

At that moment, while he was speaking, the cock crowed and Peter remembered what the Lord had said to him, **“Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times.”** And Peter went out and wept bitterly. We have erred in though, word and deed, by things we have done and what we have left undone.

**Prayer of Lament** **Rev. Kathy/All**  
**Merciful God, we confess that we have betrayed you. We have sinned in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. By the grace of gentle Christ, have mercy on us. Heal us, forgive us, re-new us and lead us to delight in your will and walk in your ways by the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**Choral Amen** **Chancel Choir**  
**The Mocking** **Joseph Landing**  
Luke 22 : 63-71

<sup>63</sup> Now the men who were holding Jesus began to mock him and beat him; <sup>64</sup> they also blindfolded him and kept asking him, “Prophe-sy! Who is it that struck you?” <sup>65</sup> They kept heaping many other insults on him. <sup>66</sup> When day came, the assembly of the elders of the people, both chief priests and scribes, gathered together, and they brought him to their council. <sup>67</sup> They said, “If you are the Messiah, tell us.” He replied, **“If I tell you, you will not believe; <sup>68</sup> and if I question you, you will not answer. <sup>69</sup> But from now on the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand of the power of God.”**<sup>70</sup> All of them asked, “Are you, then, the Son of God?” He said to them, **“You say that I am.”**<sup>71</sup> Then they said, “What further testimony do we need? We have heard it our-selves from his own lips!”

**Psalter from Psalm 31** **Andrew Green**  
In you, O faithful One, I see refuge. In your faithfulness, deliver me!  
**You are my rock and my fortress. Lead me and guide me.**  
You have redeemed me, O Love. Into your hand I commit my Spirit.  
**Be gracious, O God, for I am in distress. My eye is wasted from grief; my soul and body also.**  
I hear whispering of many-terror all around! ---as they scheme against me, as they plot to take my life.  
**But I trust in you, O Lord. I say, “You are my God.”**  
**Into your hand I commit my spirit.**

**Call to Tithes and Offerings** **Rev. Katie**  
**Offertory** **Theodore Dubois**  
*God, my Father, why hast Thou forsaken me?*  
Chris Morris - Baritone

**Prayer of Dedication** **Rev. Kathy**  
Blessed are the poor in spirit. **Theirs is the Realm of God.**  
Blessed are those who mourn. **They will be comforted.**  
Blessed are the gentle. **They will inherit the earth.**  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness.  
**They will be filled.**  
Blessed are the merciful. **They will receive mercy.**  
Blessed are the pure in heart. **They will see God.**  
Blessed are the peacemakers. **They will be called children of God.**  
Blessed are they who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake.  
**Theirs is the Realm of heaven.**  
Loving Christ, grant your blessing to those who suffer for our sins.  
**Lord, have mercy.**  
Lamb of God, take away the sin of the world. **Christ have mercy.**  
Crucified Christ, bless us that we may follow your way.  
**Lord have mercy. Amen.**

**The Trial Before Pilate** **From Luke 23:1-25**  
**Narrator :**The whole company of elders arose and brought Jesus before Pilate.  
**People: We found this man subverting our nation. He opposed paying taxes to the emperor, and claims to be the Messiah, a king!**  
**Pilate:** "Are you king of the Jews?"  
**Jesus:** **“You have said so.”**  
**Pilate:** "I find no crime in this man".  
**People: But he stirs up the people, teaching throughout Judea, from Galilee all the way here!**  
**Narrator:** When Pilate heard this, he asked whether the man was a Galilean. And when he learned that he was under Herod’s jurisdiction, he sent him off to Herod. When Herod saw Jesus, he was glad, for he had been waiting to see him for a long time hoping to see him per-form some sign. He questioned him at some length, but Jesus gave no answer. The chief priests and the scribes stood by, vehemently accusing him. Even Herod with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him; then he put an elegant robe on him and sent him back to Pilate.  
**Pilate:** You brought me this man as one who was perverting the peo-ple; and here I have examined him and have not found him guilty of any of your charges against him. Neither has Herod. Indeed, he has done nothing to deserve death.

