

SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS  
FOR PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

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WELCOME

Rev. Bromleigh J. McCleneghan

SETTING THE STAGE

*Looking Toward Jerusalem*  
Ann Weems

ADORATION and PRAISE

PRELUDE

Mark Edwards

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\* HYMN

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

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\*GREETING

L: Hosanna to the Son of David!

P: Hosanna in the highest!

L: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

P: Hosanna in the highest!

\*BLESSING OF THE PALMS (unison)

Rev. Ronni S. Verboom

O God, who in Jesus Christ triumphantly entered Jerusalem, heralding a week of pain and sorrow, be with us now as we follow the way of the cross. In these events of defeat and victory, you have sealed the closeness of death and resurrection, of humiliation and exaltation. We thank you for these branches that promise to become for us symbols of martyrdom and majesty. Bless them and us that their use this day may announce in our time that Christ has come and that Christ will come again. Amen! Come, Christ Jesus!

*The children are dismissed to their Sunday School classes at this time*

PROCLAMATION OF THE PASSION STORY

THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

Mark 11:1-11

ANTHEM

Men's Ensemble

A FITTING ENTRANCE

*Donkey Theology*

Koloma Make

THE CHANGING SCENE

*Lent, 1991*

Maren C. Tirabassi

\* HYMN

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*  
vs. 1, 4

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THE BETRAYAL

*Renderings*

J. Barrie Shepherd

## LITANY of CONFESSION

Richard N. Eick

L: Judas, slave of jealousy, where are you?

**P: I am here.**

L: Peter, slave of fear, where are you?

**P: I am here.**

L: Thomas, slave of doubt, where are you?

**P: I am here.**

L: Men and women of Jerusalem, enslaved to mob rule, where are you?

**P: I am here.**

L: Pilate, slave of expediency, where are you?

**P: I am here.**

L: The story of Christ's passion and death mirrors for us much of our own weakness and sin. We all come *here* as men and women who have missed the mark and who are alienated from God and our neighbors near and far.

## \* WORDS OF ASSURANCE

L: Hear the Good News: Even Judas was included in that last supper with Jesus.

**P: Even when we are languishing in the depths, Christ offers his grace.**

## \* PASSING OF THE PEACE

L: The Peace of Christ be with you.

**P: AND ALSO WITH YOU!**

## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

*Laudate Dominum from K339  
(W.A. Mozart)*

Chancel Choir

### THE LAST SUPPER

*The Foot Washing  
Holy Communion*

G.E. Lyon  
Ann Weems

## HOLY COMMUNION

### Invitation

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. You do not need to be a member of this church or our denomination to receive Holy Communion. Christ is the host at this table and invites all to come. Please come forward as the ushers direct. If you need communion brought to you, please inform an usher – we will be happy to bring it to you. Gluten-free wafers are served at the communion rail.

### Prayer of Consecration

### Receiving the Bread and Cup

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may be moved by the great cost of your sacrificial love and the life which flows from it, that we might love others even at cost to ourselves. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### IN THE GARDEN

*Gethsemane  
Murder in the Cathedral*

Ella Wheeler Wilcox  
T.S. Eliot

### HYMN

*Go to Dark Gethsemane, vs. 1*

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### THE TRIAL

*Fair is Fair*

Ann Weems

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| <b>HYMN</b>                | <i>What Wondrous Love is This?</i> , vs. 1-2          | 292                 |
| <b>PETER'S DENIAL</b>      | <i>The Courtyard Scene</i>                            | Ann Weems           |
| <b>HYMN</b>                | <i>O Sacred Head, Now Wounded</i> , vs. 1 & 3         | 286                 |
| <b>JESUS BEFORE PILATE</b> | <b>Mark 15:1-15</b><br><i>Again the Story is Told</i> | Ada Jackson         |
| <b>HYMN</b>                | <i>To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord</i> , vs. 1 & 2 | 285                 |
| <b>JESUS IS CRUCIFIED</b>  | <b>Mark 15:20b-39</b>                                 |                     |
| <b>HYMN</b>                | <i>Were You There?</i> , vs 1& 4                      | 288                 |
| <b>LITURGICAL CYCLES</b>   | <i>A Christmas Hymn</i><br>Richard Wilbur             |                     |
| <b>*HYMN</b>               | <i>The Very Stones Would Sing</i>                     | see insert          |
| <b>BENEDICTION</b>         |   |                     |
| <b>POSTLUDE</b>            |   | <b>Mark Edwards</b> |