

Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023 8:25 am & 11:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "The Palms" Terri Boykin

*Greeting

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Rejoice! This is the day our Savior has come!

Give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!

Come, wave your branches, sing songs to the Lord!

Fill the air with welcome to the Lord!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

(Children and families are invited to go to the back and process in with palms during the Processional Hymn)

*Hymn UMH #280 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

*Opening Prayer

Gracious and loving Lord, as we begin this journey with you through this holiest of weeks, we ask for your divine presence. Be with us as we shout "Hosanna" and welcome you in our midst. Be with us when we insist that we are the greatest, failing to grasp your call to humility. Be with us when we remain silent as others call for your persecution and execution. Be with us as we listen to your journey to the cross so that it may become our journey, too. For it's in your name we pray. Amen.

*Scripture Lesson: Matthew 21:1-11

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Giving our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

Cantata ~ "Come Walk With Me"

A Worship Celebration of Christ's Last Days

(See Insert)

*Hymn UMH #159 "Lift High the Cross"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "Hosanna To The King" Terri Boykin

**(Indicates congregation standing as able).*

Chancel Choir

Sopranos – Kellie Abrams, Carmonlene Anderson, Melissa Bolling, Marilyn Boyce, Megan Fahy, Joanne Kopanski, Lynn Pitman, Margie Quinlan, Carol Scull, Ann vonHoorn

Altos - Mary Helen Casey, Bobbi Edge, Lois Edmonds, Nanette Jones, Lynn Rouse, Deanna Scroggs, Susan Teachey

Tenors - Roger Fulp, Richard Montford, Finley Woolston

Baritones- Nat Fahy, Dave Johnson, Kirk Jones, Jacob Smith

Director - Kristen Viszneki

Accompanist - Terri Boykin

Scripture Readers: Bren Feutz (8:25) Bobbi Edge (11:00)

Dir. of Music Ministries: Kristen Viszneki

Pianist/Organist: Terri Boykin



"Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World"



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