

## WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

🎵 **Organ Prelude** · Bobbi Hunter

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor* ... Dan Miller

**Words of Welcome** · The Rev. Renée Rico

**Call to Worship** (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: On Palm Sunday so many years ago, the people saw  
Jesus and asked,

**People: Who is He?**

Leader: In worship, we respond. In worship, we declare:

**People: Jesus is a miracle worker and healer.**

Leader: Jesus is a teacher and preacher.

**People: Jesus is our light in the darkness.**

Leader: Jesus is our source of love.

**People: Jesus is our path in the wilderness.**

Leader: So, may we lay down our hearts like they laid down  
their coats.

**People: Let us worship Holy God!**

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD TOGETHER

SUNDAY | Triumphant Entry

Matthew 21:1-11

\* 🎵 **Hymn** · All Glory, Laud, & Honor  
No. 88

\* **Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## Greetings and Announcements

**Minute for Mission: One Great Hour of Sharing** ·  
Lowell Hickey

🎵 **Anthem** · Chancel Choir

*Draw Nigh to Jerusalem* ... David H. Williams

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Bobbi Hunter and Sharon Dinwiddie,  
accompanists

(CCLI #20405356)

## MONDAY | Tables Turned

**Matthew 21:12-13**

**The Woman in the Temple**

Read by Anne Milner

## Prayer of Confession

Woman: Confess with me. Think about the things that  
you have tried to hide from God in the silence  
that follows.

(time of silence)

Let us say together...

**People: God—for all the things we try to hide from  
you, forgive us.**

## TUESDAY | Authority Questioned

**Matthew 21:23**

**A Pharisee**

Read by Leland Morine

**WEDNESDAY | Anointed**

**Matthew 26:6-13**

**The Woman with the Alabaster Jar**

Read by Linda Morine

**Call for Offering**

**♪ Offertory**

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory ... arr. Wilbur Held*

*As we worship God with our offering, representing giving our very selves, you are encouraged to reflect upon the hymn text associated with the tune of today's offertory, found on page 84 of our hymnal.*

**♪ Doxology**

No. 592

**Prayer of Dedication**

**WEDNESDAY | Betrayal**

**Matthew 26:14-16**

**Judas**

Read by Bob Kraut

**THURSDAY EVENING | The Garden**

**Matthew 26:36-47**

**A Disciple in the Garden of Gethsemane**

Read by Doug Eakin

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD PROCLAIMED

\* 🎵 Hymn · What Wondrous Love is This  
No. 85

### Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

#### Closing Litany | “Who is He?”

Leader: On Palm Sunday so many years ago, the people saw Jesus and asked,

**People: Who is He?**

Leader: On that Sunday, He was everything—the center of the parade, the center of our attention. His arrival was holy and unexpected and beautiful. But throughout the week things began to change, and the people continued to ask,

**People: Who is He?**

Woman: On Monday, he turned the world upside down. He flipped the tables while he flipped the script. I've never seen anything like it before, and I asked myself,

**People: Who is He?**

Pharisee: On Tuesday, he was a teacher. But he wasn't like the other teachers. He sat and they sat. He spoke and they listened. What they don't know is he hasn't earned his place. So, I asked myself,

**People: Who is He?**

Woman: On Wednesday, he pulled me from the wilderness. He gave me the gift of new life, so I gave him all that I had. People may have stared and talked, but newness does that to people. I know they were asking,

**People: Who is He?**

## Closing Litany | “Who is He?” ... continued

Judas: On Wednesday he was nothing more than a man worth thirty pieces of silver. It didn't matter to me,

**People: Who is He?**

Disciple: On Thursday he was the body broken for us, the blood shed for us. On Thursday he was betrayed. He was arrested. He was treated like a convict. On Thursday he was alone, and I was asleep. I didn't understand,

**People: Who is He?**

## \* Benediction

🎵 **Organ Postlude** · Bobbi Hunter

*The Royal Banners Forward Go ...* Wilbur Held

*The congregation is free to move during the postlude.*