

# WESLEY MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## *Order of Worship* **PALM/PASSION SUNDAY**

April 2, 2023

7:30 am

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### WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

### CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

The Reverend Dr. Ken Lyon, Lector

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also, with you.**

Let us pray:

**Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

### SOLO

*Jerusalem*

Henry Parker  
(1842-1917)

“Behold thy King draws near the city gates! Go forth, Jerusalem, with shout and song!”  
And, moved as by one thought, the people rise and hasten forth, a glad tumultuous throng.

From out their peaceful village, along the sunlit way, The Prince of Peace leads onward  
a pilgrim band this day; then lo! with shout triumphant they hear the hillside ring  
With shouts of crowds that hasten to greet their Prophet King.

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna!

“Lord, now as we meet thee, sing we Hosanna! Saviour, we greet Thee, Lord and King!  
Lord, now as we meet thee, sing we Hosanna! Saviour, we greet Thee, Redeemer, Lord, and King!”

He rides, as Israel’s rulers once rode in Kingly state! The palm-leaves wave around Him,  
the people throng the gate. Rejoice, oh! Golden City! Let loud Hosannas ring, while through  
thy streets He rideth, thy Saviour and thy King!

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna!

## SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 26:14-16

Then one of the twelve, who was called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, “What will you give me if I betray him to you?” They paid him thirty pieces of silver. And from that moment he began to look for an opportunity to betray him.

This is the Word of God. **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*“Betrayal”*

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

## SOLO

*Were You There?*

Traditional Spiritual

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

## DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

## CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Cortège*

Richard Purvis  
(1913-1994)

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## PARTICIPATING TODAY

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor  
The Reverend Dr. Ken Lyon, Lector  
Mrs. Clarice Friedrich, Soprano Soloist  
Mr. André Dewan Peele, Bass-Baritone Soloist  
Mr. Chris Massey, Audio Video Technician  
Mr. Frank Pifferetti, Director of Traditional Music Ministries and Organist

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