

**SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

Welcome Rev. J. Chris Michael

Bringing of the Light

Bell of Mindfulness (Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude *Rejoice, the Lord is King* John Innes; arr. Dornall  
Ann Jeannette Pierce, piano

\*Call to Worship Pam Woodward

One: Jesus, God’s Chosen One, is here! Encourager of the weak,  
opponent of evil, advocate for justice.

**All: “Hosanna!”**

One: Jesus, God’s Chosen One, is here! Promised by the prophets, friend  
of the poor, teacher of the disciples.

**All: “All blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!”**

One: Jesus, God’s chosen One, is here! Comrade of the oppressed, sign  
of God’s presence, freedom-bringer.

**All: “Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David.”**

One: Jesus, God’s Chosen One, is here! Son of Joseph and Mary,  
peace-creator for Zacchaeus, God’s Love in action.

**All: “Hosanna in highest heaven!”**

\*Hymn *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* 192

\*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (using “debts” and “debtors”) Pam Woodward

Children’s Blessing Rev. Michael

First Scripture Mark 11:1-11 Pam Woodward

Response One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Michael

**HEARING THE WORD OF GOD**

Message in Music *Living Hope* Wickham  
Emily Sullivan, soloist

Second Scripture Mark 14:1-11

Response One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *She Has Done What She Could* Rev. Michael

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* 190

**OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD**

Preparation for the Offering

\*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46)

\*Dedication Prayer

**RENEWING THE COVENANT IN THE LORD’S SUPPER**

We are one in Christ, let everyone share in this communion without regard for  
denominational affiliation. You are invited to take the cup and bread after your prayers.

Invitation to Communion and Words of Institution Cate Gaddis

Prayer of Thanksgiving Cate Gaddis

\*Communion Music *The Old Rugged Cross* George Bernard; arr. Hayes

**GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE**

\*Benediction Rev. Michael

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*A palm arrangement has been placed in the chancel by  
Gary & Mary Lisa Tunget to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Edith Bennett.*

*Flowers have been placed in the narthex by Libby Clemens to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of her mother, Norma Collier.  
Happy Birthday in Heaven!*

\*Please stand if you are able.

## Mark 14:1-11

14It was two days before the Passover and the festival of Unleavened Bread. The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him; 2for they said, 'Not during the festival, or there may be a riot among the people.'

3 While he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head. 4But some were there who said to one another in anger, 'Why was the ointment wasted in this way? 5For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor.' And they scolded her. 6But Jesus said, 'Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me. 7For you always have the poor with you, and you can show kindness to them whenever you wish; but you will not always have me. 8She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial. 9Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her.'

10 Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them. 11When they heard it, they were greatly pleased, and promised to give him money. So he began to look for an opportunity to betray him.

**9 AM March 28, Palm Sunday** – Online worship via Facebook, Mixlr, and The Church is Calling. In-Person worship for last names beginning with O, P, Q, R, S, V, W, Y, Z.

**2:30 PM April 1** – Refugee Food Pantry

**7 PM April 1, Maundy Thursday Service** – All are invited for in-person service and online via Facebook and Mixlr

**9 AM April 4, Easter** – Online worship via Facebook, Mixlr, and The Church is Calling. In-Person worship for last names beginning with H, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, V, W, Y, Z

**11 AM April 4, Easter** – In-Person worship for last names beginning with A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, J, T (Will be recorded on Facebook at 9AM. No Mixlr or The Church is Calling at 11.)

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