

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 28, 2021  
Palm/Passion Sunday

## Gathering

As the congregation gathers, please take a moment to wave to people sitting around you whom you may not know. Hebrews 13:2 (KJV) says, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unaware."

**Prelude**                      *Lift High the Cross*                      Holly Slice, pianist

## Greeting

**Opening Hymn**                      *Be Thou My Vision*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me,  
save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee  
and thou with me, Lord; thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys,  
O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**Responsive Reading**    Psalm 118:25-29

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,  
who has given us light.

**Lead the festal procession with branches,  
up to the horns of the altar!**

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
you are my God, I will extol you.

**O give thanks to the Lord, who is good;  
for God's steadfast love endures for ever!**

## Gloria Patri

## Pastoral Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And also with you.*

Minister: Let us pray.

## The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, 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.*

## The Scripture Lesson

Luke 19:32-44

Minister: The word of God for the people of God.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

**Special Music**                      *Jesus the King*                      Holly Slice

**Sermon**                      "Did You Recognize Him?"                      Rev. Mark Barnes

**Hymn of Dedication**                      *I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,  
and wonder how he could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.

**Refrain:** How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

For me it was in the garden he prayed: "Not my will, be thine."  
He had no tears for his own griefs, but sweat drops of blood for mine.

**Refrain**

When with the ransomed in glory his face I at last shall see,  
'twill be my joy through the ages to sing of his love for me. **Refrain**

## Benediction

## Postlude

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*The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Worship Sign Up

*Each Monday registration will open for the following Sunday.  
There are three ways you can sign up.*

- 1) Go to [www.bethany-umc.com](http://www.bethany-umc.com)- click on worship sign up button
- 2) Use link on Bethany UMC Facebook page
- 3) Use link sent to you in E-links weekly email

This will open the registration form, your contact information should automatically fill in. If it does not, complete your contact information.

Choose the service you wish to attend and indicate how many are in your party. If registration is full, you will be unable to choose that service, you then may pick a different service to attend.

Also, answer the question in regards to elevator usage. Hit submit and your registration is complete. You will receive a confirmation email when completed. You may also sign up by calling the church office at 843.873.1230 during business hours (8:30 am - 4:30 pm).

### Holy Week Worship Times

Bethany offers many special worship services during the Lenten season and Holy Week. It is a time of reflection and a reminder of God's grace and love for us all.

Virtual services can be viewed by visiting our website at [www.bethany-umc.com](http://www.bethany-umc.com) or via our Facebook page.

**April 1:** Maundy Thursday at 6:30 pm **In-Person** in the Sanctuary

**April 2:** Good Friday – Noon – **Virtual**

*Please register online at [www.bethany-umc.com](http://www.bethany-umc.com)*

- 6:30 am Sunrise Service at Hutchinson Square\* – please bring your lawn chair
- 8 am Spell Chapel Service in Sanctuary
- 8:45 am Word and Table Contemporary in the Fellowship Hall\*\*
- 9:30 am and 11 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary\*\*

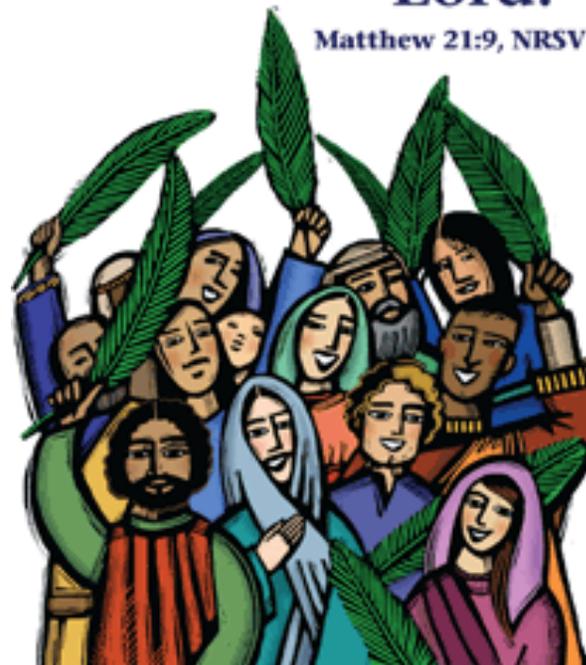
\*\* A Nursery will be provided

### The Flowering Cross

The flowering cross is an especially striking and beautiful way to represent the new life that emerges from the death of Christ on Good Friday. The cross will be decorated on Saturday, April 3 by noon. You may come anytime Saturday or Sunday to view the cross, take pictures with your family and enjoy this beautiful symbol of Christ who has conquered death and is alive. We look forward to celebrating God's great gift with you on Easter.

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

Matthew 21:9, NRSV



***Bethany United Methodist Church  
Spell Chapel ~ 8 o'clock a.m.***

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