



Palm Sunday

*Hosanna:
Blessed is the King...
that cometh in
the name of the Lord.*

JOHN 12:13

March 24, 2024
SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

ENTRANCE AND PREPARATION

RINGING OF THE BELL
LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES
GREETINGS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

People: We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips; we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts.

Leader: Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow, for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who sustains us.

People: We wave palm branches in anticipation; we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.

Leader: Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes: modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

People: Hosanna! Hosanna!
Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***OPENING HYMN** *“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”* UMH 278

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES
SPECIAL MUSIC

“What Wondrous Love”

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Mark 11:1-11

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Blessed Is the One

Pastor Ryu

HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
THE LORD'S PRAYER
BREAKING THE BREAD
GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP
PRAYER FOLLOWING HOLY COMMUNION

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (please remain standing)

Gracious God, use these gifts and all that we have for the
building up of your work in this church and wider world, for your
glory. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN *“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”* UMH 301

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

“Change My Heart, O God”

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*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

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Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Liturgist: Duane Williamson

Sunday, March 24 – *The flowers today are given by Gary and Nancy Pinson in celebration of Nancy's birthday. Happy Birthday!*

The white rose on the Communion Table is to celebrate the birth of Cora Rose Gibson.

Correction for last week March 17: Flowers were given for Emily's birthday by Rosanne and Duane

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! We are glad you have joined us today for worship. If this is your first-time worshipping with us, please let one of the greeters know. We have a small gift to share with you.

Pastor David's Party: Please plan to stay after service **TODAY, March 24** for a farewell potluck for Pastor David. Chicken and a cake will be provided. Thanks for showing your appreciation for Pastor David's service with us.

Children's Sunday School will NOT be meeting on TODAY, March 24 and Sunday, March 31, Easter

Easter Services and Bethel Traditions:

Palm Sunday, March 24	10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Maundy Thursday, Mar 28	7:00 p.m. Taize Service
Good Friday, March 29	7:00 p.m. Worship Service
Easter, March 31	6:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship
	10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Council Meeting: *Tuesday, March 26* at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish House living room.

Administrative Assistant Hours: Christine will be away from the office Tuesday, March 26 through Thursday, March 28.

Bethel Yard Sale: It's time to purge the many closets and storage areas around Bethel Church. *This is not the time to bring your yard sale things to us, sorry another time!!* We need many hands the week of April 14 to prepare, move, and price all the wonderful treasures we are finding. Contact Donna Broadbent or Ava Lee if you can help. On **Saturday, April 20, join us from 8:00 a.m. to noon** to shop and volunteer. Invite your friends and neighbors – everything must GO.

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LIVING OUR FAITH & SHARING GOD'S LOVE

*In-person Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School at 9 a.m.
Holy Communion offered 2ND & 4TH Sundays during February/March
Live stream Worship Service on our website
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