***Trinity United Methodist Church***

March 24th, 2024 10:30 a.m. DIGITAL BULLETIN

Rev. David S. Vallelunga, Pastor; Kathy Eckart, Organist; Caroline Fairchild, Violinist; Chris Wenger, Vocalist;

Christina Wong, Zoomologist

**The Sixth Sunday in Lent**

**Palm Sunday – Passion Sunday**

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT “Tell Me The Stories of Jesus”

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Dave

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

CALL TO WORSHIP (sung to PICARDY)

**Let all mortal flesh keep silence,**

**and with fear and reverence stand;**

**ponder nothing earthly minded,**

**for with blessing in his hand;**

**Christ our God is with his people;**

**helping us fulfill God’s plan.**

**Soon we end our Lenten journey,**

**witnessing the last week on Earth**

**of our blessed Lord and Savior,**

**messenger of our rebirth;**

**after the parade, our focus turns within,**

**Passion brings to light Jesus’ worth…**

*During these two festival hymns, we will be parading around the Sanctuary waving our palms and singing. Please participate if you can!*

HYMN # 278 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

**Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple**

**the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them**

**close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises,**

**the simplest and the best.**

**From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving,**

**and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children**

**should on his bidding wait.**

**"Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer,**

**the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise him**

**with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!**

HYMN # 280 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

**Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor,**

**to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children**

**made sweet hosannas ring.**

1. **Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One. (Refrain)**

**2. The company of angels are praising thee on high,
and we with all creation in chorus make reply. (Refrain)**

**3. The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
our prayer and praise and anthems before thee we present. (Refrain)**

**4. To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise. (Refrain)**

**5. Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King. (Refrain)**

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US Pastor Dave

OUR LORD’S PRAYER *(Following the prayer, the children may leave for Sunday School.)*



**The Passion of Christ according to St. Mark**

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***The Gathering Storm***

***The Last Supper***

Jesus and Choir: **Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry;**

**eat this bread, drink this cup,**

 **trust in me and you will not thirst.**

***The Garden of Gethsemane***

Hymn # 290, vs. 1 “Go to Dark Gethsemane”

**Go to dark Gethsemane,**

**ye that feel the tempter’s power,**

**your Redeemer’s conflict see,**

**watch with him one bitter hour.**

**Turn not from his griefs away;**

**learn of Jesus Christ to pray.**

***The Arrest in the Garden***

“Save Your People, O Lord”

**Save your people, O Lord;**

**show us the way to come home.**

**We have been wandering far from your love;**

**save your people, O Lord.**

***The Trial in the Courtyard***

Hymn # 289, vs. 1-2 “Ah, Holy Jesus”

**Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,
that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected,**

**O most afflicted!**

**Who was the guilty?**

**Who brought this upon thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee!
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee;**

**I crucified thee.**

***The Trial before Pontius Pilate***

Hymn # 286 “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

**O sacred Head, now wounded,**

**with grief and shame weighed down,
now scornfully surrounded with thorns,**

**Thine only crown;
how pale Thou art with anguish,**

**with sore abuse and scorn!
How does that visage languish**

**which once was bright as morn!**

**What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered**

**was all for sinners’ gain;
mine, mine was the transgression,**

**but Thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior!**

**’tis I deserve Thy place;
look on me with Thy favor,**

**vouchsafe to me Thy grace.**

***The Humiliation of Jesus***

Hymn # 285 “To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord”

**To mock your reign, O dearest Lord,**

**they made a crown of thorns;
set you with taunts along that road**

**from which no one returns.
They did not know, as we do now,**

**that glorious is your crown;
that thorns would flower upon your brow, your sorrows heal our own.**

**In mock acclaim, O gracious Lord,**

**they snatched a purple cloak,
your passion turned, for all they cared,**

**into a soldier's joke.
They did not know, as we do now,**

**that though we merit blame
you will your robe of mercy throw**

**around our naked shame.**

**A sceptered reed, O patient Lord,**

**they thrust into your hand,
and acted out their grim charade**

**to its appointed end.
They did not know, as we do now,**

**though empires rise and fall,
your Kingdom shall not cease to grow**

**till love embraces all.**

***The Crucifixion of Jesus***

Instrumental Interlude  ***Les Berceaux*** Gabriel Faure

***The Death of Jesus***

Hymn # 288, vs. 1-4 “Were You There”

*(During this time of singing you may wish to go forward and spend some time at the cross. Please go as you are moved, and venerate the cross in the way that is most meaningful to you.)*

**Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble,**

**tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?**

**Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble,**

**tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?**

**Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble,**

**tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?**

**Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble,**

**tremble, tremble.
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?**

***Jesus is Sealed in the Tomb***

Hymn # 2113 “Lamb of God”

**Your only Son, no sin to hide,**

**but you have sent Him from Your side,
to walk upon this guilty sod,**

**and to become the Lamb of God.**

**Oh Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,**

**I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood.**

**my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.**

**Your gift of love, they crucified,**

**they laughed and scorned Him as He died.
The humble King they named a fraud**

**and sacrificed the Lamb of God.**

**Oh Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,**

**I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood,**

**my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.**

**I was so lost I should have died**

**but You have brought me to Your side,
to be led by Your staff and rod**

**and to be called a lamb of God.**

**Oh Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,**

**I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood,**

**my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.**

(*Please depart silently*)

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*Narrator*  Pastor Dave

*Jesus*  Chris Wenger

*All the Other Characters* Christina Wong

*Musical Director* Kathy Eckart

**PLEASE JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY** for our festive Easter Services at 8:30 am and 10:30 am. Music from the Choir, music from the Pipe Organ, special goodies to eat, Easter eggs to find, and new life to be received! We anticipate the reception of New Members and Baptisms on this holy day!

