



April 5, 2020 – Order of Worship Palm/Passion Sunday



Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Call to Worship/Scripture Reading

Pastor Sarah and Steve Horsfield

Luke 19:28-40

One: As Jesus approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them,

All: "Go to the village ahead of you and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no-one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' tell that person, 'The Lord needs it.'"

One: Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

All: They replied, "The Lord needs it."

One: They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen, saying,

All: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest."

One: Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" I tell you, he replied, "If they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

* **Palm Hymn** *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

UM Hymnal #280, v. 1 & 3

*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

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

Refrain

Palm Sunday Children's Message

Jojo Coffin-Langdon, director of family ministries

Morning Prayer
Prayers of Joy and Concern

Rev. MaryAnne Korsch

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

Geoff Bell

Philippians 4:2-9

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Anthem *His Eye is on the Sparrow* Civilla Martin and Charles H. Gabriel
Emma Rustan

Sermon *Finding Our Way: Finding Peace and Contentment* Pastor Jeanine Alexander

* **Hymn** *I've Got Peace Like a River* The Faith We Sing #2145

1. *I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul.*
(repeat)

2. *I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.*
(repeat)

3. *I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean in my soul.*
(repeat)

Offering Invitation and Prayer

Pastor Sarah Horsfield

Offertory *When Peace, Like a River/The Water is Wide*
Velda Graham Bell, piano

arr. Rachel Trelstad Porter

Moving from the Palm Parade to the Passion
Passion Reading: From Palm Sunday to Good Friday

Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

One: The week began 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.

* **Hymn** *What Wondrous Love is This* UM Hymnal #292, v. 1-2
1. *What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul!*
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

2. *What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul!*
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of life to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my
soul, to lay aside his crown for my soul.

Words for Going Forth

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

* **Hymn** *May the Longtime Sun* Sara Thomsen
May the Longtime Sun shine upon you, all love surround you.
And the pure, pure light that's within you, guide your way home.

* please stand as you are comfortable

Thank you to Emma Rustan, Brandon Veale and Velda Bell for leading the hymns today.

**Combined Online Easter
Holy Week Worship**
*First United Methodist
(the Coppertop)*
Hillside United Methodist
Hope United Methodist

Palm Sunday	All 3 Churches, 10am
Maundy Thursday	Hillside UMC, 6pm
Good Friday	Hope UMC, 7pm
Easter	All 3 Churches, 10am

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