

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Prayer candles are available at the communion rail Financial gifts may be made in the wooden offering boxes Please silence your electronic devices

THE GATHERING & CARILLON PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Thomas W Jefferson Ride On, King Jesus

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

Liturgist

Today, we join Jesus in the final ascent to Jerusalem, knowing the depths we will descend on our journey through Holy Week.

Open the gates of righteousness, that we may come worship God!

Liturgist

We join the disciples in declaring that Jesus, riding on a donkey, is our Ruler, the One who will bring peace and salvation for all.

Open the gates of peace, that we may come worship God!

Liturgist

We join with the bystanders who questioned and wondered who this Jesus really is, who feared the consequences of angering the powers that be.

Open the gates of truth, that we may come worship God!

Lituraist

The journey through Holy Week brings us face-toface with the stark reality of sin and God's faithfulness to save.

Open the gates of salvation. that we may come worship God whose steadfast love never fails!

THE ENTRANCE HYMN*

UMH #280

All Glory, Laud and Honor

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

Merciful God.

with the psalmist, we declare,

"Open to me the gates of righteousness,

that I may enter through them!"

But we forget that only by your grace can we be righteous.

With the crowds, we proclaim,

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven,

and glory in the highest heaven!"

But we neglect to follow you when you show us the ways to make peace on earth as it is in heaven.

With the Pharisees,

we notice our siblings doing their best to follow you and command,

"Order them to stop!"

But we refuse to listen to your command to love our neighbors as you love us.

Forgive us, merciful God, and free us to follow Jesus down the road into Jerusalem,

confronting the death-dealing powers of this world with the truth of your peace and steadfast love. AMEN.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Pastor

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

AMEN.

THE LENTEN RESPONSE*

UMH #359

Refrain of Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light, and the burden of my heart rolled away; it was there by faith I received my sight, and now I am happy all the day.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 50: 4 - 9a

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Lloyd Larson

Let the Rocks Cry Out

THE THANKSGIVING & DOXOLOGY*

Tune at UMH #415

Praise God throughout these forty days. Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise. And praise the Spirit who imparts God's love in Christ into our hearts.

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 22: 7 - 14

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

UMH #631

O Food to Pilgrims Given

vss. 1 - 2

THE MESSAGE

The Reverend Don Ackerman

At His Table

THE CLOSING HYMN* TFWS #2083

My Song is Love Unknown

THE BENEDICTION*

Herzliebster Jesu

THE POSTLUDE

Johannes Brahms Text at UMH #289

(Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended)

* - Please stand as you are able UMH - The United Methodist Hymnal TFWS - The Faith We Sing

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

Terry Hogue Liturgist

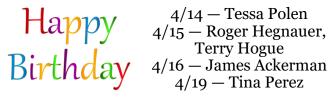
The Reverend Don Ackerman **Pastor**

Julie Smith Director of Children's Ministries

The Crossroads Choir

Beth Polen, Director of Music Ministries

Christopher Dazey Organist, Pianist & Carillonneur



4/14 — Tessa Polen 4/15 — Roger Hegnauer,

THIS WEEK AT CROSSROADS

Wednesday, April 16

Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:00 am - Wesley Hall

Thursday, April 17

Gibbs Food Ministry 2:00 pm - Frm Education Wing

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday April 17

Good Friday

Special Combined Service With St Paul's Episcopal **April 18**

7:00 PM

In the Sanctuary All are welcome!

Easter Flowers

Easter flower order forms are available in the rear of the sanctuary

FINAL DEADLINE TODAY!

Please leave the form with payment in the church office

To help keep our sacred space clean, at the conclusion of the service, please return this bulletin to one of the wooden tables located throughout the sanctuary