**People: Away with him! Release to us Barabbas!**  
**Narrator:** Barabbas has been imprisoned for an insurrection in the city, and for murder. " What should I do with the man you call King of the Jews?"  
**People: Crucify him! Crucify him!**  
**Pilate:** "Why, what evil has he done? This man has done nothing de-serving death. I will therefore have him flogged and release him."  
**People: Crucify him! Crucify Him!**  
**Narrator:** So Pilate gave his verdict that their demand should be granted. He released Barabbas; and Pilate handed Jesus over as the people wished.

**\*Closing Hymn** **UMH 292**  
*What Wondrous Love is This*  
Amy Hardee - Liturgical Dance

**The Cross** **Rev. Kathy**  
**Luke 23:44-46**  
<sup>44</sup> It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land un-til three in the afternoon, <sup>45</sup> while the sun’s light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. <sup>46</sup> Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, **“Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.”**  
Having said this, he breathed his last.

*Depart In Silence - Return for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday*



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Attendance & Giving -		
April 6, 2025		
10:30 Morning Worship		
In Person		193
Online - households		25
2025 General Budget		\$1,001,514.00
Received thru 1/31/25		\$44,157.54
Expenses thru 1/31/25		\$65,598.79
Online Giving: <a href="http://hibbenumc.org/give">hibbenumc.org/give</a>		



April 13, 2025





APRIL 13, 2025		
PALM AND PASSION SUNDAY		
Prelude	Jesús Toro	
THE PALMS		
Gathering and Welcome	Rev. Kathy P. Hudson	
You are encouraged to sign the Pew Register, pass it to all seated in your row; and then, pass it back for review. If you are visiting, we would like to send you a card, text or email. It would be a pleasure to know you		
The Call to Worship	Rev. Kathy,	
*The Praise and Procession	Carlsen Huey, Rev. Kathy, and Tom Cook	
Luke 19:28-40		
<b>Reader:</b> <sup>28</sup> After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup> When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup> saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" <sup>32</sup> So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. <sup>33</sup> As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup> They said, "The Lord needs it." <sup>35</sup> Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.		
<b>Reader:</b> As Jesus rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen.		
<b>People: Blessed is the Sovereign who comes in the name of God! Peace in Heaven, and glory in the highest Heaven!</b>		
<b>Reader:</b> Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would shout out."		
*Hymn	UMH 280	
All Glory, Laud, and Honor vs. 1-3 (Children and Palm Procession)		
Anthem	Children's, Chancel and Youth Handbell Choirs	
Hosanna!		
Children's Moment	Amanda Moore	
Prayer of the Day	Rev. Katie Brock Lesh	
THE PASSION		
The Preparation	Rev. Kathy	
Luke 22 : 1-13		
<b>22</b> Now the festival of Unleavened Bread, which is called the Passover, was near. <sup>2</sup> The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to put Jesus to death, for they were afraid of the people.		
<sup>3</sup> Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was one of the twelve; <sup>4</sup> he went away and conferred with the chief priests and officers of the temple police about how he might betray him to them.		
<sup>5</sup> They were greatly pleased and agreed to give him money. <sup>6</sup> So he consented and began to look for an opportunity to betray him to them when no crowd was present. (Continued)		

