

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**8:30 a.m. Sunday 21 March 2021**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**ENTRANCE**

Lighting of candles and prelude

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Greeting: p. 342 (*Verse 2 only*) "Where Shall My Wandering  
Soul Begin"

First lesson: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

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

Second lesson: Hebrews 5:5-10

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

Gospel: John 12:20-33

Sermon: "*Both.*"

Joys, concerns, prayers

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)**

**(All are welcome)**

**SENDING FORTH**

Song: 415 (***Spoken***) "Take Up Thy Cross"

Blessing: Page 58 (Verse 2 only) "Glory to God and Praise  
and Love"

**Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth**

As mentioned last week, our thanks go to Ms Cathleene J. Miles,  
principal of Abbottston Elementary- Middle School, for her  
message to the 10:30 congregation three years ago last Sunday on  
the topic of education and faith. Any ideas on continuing to

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relate to her, and to the principal of Hamilton Elementary/Middle  
School ?

Please prepare to join in the reading of the Passion of Jesus Christ  
narrative next Sunday, 28 March, which is Palm/Passion Sunday.  
Copies of the text are available.

Should we share Holy Thursday service on-line @ 6:30 p.m. 1  
April?

Remember, too, that all are welcome @ 10:30 1 April, @ the  
SINGLE Easter service. (no 8:30 service).