

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Palm/Passion Sunday  
**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE:** I've Got Peace Like a River                      Bell Choir

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TRIUMPHANT ENTRY:** Luke 19:28-40

**\*PROCESSIONAL:** *The Palms*

***CENTERING FOR WORSHIP***

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We raise our voices and wave with joyful hope the palms of deliverance of God's people.

**P: Hosanna! Hosanna to the Son of David!**

L: Our hearts are filled with expectation as we welcome Jesus.

**P: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

L: We receive into the crowded streets of our lives the one who is Savior, not only of us, but of all the earth.

**P: Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest heaven!**

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Eternal God of mercy, we gather in awesome wonder to behold your loving gift of Jesus Christ, who, coming to bring the world to wholeness, was broken by it. Yet by his death we live and know your unbreakable love. As we gather to remember Christ's gift of fellowship at table, and to recall our frail failings of devotion, pierce our hearts with a conviction of our own betrayals, reassure us of your abiding presence and transform us by the Spirit of Christ. AMEN.

**Choir Anthem:** *Christ has Broken Down the Wall*

**THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED**

Pastor Joel Holcomb

**Bell Choir:** *Into the Woods My Master Went*

***PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD***

**First Reading:** Isaiah 50:4-9    Sharen Holcomb  
**\*Hymn: I Will Enter His Gates**    #2270

**Second Reading:** Luke 22:14-30  
**COMMUNION:** Service of Word and Table III (Page 15 UM Hymnal)

**Third Reading:** Luke 22:31-46    Sheryl Burke  
**Hymn: Were You There**    #288 (verse 1)

**Fourth Reading:** Luke 22:47-71    Dan McIntyre  
**Hymn: Were You There**    #288 (verse 2)

**Fifth Reading:** Luke 23:1-25    Kathleen Burden  
**Hymn: Were You There**    #288 (verse 3)

**Sixth Reading:** Luke 23:26-43    David Little  
**Hymn: Were You There**    #288 (verse 4)

**Seventh Reading:** Luke 23:44-49    #288 (verse 5)  
**Hymn: Were You There**

***GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD***

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR  
PRAYER RESPONSE**

**\*HYMN: Lamb of God**    #2113

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*\*Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*

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