

OCEAN SHORES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SUNDAY SERVICE
April 2, 2023



PALMSUNDAY

Rev. Angela Renecker, Pastor

OCEAN SHORES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Today, as every day, God wakens our ear,

That we might hear as those taught by Jesus.

Today, as every day, God fills out heart.

That we might feel as those taught by Jesus.

Today, as every day, God quickens our tongue,

That we might speak as those taught by Jesus.

Today, as every day, God fortifies our will,

That we might risk as those taught by Jesus.

*OPENING HYMN

All Glory, Laud and Honor. Pg. 280

*INVOCATION

On this Palm Sunday we recall the shouts of glad hosanna with which the people greeted Jesus. They were ready to hail him as the Christ, but he was not the Christ for whom they were looking. They were looking for a wearer of the purple, but he traded the robes of royalty for the garment of a servant. They were looking for a swashbuckling warrior, but he praised the makers of peace. They were looking for one who would cater to the cries of the high and mighty, but he ministered to the needs of the meek and lowly. Today, O lord, let us both recall and reclaim the life and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth, lest

our shouts of glad hosanna betray the Christ who came.

BLESSING AND RESPONSE

PSALM (*Responsive*)

Psalm 118 pg. 839

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Isaiah 50:4-9a

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS:

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 21:1-11

The Gospel of our Lord!

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

HYMN

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross pg. 301

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

***RESPONSE**

Doxology

UMH 95

PRAYER

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER

THE 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 trespasses,

**As we forgive those who trespass 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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH BENEDICTION

Were You There? pg. 288

POSTLUDE

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*Indicates stand if you are able

Music: Ms. Janice Nations
Liturgist: Mr. Dave Wilson
Song Leader: Rev. Betty Chamberlain
Videographer: Mr. Frank Matuk, Ms. Glenda Swindler

=====

If you or yours seek pastoral support, please contact
Pastor Angela 360.463.6615.

Holy Week Events

Apr 6 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service, Ocean Shores UMC

Apr 7 7:00 Good Friday Service, Ocean Shores UMC

Apr 9 10:00 Easter Service and Pot Luck, Galilean LC

Rides would be available for evening services for those
who don't drive after dark