

Prelude

Welcome

Choral Call to Worship

Lift High the Cross v.3
Acolyte: Eli Mejia

UMH #159

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader: Mark Garrett

Leader: Loving Christ,

ALL: We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

Leader: We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips;

ALL: we will travel through betrayal and death,

cradling hope deep in our hearts.

Leader: Jesus, lead us through this week, and we will follow,

ALL: for you are the life we long for,

you are the Word who sustains us.

Leader: We wave palm branches in anticipation,

ALL: we lay our love before you, to cushion your walk.

Leader: Setting aside all power, glory, and might, you come:

modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

ALL: Hosanna! Hosanna!

Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God. Amen.

***Hymn**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

UMH #278

Children's Story Time

(Children may leave for Sunday School after this.)

*** Hymn**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor v. 1 & 2

UMH #280

Offering and Answering God's Call

Your financial giving supports many wonderful ministries and partnerships. Please prayerfully consider your giving to UUMC. Place your gifts in the front basket, the box in the back of the sanctuary, or make a gift electronically at www.uumcp.org/electronic-giving, or texting an amount to: 301-364-9236

***Doxology**

Abide with Me v.4

UMH #700

Reflection

Pastor Michelle Mejia

Lenten Cantata

Three Lenten Scenes

by David Williams

Aldersgate Choir

Ellen Brown, Vikki Graham, Alice La Russo, Joyce Prather,

Kathy Rodeffer, Patricia Thomas, Kitty Williams

Chao-Hsi Chang, Tom Howley, Howard Leathers,

Ray Prather, Tim Snyder,

Soloist: John Gauthier

Music Director: Millicent Scarlett

Organist: Dana Scott

Moment of Silent Reflection

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

***Closing Hymn**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name v. 1 & 5

UMH #155

***Benediction**

Postlude

** Please stand as you are able.*

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Opening prayer: — Adapted from a prayer written by Thom Shuman, and posted on his **Lectionary Liturgies** blog.

Membership On Pentecost (June 8) we will welcome people into UUMC membership. Would you also like to become a member? If you are interested, or have questions, please contact the church office. office@uumcp.org

Easter Eggs Following worship on Easter Sunday, our children will hunt for Easter eggs. We need people to bring plastic eggs already filled with candy, stickers, or other treats. You may leave them in the kitchen next to the gym. **We also need people willing to hurry outside after worship to hide the eggs.** Please contact the office if you are able to do this fun task!

Holy Week Please join us this week on Good Friday for a worship service at 7:00 p.m. when we remember Jesus' last days and crucifixion. Then, worship with us for our joyous Easter Sunday service at 10:30 a.m., which will be a celebration of our Risen Lord.

Donations Please donate feminine hygiene products and garlic powder for the month of April. We will donate the items to the UMD Food Pantry. Also, you may donate canned and boxed food to be shared with Help-by-Phone food bank.

For Your Calendar:

TODAY Palm Sunday; Lunch and Fellowship
April 18 Good Friday Worship; 7:00 p.m.
April 20 Easter Celebration; Egg hunt after worship;
Loaves and Fishes Meal

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Palm Sunday

