



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

with UCC Westerly

April 10, 2022 @ 9:45am
In -person &
Broadcast live from our sanctuary
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THE PALM SUNDAY SYMBOLS SERVICE

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PASTOR'S WELCOME

PRELUDE — “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

By Humphrey Turner, on the hymn tune ELLACOMBE, ©2002, Lorenz Publishing Company, CCLI #3936506.

DEACON'S WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *Excerpts from Psalm 118*

One: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to God.

All: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

One: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

All: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

OPENING SONG -- *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

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UNISON PRAYER OF REFLECTION

[adapted from *Calling on God*, Bankson & Sokolove, Eds. ©2014, Skylight Paths Publishing. p. 174-5]

Holy One, on this day of Palms and Passion, you call us to remember your life and death among us. You call us to witness your triumphal procession, your challenge to worldly power, your humble service to those who love you, your self-giving in bread and wine. You call us to be present at your final meal as incarnate being, at your prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane, at your agony and death upon the cross. As we wave our palms of anticipation, waken us into awareness of your presence within us, among us, and around us that we may become joined with you as members of the incarnate, risen Body of Christ, our Savior. Amen.

ENCOUNTERING THE EVENTS OF HOLY WEEK IN WORD AND SYMBOL

Words of Introduction

Rev. Ruth

<i>Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem</i> Luke 19:29-40 Symbol: Palm Branch	<i>Dav Cranmer</i>
<i>Jesus Clears the Temple</i> Matthew 21:12-17 Symbol: Wooden Stool	<i>Claire Calabretta</i>
<i>Foreshadowing Jesus' Death</i> Matthew 26:6-13 Symbol: Alabaster Jar	<i>Melissa Stratton</i>
SPECIAL MUSIC – “Go to Dark Gethsemane” <i>MUSIC: by Richard Redhead, [© Public Domain], CCLI#90947.</i>	<i>TONE CHIMES CHOIR</i>
<i>Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet</i> John 13:1-17 Symbol: Pitcher of water, towel	<i>Jenny Brummund</i>
<i>Jesus' Last Meal with the Disciples</i> Matthew 26:17-29 Symbol: Bread & Cup	<i>Allana Allik</i>
<i>Jesus Prays for the Disciples</i> John 17: 1-21 (selected verses) Symbol: Jesus image	<i>Sandi Davis</i>
SPECIAL MUSIC – “In Christ Alone” <i>WORDS & MUSIC: by Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend, ©2001 by Thankyou Music. CCLI #3350395.</i>	<i>JIM STOTT, SOLOIST</i>
<i>Jesus Is Betrayed</i> Luke 22:39-53 Symbol: Silver coins	<i>Ed Stratton</i>
<i>Jesus on Trial</i> John 18:12-14; 28-38 Symbol: Crown of Thorns	<i>Lynn Murray</i>
<i>Jesus Is Crucified</i> John 19:16-30 Symbol: Hammer, nail, wood	<i>Gary Davis</i>
<i>Jesus Is Buried</i> Luke 23:50-56 Symbol: Shroud	<i>Joann Spurley</i>
SONG OF RESPONSE – “What Wondrous Love Is This?” [© Public Domain]	<i>W&R#257, v. 1, 2</i>
A TIME OF PRAYER Pastoral Prayer & Silent Prayers The Lord's Prayer in whatever words are most comfortable for you. Musical response	
OUR RESPONSE TO GOD Anthem – “Jesus, the King” <i>WORDS & MUSIC by Lloyd Larson, ©1984 by Beckenhorst Press, CCLI#1254153.</i>	<i>VOICE CHOIR</i>

Acknowledgement of Gifts & Offerings*

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“Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ all creatures here below; Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter; One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen.”

CLOSING SONG – *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A PRAYER OF BENEDICTION—

[adapted from Duck & Tirabassi, *Touch Holiness*, ©1990, The United Church Press, p. 241]

Even on this Palm Sunday, the gateway to Holy Week for Christians around the world, there are still so many who say they cannot find God. And I tell you: God is in our future, calling us. God is in our past, forgiving us. God is in the present, loving us. There is no greater blessing. Amen.

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*Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other, in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE – “Fugue in B-Flat Major”

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## Holy Week Schedule

*MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE OF TENEBRAE – 4/14 @ 7pm  
GOOD FRIDAY VIGIL AT THE LABYRINTH – 4/15 @ 12 noon – 3pm  
EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AT MISQUAMICUT BEACH – 4/17 @ 6:30am  
FESTIVAL EASTER SERVICE WITH PROCESSION – 4/17 @ 9:45am*