

PALM SUNDAY

Emmanuel United Methodist Church
April 5th, 2020

*Have your Communion elements ready before 9 AM
when worship begins.*

WELCOME

(If you would like a Joy or Concern shared publicly, please text Rev. Kim Capps at 301-520-9219. Please be sure to include your name in the text. Text now so we can read your joys and concerns after the drama.)

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 21: 1-11

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Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

All: Praise be to you, O Christ.

HYMN

Freedom is Coming

Traditional South African Song

Arrangement by Anders Nyberg

Sung by Bee Geesus

**Words: *Freedom is coming. Freedom is coming.
Freedom is coming, O yes, I know.***

***Jesus is coming. Jesus is coming.
Jesus is coming, O yes I know.***

PALM SUNDAY PARADE PICTURES

Our Palm Sunday Parade this year consists of pictures you sent us from your home having your own parades and pictures of our EUMC graves with palms on them taken by Sue Hill and Rosemary Robinson. We join with the living and the dead in welcoming Jesus with shouts of Hosanna!

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Matt Upshaw

HOLY WEEK DRAMA

Scene One: The Anointing at Bethany

The Sutton Family

Scene Two: The Palm Parade

The McDonald Family

ANTHEM

The Holy City

by Stephen Adams

Performed by Andy Spang and Laura Baker

Scene Three: The Last Supper – A Servant Tells the Story The Goray Family

Scene Four: Prayer and Arrest in the Garden

The Neidermyer Family

ANTHEM

Ah Holy Jesus

Performed by Laura Baker

Scene Five: Jesus is Taken Before Pilate

The Lutz Family

Scene Six: Jesus is Crucified

The Meoli Family

Scene Seven: Jesus is Laid in the Tomb

JOY AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Reinders Family

WE PREPARE TO CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON –

Unison: God of all-people, how odd that it takes a global disease to show us that we are all one: one species, one family one genomic form, one people dependent on you.

There are some among us acutely at risk to an invisible, indiscriminate foe.

We join in prayer for them and us, that in our shared vulnerability you would cure us of this sickness.

And the other one, the one that divides us, so that in healing we might become whole. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(At Emmanuel, it is the tradition to say "sins" instead of "trespasses.")

ALL: 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

WE RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Please go to www.eumclaurel.org/donate-now/ to give online!

HYMN

Were You There

#288

John Gauthier, soloist; Dana Scott, piano

STRIPPING THE ALTAR

The stripping of the altar is a tradition in many churches to visually move from the Palm Sunday Parade to the barrenness of the cross. If you have created an altar in your home you could remove everything from it except for a cross and drape the cross with a black cloth.

SONG

3 Rusty Nails

Bob MacDonald

BENEDICTION

*Give yourself the gift of an uninterrupted worship service
by silencing your cell phone and removing other distractions.*

Remember, love is contagious!

IF YOU ARE A VISITOR TO EMMANUEL UMC, please complete our online Guest Card at <https://forms.gle/iejTiNUW9u8kJHfg7>. We look forward to hearing from you!

FOR ANY ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS OR SUPPORT, please contact our Disability Ministries Coordinator, Rev. Leo Yates, at 301-725-5200 or RevYates@eumclauarel.org.



JOYS AND CONCERNS

Joys and concerns may still be sent to Rev. Kim Capps anytime during the week at RevKim@EUMCLaurel.org. If you would like your joy or concern shared during the service, please text Rev. Kim at 301-520-9219 at the beginning of the service so we can read your joys and concerns after the drama. Please be sure to include your name in the text. You also may complete an online Joy/Concern card at: <https://forms.gle/fxqm7bDdG1D9roTq6>.

LIVE STREAMING

Go to www.eumclauarel.org/steam/ to see this or any other service online.

EMMANUEL'S STATUS

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Emmanuel UMC embraces Jesus' message that God loves everyone and we affirm that all persons are of sacred worth. We believe that every human being is created and gifted by God; therefore, every human being is invited to be part of our church. We welcome into our fellowship, membership, and leadership, all people, regardless of age, economic reality, education, ethnicity, faith history, family structure, gender identity, nationality, disability, race, sexual orientation, and life experience.



WE ARE
CERTIFIED
100%
WIND
POWER



RECONCILING
MINISTRY
NETWORK

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