

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR PALM PASSION SUNDAY

10 a.m.

March 28, 2021

** indicates "stand if you are able." UMH is the blue hymnal. TFWS is the small black book.*

Introit "He Is Exalted" TFWS #2070
Debbie Holland – Vocals

GREETINGS

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
All: **And also with you.**
One: The risen Christ is with us.
All: **Praise the Lord!**

WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" UMH #176

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: O give thanks to our God, who is good.
All: **God's steadfast love endures forever!**
One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
All: **For Christ has opened the gates of righteousness, that we may enter.**
One: He has emptied himself for love of us.
All: **Christ took human form, that we might know we are known.**
One: Holy One, you are our God.
All: **and we give thanks to you.**
One: We give thanks to our God, who is good.
All: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**
One: And together let us pray.
All: **Blessed One, bless our worship this day. Bless us through the power of your holy name, that we may be faithful disciples and attentive listeners. Strengthen us with your Holy Spirit, as we worship, as we live, and as we follow where you lead. May we walk with you to the end, even if it means to be on the cross. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES "Children's Message"

*HYMN "Hosanna Loud Hosanna" UMH #278

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Let all who wish to know the ways of life and death listen for the word of God. Truly the presence of the Lord is in this place.

THE EPISTLE READING Philippians 2:5-11

PSALM READING Psalm 118:21-29

THE GOSPEL READING Mark 14:32-42

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "The Glorious Battle" Rev. Jane Kim

*HYMN "My Life Is In Your Hands" Kirk Franklin/arr. Caro; Cymbala
CUMC Adult Choir

You don't have to worry, and don't you be afraid.
Joy comes in the morning, troubles, they don't last always.
There's a Friend named Jesus who will wipe your tears away,
And if your heart is broken, just lift your hands and say,

(Refrain)

"Oh, I know that I can make it, I know that I can stand.
No matter what may come my way, my life is in Your hands.
With Jesus I can take it, with Him I know I can stand.
No matter what may come my way, my life is in Your hands."

When your tests and trials, they seem to get you down
And all your friends and loved ones are nowhere to be found.
Remember there's a Friend named Jesus who will wipe your tears away,
And if your heart is broken, just lift your hands and say,

(Refrain)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and one another.
(From UMH page 7)

PRAYER OF CONFESSSION

Mercy of Mercies, where you go we have often been afraid to follow. Sometimes the sorrow of our lives blind us to the pain in the lives of others. Even yours. When we are spent with sorrow, when our years are filled with sighing, when our souls waste away, when we can barely speak your name – we find it hard to trust your presence, though you have already made yourself humbled and broken, just like us. Help us place our trust in you, no matter the cost. Our times are in your hands. Give us the courage and the strength to stay by your side. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God sustains the weary with a word, and so shall God sustain us. The Holy One who help us will not let us be put to shame. Christ stands with us, bringing the grace of our longing.

All: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

THE INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (in unison)
Offering our gifts to God is a holy act. In this sacred moment, let us offer our gifts and our lives to the holy work of God.

WEEKLY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*Freely Given*" Susan Bentall Boersma/David Lantz III
 CUMC Adult Choir

Holy Father, You freely gave, gave Your one and only son;
So great a gift, so great the cost to save the world, to save but one.

Son divine, You freely gave, from the cross the cleansing flood.
Prayers and tears could not pardon my sin,
nothing less than Your precious blood.

Gracious Spirit, You freely call. Gracious Spirit, You bid me come.
And my believing is my receiving.
Through Your call, my freedom is

*DOXOLOGY "*Gloria*" (Refrain only) UMH #238

THANKSGIVING PRAYER
Gracious God, you have given us blessings beyond measure: hearts of mercy, hands of grace, and the presence of Christ in our souls and in our lives. We can never repay what we have received, so help us carry it forward. May we use the gifts of hearts and hands to sustain the weary in the word and in deed. May we be awakened to all who long for God’s peace, and have courage enough to walk with them. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN "*We are Marching*" TFWS #2235b

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH
One: People of God, go together into this hard and holy week.
All: Trust in God.
One: Be filled with the Spirit.
All: Walk with Christ to the end.
One: In the hours and days and week ahead, Christ goes with us, leading the way.
All: Where Christ leads, we will follow.

PASSING OF THE PEACE
Let us share his love and peace with one another.

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OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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