

**Welcome!**  
**Palm/Passion Sunday**  
**March 20, 2016 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Greg Brokaw, Lay Leader

**PALM READING**

LUKE 19: 28-40 pg. 82 NT

**PRELUDE**

*Celebration Fanfare*

arr. Callahan

Harmonia Sacra Brass; Dennis Sarver, director; Heather Cooper, organ

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Some shout hosanna  
Leader: Some shout Jesus  
Leader: Some wave palms

**Congregation: Some shout crucify**  
**Congregation: Some shout Barabbas**  
**Congregation: Some shake their fists**

**ALL: Today we choose...**

Leader: Some break bread  
Leader: Some proclaim Jesus  
Leader: Some carry the cross

**Congregation: Some break silence**  
**Congregation: Some deny Jesus**  
**Congregation: Some run from the cross**

**ALL: Today we choose...**

Leader: Some are angry  
Leader: Some anoint with costly perfume  
Leader: Some like the light

**Congregation: Some rejoice**  
**Congregation: Some complain at the waste**  
**Congregation: Some prefer the shadows**

**ALL: Today we choose...**

Leader: Some weep  
Leader: Some follow  
Leader: Some believe

**Congregation: Some conspire**  
**Congregation: Some hide**  
**Congregation: Some betray**

**ALL: Today we choose...**

Leader: To shout for life  
Leader: To trust love

**Congregation: To follow the cross**  
**Congregation: And tell the world**

**ALL: We choose to follow Jesus**

\*HYMN OF INTENTION "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

No. 278

\*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

**+++ CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

**+++ HYMN OF CELEBRATION**

"Filled With Excitement"

No. 279

(Please remain seated to sing, waving your palm branches, while the children recess to Sunday School)

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

+ *Requiem*

Craig Hella Johnson

*Mother Mary, full of grace, awaken. All our homes are gone, our loved ones taken, taken by the sea. Mother Mary, calm our fears, have mercy; Drowning in a sea of tears, have mercy, hear our mournful plea. Our world has been shaken, we wander our homelands forsaken. In the dark night of the soul; bring some comfort to us all. Oh Mother Mary, come and carry, us in your embrace that our sorrows may be faced. Mary, fill the glass to overflowing, illuminate the path where we are going, have mercy on us all. In funeral fires burning each flame to your mystery, returning. In the dark night of the soul your shattered dreamers, make them whole: Oh Mother Mary, find us where we've fallen out of grace, lead us to a higher place. In the dark night of the soul our broken hearts you can make whole: Oh Mother Mary, come and carry us in your embrace, Let us see your gentle face, Mary.*

Schola Cantorum; Daniel Parsley, director; Dorothy Leeson, piano

+++ *Lift High the Cross*

arr. Victor

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore His sacred Name. Led on their way by this triumphant sign, the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine. Each newborn servant of the Crucified bears on the brow the seal of Him Who died. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as Thou hast promised, draw the world to Thee. So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory.*

Chancel Choir; Daniel Parsley, director; Harmonia Sacra brass; Dennis Sarver, director

**\*DOXOLOGY**

No. 95 or See Below

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen***

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PASSION: BETRAYAL & DENIAL FORETOLD LUKE 22: 14-23, 31-34 pg. 86 NT

SHARING OF STORIES OF GOD AT WORK IN OUR LIVES

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND 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 glory forever. Amen.***

PASSION: BETRAYAL & DENIAL

LUKE 22: 39-62 pg. 87 NT

SERMON

*Denial Covers HOPE*

Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

**Large Print Bulletins and Hearing Assistance Devices available upon request**

\*HYMN OF MISSION

"To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord "

No. 285

\*SUNG BENEDICTION

No. 2106 Faith We Sing (FWS)

Please join the choir singing in unison (x1), then as sung from the beginning as a round as Daniel cues you in the following sections 1) Front East; 2) Back East 3) Front West 4) Back West two times (x2) through

## When Jesus Wept

2106

① When Je - sus wept, the fall - ing tear in mer - cy

②

③ flowed be - yond all bound; when Je - sus groaned, a

④ trem - bling fear seized all the guilt - y world a - round.

\*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

POSTLUDE

*Lift High the Cross*

arr. Hamlin/Nichols

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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### **Holy Week at FUMC**

**Maundy Thursday;** 7:00 PM – *Witness* Liturgical Drama, FLC

**Good Friday** 12:00 PM; Walsh Chapel for NCMA Community Service

7:00 PM; Sanctuary with Schola & Chancel Choir

**Saturday** Run to Resurrection; Saturday registration begins at 7:00 AM

Walk/run begins at 8:00; *Free to Be* Sensory Sensitive Service at 10:00 AM

**March 27 at 8:30, 9:45, & 11:00 am Easter Services**

**Pastor Steve preaching**

8:30/11:00 Chancel Choir, Schola Cantorum, Harmonia Sacra brass, and Heather Cooper

9:45 Modern Worship Ensemble Band & Children's Choirs

Special Worship Experiences & Resources for Children!

# Palm Sunday

**March 20, 2016**

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**Co-Pastors:** Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

**Organist:** Heather Cooper

**Liturgists:** +Sue Weaver +++ Sharon McConnell

**Greeters:** +Mary Jane Watson & John and Penny McClellan

+++ Dorothy Fisher & Sue Schillings

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30AM, 9:45AM & 11:00AM

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