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Worship – Palm/Passion Sunday (6th Sunday of Lent)

Sunday, March , 2024

Lent Sermon Series: Tell Me Something Good

Welcome

Musical Introit

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 118)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: You are our God and we will give thanks to you! You are our God and we will extol you.

People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

***Opening Prayer**

God of triumph, the good news is that you call us beyond admiration into discipleship.

Turn our praise into practice and our devotion into action. Lead us with Jesus into courageous love. Amen.

***Song of Praise**

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

UMH 278

Children’s Time

Gospel Lesson: Mark 11:1-11

(see addendum below)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Song of Reflection

Message *“The Good News...Inspires Us To Act”*

Rev. Amanda McMurtrey

***Affirmation of Faith**

“The Apostle's Creed”

UMH 881

***Gloria Patri**

“Glory Be to the Father”

UMH 70

***Hymn**

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

UMH 301

*Prayer of Confession:

Gracious God, you know our every sorrow, our every need. Hear us as we remember the times when our strength failed us, when our distress led us onto paths of hopelessness and despair. Forgive us when we betray you, when we deny you, when we mock you. Awaken in us a new resolve to be aware of your call and presence in our lives. Strengthen us to trust in you and to walk with you, even to the cross. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

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.

Gospel Lesson:

John 13:1-21

(see addendum below)

Stripping of the Altar

Message

"Even Judas Gets His Feet Washed"

Rev. Amanda McMurtrey

Depart in Silence

(Leave when you are ready. In respect to fellow worshipers, please exit silently and maintain your silence until you have reached the front doors. Thank you!)

*Indicates to please stand as you are able.

Mark 11:1-11 (CEB)

11 When Jesus and his followers approached Jerusalem, they came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives. Jesus gave two disciples a task, ² saying to them, "Go into the village over there. As soon as you enter it, you will find tied up there a colt that no one has ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³ If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'Its master needs it, and he will send it back right away.'" ⁴ They went and found a colt tied to a gate outside on the street, and they untied it. ⁵ Some people standing around said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶ They told them just what Jesus said, and they left them alone. ⁷ They brought the colt to Jesus and threw their clothes upon it, and he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread out their clothes on the road while others spread branches cut from the fields. ⁹ Those in front of him and those following were shouting,

"Hosanna!

Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰ Blessings on the coming kingdom

of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest!"

¹¹ Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. After he looked around at everything, because it was already late in the evening, he returned to Bethany with the Twelve.

John 13:1-21 (CEB)

13 Before the Festival of Passover, Jesus knew that his time had come to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them fully.² Jesus and his disciples were sharing the evening meal. The devil had already provoked Judas, Simon Iscariot's son, to betray Jesus.³ Jesus knew the Father had given everything into his hands and that he had come from God and was returning to God.⁴ So he got up from the table and took off his robes. Picking up a linen towel, he tied it around his waist.⁵ Then he poured water into a washbasin and began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he was wearing.⁶ When Jesus came to Simon Peter, Peter said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"⁷ Jesus replied, "You don't understand what I'm doing now, but you will understand later."⁸ "No!" Peter said. "You will never wash my feet!" Jesus replied, "Unless I wash you, you won't have a place with me."⁹ Simon Peter said, "Lord, not only my feet but also my hands and my head!"¹⁰ Jesus responded, "Those who have bathed need only to have their feet washed, because they are completely clean. You disciples are clean, but not every one of you."¹¹ He knew who would betray him. That's why he said, "Not every one of you is clean."

¹² After he washed the disciples' feet, he put on his robes and returned to his place at the table. He said to them, "Do you know what I've done for you?"¹³ You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and you speak correctly, because I am.¹⁴ If I, your Lord and teacher, have washed your feet, you too must wash each other's feet.¹⁵ I have given you an example: Just as I have done, you also must do.¹⁶ I assure you, servants aren't greater than their master, nor are those who are sent greater than the one who sent them.¹⁷ Since you know these things, you will be happy if you do them.¹⁸ I'm not speaking about all of you. I know those whom I've chosen. But this is to fulfill the scripture, *The one who eats my bread has turned against me.*¹⁹ "I'm telling you this now, before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe that I Am."²⁰ I assure you that whoever receives someone I send receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.

²¹ After he said these things, Jesus was deeply disturbed and testified, "I assure you, one of you will betray me."