

**We Go Forth to Serve**

The Passion of Jesus Christ    excerpts from Mark 15

- \* Hymn

\* Community Blessing

\* Postlude
- “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
- The Hymnal #298  
red hard cover book

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**Tigard Church**  
**UNITED METHODIST**

Palm-Passion Sunday ♦ March 24, 2024

**Welcome!**



Today we remember how Jesus gives himself to the world. On this festive day, he rides a borrowed donkey into the center of the city that will reject him. A person with few possessions, he empties himself of all that he has. It’s all for the benefit of saving the world. And God keeps doing this saving work...claiming us in the name of Jesus who owned very little, but who ultimately wishes to possess our hearts.

The Rev. William Carter

# We Gather to Worship

*\* indicates where you are invited to rise in body or in spirit.*



Prelude

Tamba Marimbas

Welcome & Opening Prayer

## \* Centering Our Lives for Worship

One: Give thanks to the Holy One, for God is good.

**All: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

One: With hosannas and praise, we greet the One who calls us.

**All: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Most High!**

One: This is the day that God has made.

**All: Let us be glad and rejoice in it!**

## \* Hymn

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

The Hymnal #278

red hard cover book

## \* Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

One: Be gracious to us, Holy One, for we are in distress.

**All: Like those who ran away as Christ was crucified, in our fear we have forgotten your promises.**

One: Like despairing disciples who thought that the death of Jesus was the end of everything good, we are afraid to share what we have lest we be left with nothing.

**All: Our strength fails when we see the misery around us, and we forget our task to love the world as you have loved us.**

One: Forgive our weakness and our fears, O God.

**All: And deliver us from doubt, that we may put our trust in you.**

*A moment of silence.*

One: Hear the Good News: The radiance of God pours over us even before we ask. Trusting in God's promise of overflowing grace, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Praise God! Amen.**

## \* Passing the Peace of Christ

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## \* Sung Response

"Standing on the Promises"

The Hymnal #374

verse 2

red hard cover book

Children's Message

Choir Anthem

## We Open to the Word

The Story of Palm Sunday

Mark 11:1-11

Special Music

Tamba Marimbas

Message

"Defying Assumptions and Expectations"

Rev. Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen

Music for Reflection

## We Respond to the Word

We Come to God in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Sung Lord's Prayer

Worship & Song #3071

small green song book

Giving Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Tamba Marimbas