



Palm Sunday by Evans Yegon

**Palm/Passion Sunday
March 25, 2017 10:30 a.m.**

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The Summons

PRELUDE

WELCOME

We will begin worship in the narthex and process in during the hymn.

PALM READING

Mark 11:1-11

Alexander/Jones

PSALM

Psalm 118:1-2; 19-29

Mary Ellen Reetz-Pegues

CALL TO PROCESSION

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Open to us the gates of righteousness

that we may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; **the righteous shall enter through it.**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT AND LIFE

leading the procession

PROCESSION WITH PALMS

"King of Kings"

#2075 FWS

CALL TO GATHERING

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The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing. It is marvelous in our eyes!

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*OPENING HYMN

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (vs 1&3)

#278 UMH

CALL TO WORSHIP

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Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

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

We bless you from the house of the Lord.

The Lord is God, and he has given us light.

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

God's steadfast love endures for ever!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"He Has Made Me Glad"

#2270 FWS

The Service

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

"Passion/Palm Sunday"

#281 UMH

CHILDREN'S HYMN

"All Glory Laud and Honor" (vs 1)

#280 UMH

CHILDREN'S TIME

We are Surprised by the King

Proclamation of the Passion Story

THE LORD'S SUPPER	Mark 14:1-25	Mary Ann Davis
*COMMUNION HYMN	"In Remembrance of Me" (vs 1)	#2254 FWS
GETHSEMANE	Mark 14:26-50	Nan Rice
*HYMN OF PRAYER	"Lamb of God" (vs1&3)	#2113 FWS
THE TRIAL	Mark 14:53-72	Jon Fors
*HYMN OF PASSION	"O How He Loves You and Me"	#2108 FWS
PILATE	Mark 15:1-19	Tim Rice
*HYMN OF HOPE	"Who Is He"	#3082 W&S
CRUCIFIXION	Mark 15:20-37	Will Reiser
*MOURNING HYMN	"Were You There?" (vs 1&2)	#288 UMH
DEATH AND BURIAL	Mark 15:38-47	Shirley Durr
SOLO	<i>"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"</i>	Lilly Reiser
TIME OF REFLECTION		

The Response

JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our God who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

CONFESSION AND PARDON

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**We love a good parade, especially one led by the King we expect.
We love to sing, cheer, and wave; especially when we are in the crowd.
We love dinner, especially one hosted by Jesus.
However,
when Jesus asks us to pray all night, we sleep.
when Jesus is on trial, we deny.
when Jesus leads us to our cross, we scatter.**

**We have gone astray.
We seek your grace,
to forgive us our transgression.
Set us again in the procession of love
that springs from your throne
and makes all things new.**

Silence

Jesus forgives us and invites us into the parade.

Jesus forgives us and sings with us.

Jesus forgives us and serves us a feast.

In the name of Jesus, we are forgiven.

Hosanna in the highest. Amen.

We are at peace with God in Jesus Christ.

Let us share Christ's peace now with one another.

Into the Serving

*CLOSING HYMN

"The Old Rugged Cross" (vs 1&3)

#504 UMH

*BENEDICTION

Jesus welcomes us into his Passion.

We welcome all to hear and to know his story.

Jesus welcomes us to the table of life.

We welcome all to dine with Jesus.

Jesus welcomes us into a new life of discipleship.

We welcome all to transformation in Jesus. AMEN.

*POSTLUDE

***We welcome you as children of God.
We pray that you experience God's love and grace.***

- * Indicates you are to stand as you are able in praise of God.
- The **bold phrases** are unison-spoken responses.
- Hymns numbered under 1000 are in the blue *United Methodist Hymnal*.
- Hymns numbered over 2000 are in the black *The Faith We Sing*.
- There is nursery care for children under 5.
- **There are large print hymnals available on the table in the Narthex (ask an usher).**
- The United States flag in our Sanctuary is in honor of those in our congregation who are serving or have served our country. It is also our prayer that our country continually strives to be a just and humane presence in our world.
- Our beginning ritual symbolizes the light of Christ, the flames of the Holy Spirit and the baptismal water signifying the unconditional love of God.