



## *Palm/Passion Sunday*

### Central United Methodist Church

Our Mission:

To make disciples of Christ who WORSHIP God,  
GROW in their faith and SERVE in the church and world.

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## The Worship of God

April 14, 2018

10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements Nick Richart

Prelude *Flourish and Toccata on "Vexilla Regis prodeunt"*  
*Libby Alexander, organ* arr. Biery

The royal banners forward go,  
The cross shines forth in mystic glow  
Where he through whom our flesh was made,  
In that same flesh our ransom paid.

The Triumphal Entry

Bible Beat **Blessed is the one, the one who comes,  
the one who comes in the name of the Lord**

Luke 19:29-35

Bible Beat

Luke 19:36-40

Bible Beat

Processional (see insert)

Children's Time Laura Rucker

Prayers of the People Rod Mauney

Offering *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* arr. McDonald  
*Libby Alexander, organ*

\*Doxology

\*Litany for Palm/Passion Sunday (see insert)

### **Passion Week in Scripture and Song**

#### **Passover and the Last Supper**

Luke 22:1-20

614 (vs. 1) – For the Bread Which You Have Broken

**For the bread which you have broken,  
for the wine which you have poured,  
For the words which you have spoken,  
now we give you thanks, O Lord.**

## **Prayer in the Garden**

Luke 22:39-46

290 (vs. 1) – Go to Dark Gethsemane

**Go to dark Gethsemane, ye that feel the tempter's power,  
Your Redeemer's conflict see,  
watch with him one bitter hour.**

**Turn not from his griefs away, learn of Jesus Christ to pray.**

## **Betrayal, Arrest, and Denial**

Luke 22:47-65

289 (vs. 1) – Ah, Holy Jesus

**Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,  
that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?**

**By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted.**

## **Jesus on Trial**

Luke 22:66–23:25

289 (vs. 2) – Ah, Holy Jesus

**Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?**

**Alas, my treason, Jesus hath undone thee!**

**'Twas I Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee, I crucified thee.**

## **The Road to Calvary**

Luke 23:26-31

298 (vs. 1) – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

**When I survey the wondrous cross  
on which the Prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss,  
and pour contempt on all my pride.**

## **The Crucifixion**

Luke 23:32-43

298 (vs. 3) – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

**Forbid it Lord, that I should boast,  
save in the death of Christ, my God.  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his blood.**

## **The Death of Jesus**

Luke 23:44-46

Anthem

*What Wondrous Love Is This*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Hanson

Benediction                      Go in peace. In the name of the Father,  
Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Please leave in silence to respect the solemnity of this occasion.

\*Please stand as you are able.

Central UMC is a *Safe Sanctuaries* church. Please be sure that your children are accompanied at all times by a parent or responsible adult caregiver including if and when they need to use the restroom during service. We appreciate your assistance as we strive to ensure the safety of all.

### Easter Lilies

Today is the last day to order Easter Lilies in memory or in honor of a loved one. Please see an usher for an order form and place it and your check in the offering plate.

#### To Our Guests:

Thank you for sharing in worship today. We are honored that you have chosen to spend a portion of your day with us and we want to help you have a meaningful experience. Here are a few things that you may find helpful.

-**Childcare** is available for infants and preschool aged children. Our nursery staff awaits you in room E105.

-**Hearing devices** are available for those who need them.

-**Large print Bibles & Hymnals** are available for those who need them.

The Ushers are at each door and will happily assist you with any of these.

#### Sermon Notes

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Processional                      *Prepare Ye the Way*                      arr. D and Kirkland  
**Prepare ye the way, prepare ye the way of the Lord!**

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

**Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;  
through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,  
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.**

**From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,  
the victor palm branch waving and chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,  
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.**

**"Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing,  
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.  
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,  
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!**

Litany for Palm/Passion Sunday

*On the Sunday before he died, Jesus entered Jerusalem as palm  
branches welcomed him and paved the path for his way.*

**On the way to the Holy City, palms were waved to honor the  
Prince of Peace.**

*Crosses of palm unite us in our devotion to Jesus of Nazareth, and  
focus our gaze on the King, the Lamb, the Son of God.*

**On the way to Calvary, palms were waved to  
honor the King.**

*Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of  
Jerusalem! Behold, your king comes to you, triumphant and victorious  
is he, humbled and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a  
donkey.*

**On the way to Calvary, palms were waved—response to One  
who came to suffer so.**

*He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and  
acquainted with infirmity; and as one from whom others hide their  
faces he was despised, and we held him of no account.*

**On the way to Calvary, we take up our crosses, and watch  
this One who rides toward death and life eternal—one King,  
one Lord, one death—for all!**



# HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

## **\*\*Lenten Wednesday Worship and Lunch**

April 17 - Aldersgate UMC at noon - Rev. Mark Barden, Central UMC, Shelby, preaching. (Chicken & White Bean Chili, Egg Salad Sandwich, Cookie sampler)

## **\*\*Maundy Thursday Seder Meal**

We invite you to join us for a traditional Jewish Passover Seder Meal in the Fellowship Hall from 6-8 pm. This is the type of meal Jesus celebrated as the Last Supper. In addition to the traditional Hebrew Seder symbolic foods, the menu includes Kosher items such as roasted lemon herb chicken, honey-glazed carrots, purple cabbage salad, garlic potatoes, matza rolls, and dessert. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under (maximum \$20 per family) to cover the cost of food. ***Deadline for tickets is today.***

## **\*\*Commemorate Good Friday with the Stations of the Cross at Aldersgate UMC**

You are invited to remember the events of Good Friday by following the 14 Stations of the Cross at Aldersgate UMC on April 19th from 2-7 pm. Small group guided tours will take about an hour to complete and is a “come-and-go” walking tour that begins in the Sanctuary and takes you through the events leading up to Jesus’ Crucifixion.

**\*\*Easter Service**—Regular worship service at 10 am as we celebrate our Risen Lord.