<sup>7</sup> Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. <sup>8</sup> So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover meal for us that we may eat it." <sup>9</sup> They asked him, "Where do you want us to make preparations for it?" <sup>10</sup> "Listen," he said to them, "when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him into the house he enters <sup>11</sup> and say to the owner of the house, 'The teacher asks you, "Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"'" <sup>12</sup> He will show you a large room upstairs, already furnished. Make preparations for us there." <sup>13</sup> So they went and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.		
Statement of Purpose	Rev. Kathy	
Response / Affirmation	Rev. Katie	
Philippians 2 : 5-11		
Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus: who, despite being in the image of God, did not cling to equality with God, but in complete self-emptying was born into the human condition and took the place of the oppressed.		
Being born in human likeness, in utter humility Jesus accepted death--- even death on a cross.		
Therefore God has highly exalted Christ and gave to Jesus the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven an on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God that Jesus Christ reigns supreme.		
*Hymn	UMH 269	
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart vs. 1 & 3		
*The Last Supper	Rev. Katie	
Luke 22 : 14-20		
<sup>14</sup> When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. <sup>15</sup> He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; <sup>16</sup> for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." <sup>17</sup> Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; <sup>18</sup> for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." <sup>19</sup> Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." <sup>20</sup> And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.		
*The Lord's Prayer	Congregation (Sung)	
A Troubling Conversation	Rev. Kathy	
Luke 22 : 21-34		
<sup>21</sup> But see, the one who betrays me is with me, and his hand is on the table. <sup>22</sup> For the Son of Man is going as it has been determined, but woe to that one by whom he is betrayed!" <sup>23</sup> Then they began to ask one another which one of them it could be who would do this. <sup>24</sup> A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. <sup>25</sup> But he said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. <sup>26</sup> But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. <sup>27</sup> For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? (Continued)		

But I am among you as one who serves. <sup>28</sup> "You are those who have stood by me in my trials; <sup>29</sup> and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, <sup>30</sup> so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel. <sup>31</sup> "Simon, Simon, listen! Satan has demanded to sift all of you like wheat, <sup>32</sup> but I have prayed for you that your own faith may not fail; and you, when once you have turned back, strengthen your brothers." <sup>33</sup> And he said to him, "Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death!" <sup>34</sup> Jesus said, "I tell you, Peter, the cock will not crow this day, until you have denied three times that you know me."		
Hymn	UMH 290	
Go to Dark Gethsemane vs. 1 & 3		
Prayers From Gethsemane	Rev. Kathy	
Luke 22 : 39-46		
<sup>39</sup> He came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives; and the disciples followed him. <sup>40</sup> When he reached the place, he said to them, "Pray that you may not come into the time of trial." <sup>41</sup> Then he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed, <sup>42</sup> "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; yet, not my will but yours be done." [[ <sup>43</sup> Then an angel from heaven appeared to him and gave him strength. <sup>44</sup> In his anguish he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down on the ground.]] <sup>45</sup> When he got up from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping because of grief, <sup>46</sup> and he said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not come into the time of trial."		
Intercessory Prayer	Rev. Katie	
Musical Offering	String Quartet	
Were You There Alex Lim- Violin, Elijah Liu - Violin, Riley Borowski - Viola, Kate Selby - Cello		
The Arrest	Rev. Katie	
Luke 22 : 47-53		
<sup>47</sup> While he was still speaking, suddenly a crowd came, and the one called Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss him; <sup>48</sup> but Jesus said to him, "Judas, is it with a kiss that you are betraying the Son of Man?" <sup>49</sup> When those who were around him saw what was coming, they asked, "Lord, should we strike with the sword?" <sup>50</sup> Then one of them struck the slave of the high priest and cut off his right ear. <sup>51</sup> But Jesus said, "No more of this!" And he touched his ear and healed him. <sup>52</sup> Then Jesus said to the chief priests, the officers of the temple police, and the elders who had come for him, "Have you come out with swords and clubs as if I were a bandit? <sup>53</sup> When I was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness!"		
The Denial	Rev. Kathy	
From Luke 22 : 54-62		
<b>Narrator:</b> Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest's house. But Peter was following at a distance. When they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat among them. Then a servant-girl, seeing him in the firelight, stared at him. " This man also was with him," she said. But Peter denied knowing Jesus. A while later someone else saw Peter and spoke up. Again he denied it. Still another recognized Peter and spoke up. Peter said, "I do not know what you are talking about!" (Continued)		