

March 24, 2024



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Palm/Passion Sunday

Mark 15:1-39

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Gathered at Federated Church: 76 Bell Street, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

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Palm/Passion Sunday

10 AM

Chimes indicate the service is starting, and silence is appreciated to prepare for worship.

Prelude *Sing Hosanna* (Tom Kendzia) RISE to Shine Band

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*) Rev. Throckmorton

One: Our journeys have been long and sometimes very difficult.

All: During Lent we have seen miracles and mysteries.

One: Now Jesus comes to us in victory!

All: Jesus rides into Jerusalem and into our hearts.

One: Let us wave our palm branches in welcome and say,

All: Blessed is the One who comes in God's name!

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

* **Hymn** *I Will Call Upon the Lord* (Michael O'Shields) [Words on screen]

Opening Prayer (*unison*) Rev. Betsy Wooster

**On this Sunday, O God,
we remember how quickly we change,**

how fickle we are,

**how we pledge our devotion one moment
and turn our backs the next.**

We go from shouting "Hosanna!" to "Crucify Him."

Forgive us, restore us, and renew us for the journey of faith,

**so that we might become whole people
who live wholly into your vision of new life.**

In the name of Jesus,

who lived into the fullness of humanity,

* Those who are able stand

who died and rose again for our sake,
and whom we follow. Amen.

Sung Response *Kyrie Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)* No. 298
Kyrie Eleison. Christe Eleison. Kyrie Eleison.
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Words of Assurance Rev. Wooster

Scripture Mark 11:1-11 Rev. Wooster

Invitation to Generosity Rev. Wooster

Anthem *Behold Him* (Paul Baloché and Kim Walker-Smith) RISE to Shine Band

* **Doxology** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 47
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

* **Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Throckmorton

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer Rev. Wooster
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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

* **Hymn** *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* No. 211

Scripture Mark 15:1-39 Rev. Throckmorton

Sermon Rev. Throckmorton



This Sanctuary is equipped with a **Hearing Loop system** that works with all **Telecoil-equipped hearing aids** to amplify sound with excellent clarity.

* **Hymn**

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

No. 207

* **Benediction**

Rev. Throckmorton

Postlude

Behold the Lamb (P. Wickham, M. Malone, K. Stanfill) RISE to Shine Band

~Departing to Service~



Crucifixion, by Graham Sutherland

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Thursday, March 28th, 8 PM (pre-service music, 7:30 PM)

Maundy Thursday

“Illuminare”

Friday, March 29th, 11:45 AM, Chagrin Falls Triangle Park

Good Friday Stations of the Cross Walk

Sunday, March 31st, 10 AM

Easter Sunday

“Raised to New Life”

John 20:1-18

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches