich - es, heal - ing of the mind,
 wilt wel - come, par - don, cleanse, re - lieve;
 hath bro - ken ev - ery bar - rier down;

and that thou bidst me come to thee,
 to thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
 fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
 yea, all I need in thee to find,
 be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,
 now, to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,

Refrain

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind 358

1. Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, for -
 2. In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, be -
 3. O sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee, O
 4. Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness, till
 5. Breathe through the heats of our de - sire thy

 give our fool - ish ways; re - clothe us in our
 side the Syr - ian sea, the gra - cious call - ing
 calm of hills a - bove, where Je - sus knelt to
 all our striv - ings cease; take from our souls the
 cool - ness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let

 right - ful mind, in pur - er lives thy
 of the Lord, let us, like them, with -
 share with thee the si - lence of e -
 strain and stress, and let our or - dered
 flesh re - tire; speak through the earth - quake,

 ser - vice find, in deep - er rev - erence, praise.
 out a word, rise up and fol - low thee.
 ter - ni - ty, in - ter - pret - ed by love!
 lives con - fess the beau - ty of thy peace.
 wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm.

Time Now to Gather

2265



1. Time now to gath - er, time now to feel
2. Time to re - mem - ber Christ who was sent.
3. All who are hun - gry, come, and be fed.



Christ's ho - ly pres - ence grac - ing this meal.
Time to say, "Thank you" for all he meant.
Serve one an - oth - er this cup and bread.



Grain from the har - vest, fruit of the vine;
Come to this ta - ble. Come, with - out fear.
All who are trou - bled, hurt - ing, or sad,



sim - ple the sup - per, sa - cred the sign.
God will for - give you, wel - come you here.
come, and find heal - ing. Come, and be glad!

WORDS: Mary Nelson Keithahn (Luke 22:19-20)
MUSIC: John D. Horman

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WELCOME SONG
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2260

Let Us Be Bread

WORDS: Thomas Portier (Matt. 14:15-21; 15:32-38; Mark 6:35-44; 8:1-9; Luke 9:12-17; John 6:35; 15:9-17)
MUSIC: Thomas Portier

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LET US BE BREAD

EUCHARIST (HOLY COMMUNION, LORD'S SUPPER)

1,3

1. I am the bread of life,
3. See how my people have broken for to

all. Eat now and hunger no more.
eat. Give them the bread that is you.

2,4

2. You are my friends if you
4. As God has loved me so

keep my com-mands, no long - er
I have loved you. Go and live

D.S.

ser-vants but friends. _____
on in my love. _____

THE SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

2263

Broken for Me

*Refrain**Last time to Coda* 

Bro-ken for me, _____ bro-ken for you,



the bod-y of Je - sus, _____ bro-ken for you.



1. He of - fered his bod - y; _____ he poured out his soul;
2. — Come to my ta - ble _____ and with me dine;
3. — This is my bod - y _____ — giv - en for you;
4. — This is my blood _____ — I shed for you,

D.C.



Je - sus was bro - ken _____ that we might be whole.
 eat of my bread _____ and drink of my wine.
 eat it, re-mem - bering _____ I died for you.
 for your for-give - ness, _____ mak - ing you new.

 CODA

the bod-y of Je - sus, _____ bro-ken for you.

WORDS: Janet Lunt (1 Cor. 11:23-25)

MUSIC: Janet Lunt

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BROKEN FOR ME
Irregular with Refrain