Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist
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Order of Worship
Palm Sunday April 2, 2023 - 10:00 am

Prelude: What Wondrous Love is This — arr. Shackley, Dr. Stephen Cook

The Chimes

Introit: Hosanna to the Son of David — Section Leaders, Tomás Luis de Victoria

Welcome and Announcements — Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin

Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship** — Lynne Rivera

One: Hosanna to the Son of David!

Many: Hosanna in the highest!

One: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Many: Hosanna in the highest!

Opening Hymn: All Glory, Laud, and Honor (Red UM Hymnal #280)

The Word for Children

Unison Opening Prayer
Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.

Message - A Reflection on the Passion Story Pastor Eva Thai-Erwin

***Hymn of Preparation**: What a Friend We Have in Jesus (Red UM Hymnal #526)

Proclamation of the Passion Story

Gospel Reading - Luke 23:26–49

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

An Introduction to Haydn's Stabat Mater — Kirk Averitt, Chancel Choir Director
This performance is made possible by the Church of the Good Shepherd Foundation and the Pauline Poindexter Memorial Fund

Stabat Mater - Franz Joseph Haydn (1767)

1. Tenor solo & Choir

Stabat Mater dolorosa	*There stood the mother grieving*
Iuxta crucem lacrimosa	*Beside the cross weeping*
Dum pendebat Filius.	*While on it hung her son*
Cuius animam gementem	*Whose saddened soul*
Contristatam et dolentem	*Sighing and suffering*
Pertransivit gladius.	*A sword pierced through.*

2. Alto solo

O quam tristis et afflicta	*O how sad and afflicted*
Fuit illa benedicta	*was that blessed*
Mater unigeniti!	*Mother of the only begotten!*
Quae moerebat et dolebat,	*Who was grieving and suffering*
Pia Mater, dum videbat	*Loving mother, while she beheld*
Nati poenas incliti.	*The torments of her glorious son.*

3. *Choir*

Quis est homo qui non fleret,	*Who is this man who would not weep*
Matrem Christi si videret	*If he should see the mother of Christ*
In tanto supplicio?	*In such distress?*

4. *Soprano solo*

Quis non posset contristari,	*Who could not be saddened*
Christi Matrem contemplari	*If they should behold the Mother of Christ*
Dolentem cum Filio?	*Suffering with her only son?*

5. Bass solo

Pro peccatis suae gentis	*For the sins of his people*
Vidit Jesum in tormentis,	*She saw Jesus in torment*
Et flagellis subditum.	*And subjected to stripes*

6. Tenor solo

Vidit suum dulcem natum	*She saw her own sweet son*
Moriendo desolatum	*Whose dying caused his desolation*
Dum emisit spiritum.	*While he yielded up his spirit.*

7. Choir

Eja Mater, fons amoris	*O mother, fount of love*
Me sentire vim doloris	*Make me feel the force of your grief*
Fac, ut tecum lugeam.	*So that I may mourn with you*
Fac, ut ardeat cor meum	*Grant that my heart may burn*
In amando Christum Deum	*In loving Christ my God*
Ut sibi complaceam.	*So that I may be pleasing to him*

8. Solo Quartet & Choir

Virgo virginum praeclara,	*O Virgin, all virgins excelling*
Mihi jam non sis amara	*O Virgin, all virgins excelling*
Fac me tecum plangere.	*Cause me to mourn with you*
Fac, ut portem Christi mortem	*Grant that I may bear the death of Christ*
Passionis fac consortem,	*And may share in his passion*
Et plagas recolere.	*And be ever mindful of his wounds.*
Fac me plagis vulnerari,	*Let me be wounded by his wounds*
Fac me cruce inebriari,	*Make me inebriated by the cross*
Et cruore Filii.	*And the blood of your son*

9. Bass solo

Flammis ne urar succensus	*Lest I burn in flames enkindled*
Per te, Virgo, sim defensus	*May I, through thee, O virgin*
In die judicii.	*Be defended on Judgement day*

10. Solo Quartet & Choir

Quando corpus morietur,	*When my body perishes*
Fac, ut animae donetur	*Grant that my soul be given*
Paradisi gloria. Amen.	*the glory of paradise. Amen.*

The Lord's Supper

- A Service of Word and Table III (Red UM Hymnal p. 15)
  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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

***Sending Forth for Holy Week**

Following the benediction, the cross will be covered and taken out of the sanctuary. The congregation will exit in silence to the courtyard.