



Sunday, March 28, 2021

Palm/Passion Sunday

Prelude

Siyahamba/ We are Marching in the Light of God

Emma Rustan, MaryAnne Korsch, Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

South African hymn

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

Call to Worship/Scripture Reading

Jenna and Steve Mattson

Mark 11:1-11

One: When they were nearing Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany on Mount Olives, he sent off two of the disciples with instructions:

All: **"Go to the village across from you. As soon as you enter, you'll find a colt tethered, one that has never yet been ridden. Untie it and bring it. If anyone asks, 'What are you doing?' say, 'The Master needs him and will return him right away.'"**

One: They went and found a colt tied to a door at the street corner and untied it. Some of those standing there said,

All: **"What are you doing untying that colt?"**

One: The disciples replied exactly as Jesus had instructed them, and the people let them alone. They brought the colt to Jesus, spread their coats on it, and he mounted. The people gave him a wonderful welcome, some throwing their coats on the street, others spreading out rushes they had cut in the fields. Running ahead and following after, they were calling out,

All: **Hosanna!**

Blessed is he who comes in God's name!

Blessed the coming kingdom of our father David!

Hosanna in highest heaven!

One: He entered Jerusalem, then entered the Temple. He looked around, taking it all in. But by now it was late, so he went back to Bethany with the Twelve.





Palm Procession and Hymn

*Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor,
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.*

*1. Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and Blessed One.*

*Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor,
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.*

*2. The company of angels
are praising thee on high,*

All Glory, Laud, and Honor UM Hymnal #280, v. 1-3
led by Michael Goodlet and Velda Graham Bell

*and we with all creation
in chorus make reply.*

*Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor,
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.*

*3. The people of the Hebrews
with psalms before thee went;
our prayer and praise and anthems
before thee we present.*

*Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor,
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.*

Children's Message

Jojo Coffin-Langdon

Morning Prayer

Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

Prayers of Concern and Celebration

Jesus' Prayer

Loving God, Sacred One, Blessed be your name. May your kingdom come, your dream arrive, your purpose prevail, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us the wrong we have done, as we forgive those who have wronged us. Help us steer clear of temptation, and protect us from evil. We trust you in this, for the kingdom, its power and its beauty, are yours forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Rev. Jan Barker

Colossians 3:12-17

So, chosen by God for this new life of love, dress in the wardrobe God picked out for you: compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, discipline. Be even-tempered, content with second place, quick to forgive an offense. Forgive as quickly and completely as the Master forgave you. And regardless of what else you put on, wear love. It's your basic, all-purpose garment. Never be without it. Let the peace of Christ keep you in tune with each other, in step with each other. None of this going off and doing your own thing. And cultivate thankfulness. Let the Word of Christ – the Message – have the run of the house. Give it plenty of room in your lives. Instruct and direct one another using good common sense. And sing, sing your hearts out to God! Let every detail in your lives – words, actions, whatever – be done in the name of the Master, Jesus, thanking God the Father every step of the way.

Hymn

Bind Us Together

The Faith We Sing #2226
led by Emma Rustan

*Bind us together, Lord,
bind us together with cords
that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord,
bind us together, Lord,
bind us together in love.*

*There is only one God,
there is only one King;*

*There is only one body,
that is why we sing.*

*Bind us together, Lord,
bind us together with cords
that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord,
bind us together, Lord,
bind us together in love.*

Sermon *Love is the Way - Love: Brings Hope and Healing* Rev. MaryAnne Korsch

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Moving from the Palm Parade to the Passion Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Special Music *"Pie Jesu" from Requiem* Maurice Duruflé
Katheryn Hamm, mezzo soprano; Rebecca Peterson, cello; Velda Graham Bell, organ

Passion Reading: From Palm Sunday to Good Friday Pastor Jeanine Alexander and Kelby Werner

One: The week begins so well,
All: Shouts of joy, waving palm branches, a parade.
One: It ends so grimly,
All: Thorns, nails, a wooden cross, an execution.
One: Give us courage to hear the story, to walk the journey.
All: Accompany us, O God of many shades, many names.

Special Music *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* arr. Raymond Haan
Rebecca Peterson, cello; Velda Graham Bell, organ

*While the music is being played, the candles will be extinguished and the altar draped in black
in preparation for Holy Week.*

Benediction Rev. MaryAnne Korsch and Pastor Jeanine Alexander



First United Methodist
Hillside United Methodist

Palm Sunday
March 28, 10:00am (online only)

Maundy Thursday/Good Friday Tenebrae
April 1, 7:00pm (online only)

Easter Sunrise Service
April 4, 6:45am (FUMC Parking Lot)

Easter Sunday
April 4, 10:00am (online only)

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First UMC: Bins for food donations will be outside the front doors from 9-3, Monday through Friday.

Envelopes with checks may be left in the bins or mailed to the church.

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