

Order of Worship: Sunday, April 2, 2023, 11:00 a.m.
6th Sunday in Lent
“A Journey to Hope”
presented by the Covenant Chancel Choir and Guest Instrumentalists

Welcome Rev. Becky Rokitowski, Associate Pastor

Processional Hymn *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* UMH 278
Palm Procession Children

Prayer of Confession Rev. Rokitowski & Congregation

The week begins so well,

Shouts of joy, waving palm branches, a parade.

It ends so grimly,

Thorns, nails, a wooden cross, an execution.

Give us courage to hear the story, to walk the journey.

Accompany us, O God of many shades, many names. Amen.

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Loving God, on this day, Your Son entered the rebellious city that later rejected Him.

We confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's.

Our faith is often more show than substance. Our hearts are in need of cleansing.

Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives.

Help us to lay at Your feet all we have, and all we are,

trusting You to forgive, to heal, and to receive us as Your own

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

John Paarlberg, retired minister of Word and Sacrament

Pardon

Hear the good news! Through God's grace we are forgiven!

Glory to God! Amen!

Response *Kyrie, eleison* (A. Dvorjak) TFWS 2275

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. (Lord, Lord have mercy)

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Passing of the Peace

The Offering

Offering Prayer

Rev. Scriven

Offertory

Were You There? (J. Martin)

String Quintet

Doxology

UMH 95

“A Journey to Hope”

by
Joseph Martin

Scripture Narrator: Connie Ziegler
The Call To Faith

Rollen Thomas, soloist

Scripture Narrator: Doug Garthwait
The Call to Follow

Kendall Doty, soloist

Scripture Narrator: Debbie Eggebraaten
Peace for the Journey

Ride On, King Jesus

Scripture Narrator: Barbara Bauldree
Come to the Welcome Table

Casey Fernandes, soloist

Scripture Narrator: Gary Eggebraaten
Gethsemane

Scripture Narrator: Sandy Wiggin
Jesus Walked to Calvary

Peggy Wright & Emily Andrews, soloists

They Crucified My Lord

Scripture Narrator: Doris Henderson
Great Day! The Lord Is Risen

Sue Spencer, soloist

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven

Narrator: Jay Novak

Violin- Mari Stanton
Madeline Garnot
Viola- Abby Felde
Cello- Natalie Taunton
Bass- Lydia Feaster