

April 2nd, 2023
Palm/Passion Sunday
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRIUMPHANT ENTRY: Luke 19:28-40

***PROCESSIONAL:** *The Palms*

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The way has been prepared.

P: For the crowds it is the way of celebration.

L: For Jesus it is the way of completion

P: Amid shouts and waving palm branches, he comes into the Holy City.

L: Open your hearts this day to receive the Savior.

P: We open wide our hearts and spirits to receive Jesus the Christ. AMEN.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Gracious God I trust in you, saying 'You are my God.'

My times are in your hands;

deliver me from my enemies

and from those who pursue me.

Let your face shine on your servant;

save me through your unfailing love."

In Christ, God hears; God answers; God sets us free.

In Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

ANTHEM: *Remember Me*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE: Luke 22:14-30

COMMUNION: Service of Word and Table III (Page 15 UM Hymnal)

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.

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

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***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

PRAYER RESPONSE

***HYMN: What Wondrous Love is This**

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SCRIPTURE: Luke 23:32-49

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Pastor Joel Holcomb

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN: Were You There**

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POSTLUDE:

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