

## WILLAPA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### Palm/Passion Sunday

Today's song lyrics appear on-screen.  
Congregational responses are in the bulletin in **bold**.

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP

#### GATHERING TIME

#### INVITATION TO WORSHIP

**\*OPENING SONG**    When Morning Gilds the Skies            UMH 185

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

**We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips;  
we will travel through betrayal and death,  
cradling hope deep in our hearts.**

Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow,  
for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who sustains us.

**We wave palm branches in anticipation,  
we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.**

Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes.

**Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.**

#### PRAYER RESPONSE

**SPECIAL MUSIC**    I Do It For You

#### PASSION STORY IN WORD AND SONG...

**COMMUNION**            Luke 22:14 –23

**SONG**                    As We Gather at Your Table

**WARNING**              Luke 22:21—30

**SONG**                    Taste and See

**PREPARE/PRAYER**    Luke 22:31-46

**SONG**                    Go to Dark Gethsemane

**BETRAYED**              Luke 22:47–62

**SPECIAL MUSIC**        What Wondrous Love is

**QUESTIONED**            Luke 22:63 –23:25

**SPECIAL MUSIC**        What Wondrous Love is This

**CROSS**                    Luke 23:26 –32

**SONG**                    Were You There

**CRUCIFIED**              Luke 23:32-37

**SONG**                    Were You There

**DEATH**                    Luke 23:38-44

**SONG**                    Were You There

**BURIAL**                    Luke 23:45-54

**SONG**                    Were You There

**SILENCE**                 Luke 23:55-56

#### PRAYER RESPONSE

**SPECIAL MUSIC**        Lamb of God

*Today,  
just today,  
all are invited to exit the sanctuary in silence,  
in remembrance of Him.*

**Thank you, God, for each person who by their presence, gifts and grace bring our worship and fellowship to life!**

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You rode over the cloaks and under the branches,  
You rode through the shouts and past the praises,  
Receiving the praise that you deserved,  
but not confusing our praise in your presence  
for your purpose in coming.

You rode on.

You rode towards the controversy and the cost,  
You rode towards the curses and the cross,  
Receiving stripes you didn't deserve,  
to give us a reward that we couldn't earn.

You rode on.

You rode through the tomb and the grave,  
You rode through our time and space,  
Ascending to a throne that will never decay,  
A priesthood that will never pass away,  
A life of love that will always remain,  
And hearing us even now as we pray.

You rode on.

We remember the journey you have taken  
and commit ourselves to walking in the same way.  
Give us the strength, hope, and joy we need  
as we follow.

*"You Rode On" by Pastor Joe Welty, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.*

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# **Welcome to Willapa**



## **We are blessed because you came!**

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