

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
**Lord's Day Celebration of Word and Table**

Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion

April 13, 2025



**The Community Gathers to Celebrate Jesus' Entry into Jerusalem**

Gathering Music

Jill Hulse

Welcome & Announcements

Rev CJ Latham

Introit

*"O How I Love Jesus"*

First Ringers

Processional Psalm

Pastor Bob Fread

L: Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

**P: "This is the gate of the Lord; those who are righteous may enter."**

L: I will give thanks to the Lord who answered me and has become my salvation.

**P: On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

L: Hosannah, Lord, hosannah! Lord, send us now success.

**P: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord; we bless you from the house of the Lord.**

L: God is the Lord and has shined upon us; form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.

**P: "You are my God, and I will thank you; you are my God, and I will exalt you."**

Palm Sunday Greeting

Processional Gospel – Luke 19:29-38 (page 855)

Gathering of the Children and Blessing of the Palms

Processional Hymn # 192 – *"All Glory, Laud And Honor"*

Gathering Prayer

Pastor Bob



**The Community Commemorates Jesus' Passion and Death**

Bell Solo

*"Jesus, Remember Me"*

Tami Kofron

Reading of the Passion of Jesus Christ

Kathy Redding & Pastor Bob

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ:

(Response: # 569) **Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. (sing twice)**

Words: Luke 23:42

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PART I – Jesus is Condemned to Death

Mark 15:16-20 & Isaiah 50:5-6

(Response:) **Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. (sing twice)**

PART II – Jesus is Crucified

Mark 15:21-32 & Philippians 2:6-8

(Response:) **Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. (sing twice)**

PART III – Jesus Dies

Isaiah 52:12; 53:3-4 & Mark 15:33-37

(Response:) **Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. (sing twice)**

Prayer

Pastor Bob



## The Community Shares a Meal at Christ's Table

Hymn #200 "What Wondrous Love is This" (v. 1)

### Celebration of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

Table Prayer over the Bread & Cup

The Lord's Prayer (using "debts")

Breaking of the Bread

Sharing of Holy Communion

Pastor Bob

Tim Jones

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*All are welcome to come forward to share Holy Communion.*

*Please place used cups in the basket before returning to your seat.*

*If unable to come forward, please raise your hand so Communion can be brought to you.*

### Communion Music

Jill Hulse

### Song of Thanksgiving (sung)

**Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain,  
Free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calv'ry's mountain.  
In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,  
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.**

Words: Fanny Crosby Music: NEAR THE CROSS William Doane

### Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication (in unison)

Tim Jones

**God of the living and the dead, we pause today at the foot of Jesus' cross. There we see your suffering servant, who humbled himself even to the point of death. Help us now to be your servants, humbling ourselves in self-sacrifice, to show your love to everyone; in the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

## The Community is Sent to Love and Serve

### Blessing and Sending

Pastor Bob

Sending Hymn # 195 – "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

### Departing Music

Jill Hulse



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As part of the one body of Christ  
we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.*