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One: And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed, My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not what I want but what you want. Then he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, So, could you not stay awake with me one hour? Stay awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

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One: Again, he went away for the second time and prayed, My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done. Again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. So leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words.

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Anthem "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" - arr. Stephenson
Tyler Bell Choir

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<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
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10 AM *Worship Service* ❖ March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday
Rev. Drew Harrison

For Prayer & Contemplation

"Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." *1st Peter 2:4-5*

Welcome & Sharing Information

Gathering Hymn #391 "This Is the Day"

Reading 1 (*Luke 5: 1-11*) pg. 62 LP 76

Hymn # 209 "My Song is Love Unknown"

Reading 2 (*Matthew 16: 13-25*) pg. 18 LP 22

Time with Children

Pastor: It is time for you to depart.

Adults: **God be with you there.**

Children: **God be with you here.**

Reading 3: (*John 13: 1-11*) pg. 107 LP 131

Anthem: "Love's Endeavor, Love's Expense" – *Schulz-Widmar*
Sanctuary Choir

Offertory: "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth" - *Pachelbel*

***Unison Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious God, your gifts are more than we deserve. We give you our thanks as we offer up our gifts. Accept them, bless them, and let them serve your kingdom as we do. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also, with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise to God.

Pastor: It is right and a good and joyful thing...

The Prayers of the People

Meg Yanefski, Damian, David, Doug Hoffman, Erin Fitzpatrick, The Family of Mildred LaMora, The Family of James Taylor, The Family of Len Eckman, Lionel Stewart and Family, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Lindner and Family, Lisa D'Imperio, Bill Becker

The Lord's Prayer

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Words of Institution *Rev. Drew Harrison*

The Sharing of the Supper

Communion Hymn: #507 "Come to The Table of Grace"

Prayer after Communion

Thank you, Lord, for nourishing us with your body and blood. As we hear the passion story, draw us into your passion, uniting us as one body living to love one another as you love us.

Anthem "What Wondrous Love Is This" – *arr. Dobrinski*
Tyler Bell Choir

The Arrest of Jesus: Hymn: #204 "Stay with Me"

One: Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, Sit here while I go over there and pray. He took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee and began to be grieved and agitated. Then he said to them, I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and stay awake with me.