

April 2, 2023



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"Turning to God in Forsakenness and Death "

Matthew 27:11-54

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 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* (J. Carter) Marcia Snavelly, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Introit *Hosanna In Excelsis* (Mark Brymer) Federated Choir;
Marcia Snavelly, piano

* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*) Laura Taylor

One: We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

**All: We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips;
we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts.**

One: Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow,
for he is the life we long for, the Word who sustains us.

All: We wave palm branches in anticipation; we lay our love before him.

One: Setting aside all power, glory, and might, Jesus comes,
modeling humility and obedience for us all.

All: Hosanna! Hosanna!

Blessed is the One who brings us the Dominion of God.

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**
(Children in grades K-5 leave for Sunday School)

* **Hymn** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* No. 192

Prayer of Confession (*unison*) Laura Taylor

Loving God,
we are often scared,
full of fear that we will be alone.
Friends will forget.
Neighbors will move.
Loved ones will die.

* Those who are able stand

**** Worshipers may be seated

**We neglect to embrace
the death in life
and the life in death.**

**Forgive us, God,
when we lose sight
of your presence.
Forgive us our sins:
our denial of you.
our betrayal of you. Amen.**

Sung Response	<i>Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us (2x)</i>	No. 300
Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.		
Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.		
Lord, have mercy upon us.		

Words of Assurance	Laura Taylor
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Scripture	Matthew 26: 17-30	Rev. Betsy Wooster
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* Hymn	<i>An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare</i>	No. 385
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Sacrament of Holy Communion	Rev. Throckmorton and Rev. Wooster	
Communion Music	<i>Lamb of God (J. Raney)</i>	Marcia Snively, piano

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer	Rev. Wooster
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* **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 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.

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

Why Does My Savior Weep? (Patrick Liebergen) Federated Choir;
Marcia Snavely, piano

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
One God triune, whom we adore.**

Scripture	Matthew 27: 11-54	Rev. Throckmorton
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Sermon Rev. Throckmorton

Benediction Rev. Throckmorton

~ Departing to Service ~

Sunday, April 9th, 10 AM
Easter Sunday

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

“Jesus Is Going Ahead of You to Galilee; There You Will See Jesus”
Matthew 28:1-10