

# *Elm Grove United Methodist Church*



**April 2, 2023**

**Palm/Passion Sunday**

Welcome

\*Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem

*Leader:* Hosanna to the Son of David!

***All:* Hosanna in the highest!**

*Leader:* Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the LORD.

***All:* Hosanna in the highest!**

\*Processional Hymn

*“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”*

UMH #278

Special Music

*“Hosanna, the People Cried”*  
*Chancel Choir (11:00)*

by M. Weston

\*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.**



*Words of Assurance*

Give thanks to the LORD, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Let all of God's people say:

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Let us thank the LORD, who has answered us and has become our salvation.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*Hymn

*"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

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\*Sending Forth

Pilate washed his hands of him.

Peter denied that he ever knew him.

All the disciples deserted him.

Judas ended his own life after betraying him.

Joseph of Arimathea provided a grave for him.

Mary and the woman stood watch over him.

The centurion proclaimed him to be the Son of God.

The soldiers secured his grave with a stone.

Jesus said to his disciples, *"I will go ahead of you to Galilee."*

Let us go forth into this Holy Week knowing that no matter who we are, or what we have done,  
Jesus Christ goes ahead of us to prepare the way. **Amen.**

\*Postlude

Anita Chops

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# MISSION OF THE MONTH

## **The House of the Carpenter**

### **Toilet Paper Paper Towels**

Not ready to attend in-person worship,  
but still want to help out our mission group?  
You can mail in monetary donations to the church anytime,  
just mark the memo line of your check "Mission Group".



## **FISH FRY**

**APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**11:00AM – 6:00PM**

**OR**

**WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!**

**EAT-IN/CARRY-OUT**

# THINK SPRING!!!

The Stewardship Committee is running the annual plant & flower sale this year.

Vegetable & Herb plants (6-packs)  
Succulent Combos (6-packs)  
Landscape Flats (36-packs)  
Hanging Baskets (12-inch)  
Color Bowls (11-inch)

Order forms can be found on the Welcome Desk  
Or  
You can call the office or see Susi Whitecotton.

Sale ends April 2<sup>nd</sup>!!!

Plants will arrive between May 18-28<sup>th</sup>.

## *Holy Week Worship Services*

April 6th - Maundy Thursday  
Covered-dish dinner & Communion Service, 6:00pm

April 7th - Good Friday, 7:00pm

April 9th - Easter Sunday, 8:30 & 11:00am

Thursday Music Club Chorus  
Spring Concert

April 13th - 11:00am

Lunch to follow

RSVP required!

Cost: \$20.00

See Anita to RSVP

Deadline is April 9<sup>th</sup>