



Palm Sunday
Edmonds United Methodist Church
April 09, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

† Please complete the tear-off at the top of your Beyond Sunday Morning insert and pass it to the outside aisle to let us know you are here and any messages you'd like to convey. They will be collected by the ushers during the anthem.

† Please silence cell phones before worship begins.

In celebration of Palm Sunday the congregation will gather in the church entryway and Wesley Hall in preparation of processing together into the sanctuary.

We Gather

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

***Passing the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you all!
People: **And also with you!**
Leader: Let us exchange signs of peace and love.

***Singing of the Lenten Bells**

This is a moment for prayer and centering during the season of Lent

***Call to Worship** *(based on Luke 19)*

Leader: We come to celebrate the drama of grace.
People: **We journey this week through praise, with joy on our lips;
we travel through betrayal and death,
cradling hope deep in our hearts.**
Leader: Jesus leads us through on this journey, and we follow,
for he is the life we long for,
he is the Word who sustains us.
People: **We wave palm branches in joy,
To mark his path as the path we also choose.**

**Please stand if it's comfortable for you to do so*

Leader: we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.
 People: **Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes:**
 Leader: If we were silent, the very stones would cry out!
 People: **Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.**

*Congregation proceeds into the sanctuary during the organ introduction,
 Shouting “Hosanna! Hosanna” and “Blessed is the One who comes
 in the name of the Lord!”*

***Opening Hymn** *All Glory, Laud and Honor* Red Hymnal #280

***Opening Prayer** *(based on a prayer by John Paarlberg)*

O Lord, who on this day
 entered the rebellious city that later rejected you:
 we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's,
 our faith is often more show than substance,
 our hearts are in need of cleansing.
 Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives.
 Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are,
 trusting you to forgive what is hurt,
 to heal what is broken,
 to welcome our praises
 and to receive us as your own.
 In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

We Proclaim

(9:00) Invitation to Sunday School Jen McLaughlin

(10:30) Children’s Song *Hosanna* Children’s Choir
 Carl Tuttle

Anthem *Ride On, Ride On In Majesty* Chancel Choir
 Jonathan Veenker

*During the anthem ushers will come forward in the side aisles to
 collect your “I Am Here” form*

***Scripture Readings** Mark 15:1-39 (9:00) Cheryl Hay
 (10:30) John Rodenberg

Reader: For the Word of God in scripture
 For the Word of God among us,
 For the Word of God within us,
 People: **Thanks be to God!**

Prayer of Preparation

Leader: Take my words and speak through them,
 People: **Take our ears and help us hear through them,**
 All: **Take our hearts and set them on fire with your love.**

We Respond

Silent Meditation

During this time of contemplative quiet you are invited to reflect on the sermon or to pray.

Sung Response

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Red Hymnal #286
verses 1 & 3

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Dennie

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

Offering our Gifts and Our Lives

Offertory

O Lamm Gottes, Unschuldig
Johann Sebastian Bach

Chancel Choir

*O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig
am Stamm des Kreuzes geschlachtet,
allzeit erfunden geduldig,
wiewohl du warest verachtet,
all Sünd hast du getragen,
sonst müssten wir verzagen.
Erbarm dich unser, o Jesu.*

Lamb of God, most Holy!
Who on the cross didst suffer,
Patient still and lowly,
Thyself to scorn didst offer;
Our sins by thee were taken,
Or hope had us forsaken:
Have mercy on us, O Jesu!

***Doxology**

Bring Forth the Kingdom

The Faith We Sing #2190
verse 4

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Dennie

We Scatter to Serve

Sharing of Flowers for Newcomers

Pastor Sandy and Pastor Dennie

Announcements

Pastor Sandy

***Closing Hymn**

Lift High the Cross

Red Hymnal #159

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***Benediction**

Pastor Sandy

~You are always welcome to be seated and enjoy the postlude~

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Assisting in Worship Today

Altar Flowers: Julie Boyd

Coffee Hour:

(9:00) Vanessa Bishop & Eileen Kelliher

(10:30) Marcia Marsh & Danya Tomlinson

Front Desk: Dolores Moore

Sanctuary Environment Team: Siouxan Christian, Sylvia Hustad, Jeanette Murphy, Danya Tomlinson,

Van Driver: Denny Balascio

Visitor Flowers: Rayna Iverson

ASL Interpreter: Mary Hould

Sound: (9:00) Ken Pickle (10:30) AP Van Meter

Data Projection:

(9:00) Pat Cross

(10:30) Marilyn McKinnon

Lead Usher: (9:00) Roy Chapel (10:30) Bob Dixon

Ushers:

(9:00) Val Mosalsky, Tom Hutto, Norma Thompson

(10:30) Gretchen Dixon, Russ Bauder, Keith Skore

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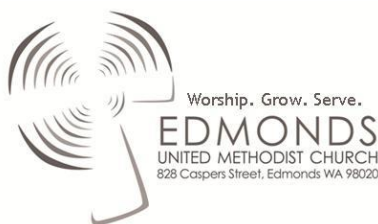
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