

SENDING FORTH TO SERVE

† **Ω Benediction**

† **Taking the Light of Christ into the World**

† **Closing Hymn** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* **UMH 298**

† **Postlude** *Lament* David E. Wilkins
African-American Spiritual, 19th Century

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday Morning Early Worship Service.....8:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Sunday Morning Worship Service.....9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Sunday Morning Worship Service.....11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Every Wednesday Morning.....Intercessory Prayer Service.....11:00 a.m. in St. Paul's Chapel

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday School (See Insert).....8:45, & 9:45 a.m.
Children's Sunday School (Ages 3 through 5th grade).....9:45 a.m. (meet in Fellowship Hall)
Jr. / Sr. High Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. (meet in Fellowship Hall)
Nursery.....All morning worship services

CLOTHING CLOSET

Monday morning.....Open for Referrals.....9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Friday morning.....Open for Referrals.....9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Saturday morning.....OPEN FOR BUSINESS.....9:00 a.m. to 12 noon
Donated clothing can be brought to the basement of the Educational Center on
Monday, Friday, and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

CHURCH OFFICE

Monday-Friday9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
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“I tell you, if these
were silent, the
very stones
would cry
out.”

Luke 19:40, ESV

THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

(† Indicates congregation rise in body or spirit.)

(Ω The 8:00 service includes only the parts with this symbol.)

Prelude *With Trumpets and Horns* David E. Wilkins
G. F. Handel, Germany 1685-1759

Mantos y Palmas (Filled with Excitement)
Ruben Ruiz Avila, Mexico 1972 (Son of a Methodist Bishop)

Ω **Greeting – Announcements** (Please sign the Friendship Folder.)

A Time of Silence and Centering

We use this time to make the transition from "getting here" to "being here."

† Ω **Palm Gospel** *Luke 19:28-40* Lay Reader: Stuart Knapp

† **Processional Entrance: Bringing the Light of Christ** Acolyte: Cassidy Yiengst

† **Hymn** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* **UMH 278**

† Ω **The Call to Worship¹ (Responsive)** Lay Reader: Nan Weaver

Leader: In celebration, we join the crowds of old,

People: waving branches, giving honor to the Messiah.

Leader: Yet, our celebration is bittersweet, for our story doesn't end here.

People: We know the pain of what lies ahead.

Leader: Today anticipates the rest of the story—

**People: a story of betrayal and death, a story of hope and resurrection.
Amen.**

† Ω **Opening Prayer² (Unison)** Lay Reader: Tude Kyne

Gracious God, as we enter this Holy Week, strengthen us to move beyond the festive parade of palms and to follow Jesus into the way of the cross, that united with him and all the faithful, we may one day enter through the gates of righteousness into the eternal city, the New Jerusalem, where we may praise you with Christ and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

Anthem *Sing Children, Sing Hosanna!* Chancel & Children's Choirs
Patti Drennan Nancy Vaughan, Flautist

¹ Ministry Matters, Nancy Townsley

² Feasting on the Word Worship Companion

UMH: *United Methodist Hymnal* (Navy)

FWS: *The Faith We Sing* (Black)

W&S: *Worship and Song* (Green)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination Lay Reader: Stuart Knapp

Ω **Gospel Lesson** *Luke 23:1-49* Pew Bible 83

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Ω **Sermon** Pastor Amy D. Yarnall

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Offertory Prayer Lay Reader: Alex Vaughan

Sharing of Our Tithes and Gifts (You may give also by using the smart phone app also; see bulletin announcement.)

The Offertory *Go to Dark Gethsemane* David E. Wilkins
Richard Redhead, England 1853

† **Doxology** *Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle* (verse 5) **UMH 296**

† Ω **Passing of the Peace** (Let us exchange signs of God's reconciliation and love.)
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

† Ω **Confession and Pardon** **UMH 8**

Ω **The Great Thanksgiving -- Musical Setting A** **UMH 17**

Ω **The Lord's Prayer** **UMH 10**

Giving of the Bread and Cup

We will receive the elements by intinction. The Offering plates in the window sills are for donations to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund, which assists persons in our community during emergency situations. We will sing the following hymns: **UMH 286 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded; UMH 287 O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done, UMH 289 Ah, Holy Jesus.**

† Ω **Closing Prayer** **UMH 11**

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