

**An Order for the Christian Worship of God**  
**March 25, 2018**  
**Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve**  
**Community Holy Week Service**

**Palm Sunday** **Liturgical Color: Purple**

Welcome and Prayer

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Honor.

**People: Honor and praise.**

Leader: Honor, praise, and glory.

**People: Honor, praise, and glory are yours Almighty God, now and forever.**

Leader: In celebration, we join the crowds of old,

**People: waving branches, giving honor to the Messiah.**

Leader: Yet, our celebration is bittersweet, for our story doesn't end here.

**People: We know the pain of what lies ahead.**

Leader: Today anticipates the rest of the story—

**People: a story of betrayal and death, a story of hope and resurrection.**

\*Hymn "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" UMH # 277

Psalter Psalm 31: 9-16 UMH # 764

\*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" UMH # 881

\*Gloria Patri *"Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen."*

Special Music Cheri King, Meg Wilkes, John Austin King

New Testament Reading Philippians 2: 5-11 # 1023

\*Hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" UMH # 474

Special Music Green Pond UMC

Prayer of Thanks

\*Hymn "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" UMH # 286

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 50: 4-9a # 631

\*Prayer of Illumination (in unison)

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us this day. Amen.**

Scripture Reading Luke 22: 14-23 # 916

Sermon "I, Judas – A Holy Week Monologue" Rev. Douglass Key

\*Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" UMH # 299

\*Benediction

\*The Recessional

\*Postlude

\*indicates worshippers are invited to stand, if able