

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Sunday 10 April 2022

Palm/Passion Sunday

ENTRANCE WITH THE PALMS

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

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

Greeting: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

God's steadfast love endures for ever.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

(From Psalm 118)

Collect and Thanksgiving over the Palms:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right to praise and bless you, O Almighty God,
for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

We remember the day when he entered
your holy city of Jerusalem

and there was proclaimed King

by those who spread their garments and palm branches
in his path.

As we recall his coming in victory,
so we ask that you will bless these branches,
that they may be for us signs of the victory
which is yet to come.

We pray that as we carry them in his Name,
so we may ever acknowledge him
as the way that leads to eternal life;

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who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God in glory everlasting.

Amen. *(Sarum, Alt.)*

*Proclamation of the Triumphal Entry: Luke 19:28-40

*Processional Hymn: 278 "Hosanna, Lord Hosanna"

*Psalter: *(Insert: Read responsively)* Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

PROCLAMATION OF THE PASSION STORY

Prayer for Illumination: 281 "Palm/Passion Sunday"

First Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalter: 764(5) *(Verses 9-16 only)* *(Response 1)* Psalm 31:9-16

Second Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11

*Passion Hymn: 292 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

Proclamation of the Passion Story: Luke 22:14-23:56

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

*The Peace: Let us offer one another signs
of reconciliation and love.
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

*Invitation: As forgiven and reconciled people,
let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

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Offering/Offerory

*Doxology: 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Prayer of Thanksgiving: 587 (Tune 463) "Bless Thou the Gifts"

*Lord's Prayer: 895

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: 536 "Precious Name"

*Blessing^: Go forth in peace.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all. **Amen.**

*Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude

*Going Forth

*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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