



“Many women were also there, looking on from a distance...”

- Matthew 27:55

– Ezekiel 37:4

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# OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

April 5, 2020

Sunday of the Passion of Jesus

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PRELUDE

Althea Waites

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 21:1-11 – Jesus enters Jerusalem

Jonathan Chute

HYMN

*“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

Charles Dickerson

**All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.  
Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One.**

**All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.  
The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;  
Our praise and love and anthems before thee we present.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: Eternal God, whose promise to us is never broken, we know that often we fall short of your hopes for us. You seek to bring us close to you, but we wander away from your compassion and care. In Jesus Christ you show us what it means to love and serve freely, but often we withhold ourselves from others. Forgive us, O God. Help us to find our true meaning as we give ourselves away. Encourage us through these days, as we remember the depth of your love for all your children. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Kathy Kerstein

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty,  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Jonathan Chute

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Jonathan Chute

ANTHEM

*“Ride on King Jesus”*

Gertrude Bradley

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

April Herron

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 OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

Althea Waites

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise him all creatures, here below;**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

- Matthew 26:36-56 – *Jesus is arrested*

Kathy Kerstein

HYMN

*“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”*

Charles Dickerson

**O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,**

**Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown;**

**How pale thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn!**

**How does that visage languish which once was bright as morn!**

- Matthew 26:57-75 – *Jesus before the Council*

HYMN

*“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”*

**What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain;**

**Mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.**

**Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place;**

**Look on me with thy favor, vouchsafe to me thy grace.**

- Matthew 27:1, 11-24 – *Jesus before Pilate*

HYMN

*“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”*

**What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest friend,  
For this, thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?  
O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be,  
Lord let me never, never outlive my love to thee.**

- Matthew 27:27-56 – *Jesus is crucified*

SERMON

*“From a Distance”*

Jonathan Chute

HYMN

*“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*

Charles Dickerson

**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.**

**See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down,  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

BENEDICTION

Jonathan Chute

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you.  
With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE

Althea Waites

Rev. Jonathan Chute, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus  
Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director  
Annette Matsuda, Parish Nurse  
Megan Pelc, Kid Zone/Mid Zone Director  
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