

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 17 March 2024

Fifth Sunday in Lent

ENTRANCE

((To help us connect, please sign the attendance pad in your pew))

Lighting of candles and prelude

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for listening ears: 355 (Verses 1 & 5 only): “Depth of
Mercy”

First lesson: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Psalter: *(Insert: Alternate leader and people)* Psalm 51:1-12

Second lesson: Hebrews 5:5-10

Song: 417 *(Tune 57)* "O For a Heart to Praise My God"

Gospel: John 12:20-33

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

All are welcome

SENDING FORTH

Song: 415 "Take Up Thy Cross"

Blessing: 669: “The Apostolic Blessing”

Extinguishing of Candles/Postlude/Going forth

Please prepare to join in the reading of the Passion of Jesus Christ narrative next Sunday, 25 March, which is Palm/Passion Sunday. Remember, too, that all are welcome to Easter Breakfast @ 9:30 a.m. 1 April, followed by the SINGLE Easter service @ 10:30 a.m. (no 8:30 service).