

**CHILMARK COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**Palm/Passion Sunday March 24, 2024**

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**MEDITATION**

*“We are told to let our light shine, and if it does, we won’t need to tell anybody it does. Lighthouses don’t fire cannons to call attention to their shining—they just shine.”*

Dwight L. Moody

**GATHERING**

- Prelude
- Welcome and Announcements
- Centering Quiet
- Introit (seated)      *Glory Be to the Father*      #70

\*Call to Worship (\*please stand as you are able)  
 One: We are like the people of Jerusalem so long ago. We are hungry for a hero. We crave some glimpse of greatness.  
**All: We are starving for the spectacular. We are gathered here like those who watched the Passion-Parade in Jerusalem, craning our necks to catch a glimpse of our Messiah.**  
 One: As we wait here for the Savior to come let us not be disappointed when the special one comes.  
**All: As we worship together let us be surprised. May God give us courage to follow where the one on the donkey might lead us today.**

\*Hymn      *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*      #280

**UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION (seated)**  
**As crowds of people welcomed Jesus when he rode into Jerusalem, acclaiming him as their ruler, so we welcome you, God, Creator, Christ and Spirit. Above all human powers and dominions, you lay rightful claim to our praise, our love, and our obedience. Therefore we have come to worship you and to hear your word. We love you, God, and we pray that we, with all people, might do your will on earth as in heaven. Together we pray....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***

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

- Scriptures      Isaiah 50:4-9  
                          Matthew 21:1-11; 27:27-31
- Sermon      Our Cloaks      Rev. Dr. Wright
- Interlude
- Silent and Pastoral Prayer
- Prayer Response

**THANKSGIVING**

The Offering  
 \*Doxology      #95  
 \*Unison Prayer of Dedication  
**O God, we join our offerings with those of your people around the world. Through your mercy, may these gifts provide comfort to the distressed, hope to the despairing, food to the hungry, and determination for all who strive for your peace. Amen.**

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (insert)**

- \*Hymn      *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*      #278
- Benediction (seated)
- Postlude

***Please join us for Fellowship and Coffee in the Parish Hall after the service***  
 Rev. Dr. Charlotte Wright, Pastor  
 Sean McMahon, Music Minister  
 Emily Broderick, Lay Leader