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WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

Centering Prayer

Song of Praise (UMH) 279 Filled with Excitement

Sharing of the Peace – please take a moment to greet those around you in the Name of the Lord.

Anthem On That Day When He Rode into Jerusalem

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We come to worship on a day
filled with mixed emotions:

**All: celebration and shouts of ‘Hallelujah!’,
entrance into the city of Jerusalem,
a beating drum of judgement
coming closer for Jesus.**

Leader: We come to worship at the start of a week
filled with mixed emotions:

**All: precious moments with friends, hospitality and food,
betrayal and corruption, trial and execution.**

Leader: We come this hour filled with mixed emotions:

**All: singing in praise with palm branches waving,
weeping in despair at innocence snuffed out,
yet still we come.**

***MORNING PRAYER**

**Birth, life, death. For Jesus, over all too soon.
Yet for Jesus not the end. Not for the love of God.
For us, too, life passes at a pace. Joys and laughter, sadness
and tears. No matter our experiences God is there. Never
does God leave us or live separately from us. Not for the Love
of God. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise (UMH) 277 Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

**TIME OF PRAYER (FWS) 2193 Lord, Listen to Your
Children Praying**

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into
temptations, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the
power and the glory, forever. Amen**

PARTY WITH THE PREACHER

***OFFERTORY/ DOXOLOGY (p 95)**

**Lord of life, we owe you a great deal, a debt that cannot be repaid
in full, yet you call us to live faithfully and be abundant in the
good we offer this world and its people. Receive from us today
these gifts we offer and use them for good in the world.
We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 24 (p502), John 12:22-27 & 19:16-25 (p.106)

Message

Closing Hymn (UMH) 278 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

**Please take time to attend one of the many services in our
community during Holy Week.**

FWS –Faith We Sing UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

**Please join us for coffee and conversation after
church with Gene and Marilyn James**

Palm Monday – March 26th at 9:00am - The Women of the Church are invited to a Palm Monday Breakfast at the Penn Yan UMC.

Wednesday of Holy Week – March 28th at 6:00pm – we will have an opportunity to experience a time of reflection and prayer using a finger labyrinth and the Stations of the Cross according to the Gospel of John.

Sunrise Service – April 1st - 6:40am at 4304 Lake Avenue Keuka Park

SERVING THIS WEEK (3/25/18)

Greeters: Amos and Laura Hammond
Ushers: Ryan Andersen and Sonya Andersen
Scripture Reader: Sarah Stackhouse
Sunday School: Kerry Fitch
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland
Nursery: Amber Brady and Phil Pearce
Door Greeter: Russ Heggie
Prayer Minister: Gene James
Fellowship: Gene and Marilyn James

SERVING NEXT WEEK (4/1/18)

Greeters: Marilyn Sands and Barbara Bailey
Ushers: Bill and Delores Sutherland
Scripture Reader: Joyce Weidrich
Sunday School: Kerry Fitch
Counters: Ron Salyer and Aimee Perry
Nursery: Terry Fingar and Sonya Andersen
Door Greeter: Jeff Stempien
Prayer Minister: Aimee Perry
Fellowship: Join us to celebrate the baptisms of Todd, Becci and Meridyn Whitford

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The Crucified Messiah
(Palm/Passion Sunday)

March 25, 2018