



Palm Sunday

Color: Purple (symbolizing Penitence)

The United Methodist Church of Chugiak

Pastor: Rev. Timothy McConville

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

10 am Worship Service

April 14, 2019

As you are seated, please remember to fill out the attendance pad and pass it along the pew.

* - Indicates those who are able may stand

Bold – Everyone speaks

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal (blue hardcover)

FWS – The Faith We Sing Hymnal (black paperback)

WAS – Worship and Song (green paperback)

Inspiration

What crime most changed the course of history?

The execution of Jesus of Nazareth was a travesty of justice, but his followers' belief that he rose from the dead contributed to the end of the pagan Roman empire.

Gavrilo Princip assassinating Archduke Franz Ferdinand. This crime triggered World War I, led to the October Revolution and the end of the Hapsburg and Ottoman empires, rewrote the world map, set the stage for World War II, and affects just about every person alive today.

—Marie D. Hoff and Louis Nagel, "The big question,"
The Atlantic, November 2017, 13.

Words of Welcome

Greeting

Prelude

Terri Schimmack

Announcements

Prayer of Safety

Steven Lambert

As we light this lamp, we pray for the safety of all who are in harm's way this day and especially for all those in the midst of conflict.

Grant us peace, grant them peace, grant the world peace, in the name of Your Son. Amen.

***Call to Worship**

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

People: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Leader: The Lord is our God, and has given us light;

People: Great is our God, and we give thanks to the Lord.

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David!

People: Hosanna! Save Us, O God. Hosanna!

ALL: God's steadfast love endures forever.

***Opening Praise**

UMH #280

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Call to Prayer

Unison Prayer of Invocation

Merciful Savior, it is our privilege and delight to be in your presence and to bring our praises and worship to you. You are our teacher and our friend, our rock and our hope and our strength and our light. We celebrate your arrival in Jerusalem; we anticipate the agony that is before you; we await your victory over death. Grant that we might walk this journey alongside you as faithful disciples, rather than as participants of the fickle crowd. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

Response and Call to Prayer

FWS #2068

"I Love You, Lord"

Prayers of the People

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Brief prayers may be shared by people in the congregation.

If it is a prayer request, the Pastor will end the prayer by saying, "God, to your love..."

If it is a praise, the Pastor will say, "God, in thanksgiving..."

Then the people shall respond each time by saying:

"...we trust this prayer."

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Anthem

"Hosanna to the Son of David"

Choir

Especially for Children

FWS #2233

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

Offering our Gifts

(All loose change goes to Anchorage Gospel Mission)

To our first time visitors: As the offering plate is passed, please understand that your presence is the only gift we ask. If you would join us again next Sunday, that would be appreciated even more!

***Doxology**

UMH #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Prayer of Dedication**

Reading from the Word

Listen for the Word of God.

Our hearts and minds are open.

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839, Response #1)

Philippians 2:5-11

*Luke 19:28-40

Thanksgiving for the Word

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

The Message

Palm Monday?

Rev. Tim McConville

***Hymn of Discipleship**

UMH #294

"Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"

***Taking Christ's Light into the World**

Extinguishing the altar candles

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** (*words on the overhead beams*)

***Passing the Peace**

May the Peace of God go with you.

And also with you.

Scriptures for next Sunday, April 21st

Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839)

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12