



WEDNESDAY

4 Days Until Resurrection

THE OTHER DAYS:

BETRAYED!

Bellflower UMC

March 19, 2023

Fourth Sunday in Lent

GREETINGS¹

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING 🎵

207. Prepare the Way of the Lord.

Prepare the way of the Lord,

and all people will see the salvation of our God. (2x)

CALL TO WORSHIP²

Come and hear what God has done --

God has listened to all our prayer.

When we pass through the torrent of deep troubles,

God turns the sea to dry land.

When we are tangled in the web of life,

God does not let our feet slip.

When we are tested as silver is tried,

God keeps us in the land of the living.

When we go through fire and water,

God brings us to a spacious place.

Come and hear what God has done --

God surrounds us with steadfast love.

HYMN 🎵 291. He Never Said a Mumblin' Word

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

HYMN 🎵

140. Great Is Thy Faithfulness

PSALM

Psalms 70

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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² from *An Improbable Gift of Blessing* by Maren C. Tirabassi and Joan Jordan Grant, in *Extravagant Gratitude*, a liturgy from the Seekers Church: A Christian Community.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER - #895

RESPONSE 

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Incline Thine ear to us,

and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 13:21-32

SERMON

HYMN  365. Grace Greater than Our Sin

OFFERING & PEACE

DOXOLOGY - #95 

HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE 

Go Now In Peace

Holy Week

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| Maundy Thursday (BF Christian Church) | 6pm 4/6 |
| Good Friday Worship (Mt Vernon) | 7pm 4/7 |
| Saturday Outdoor Sunset Service (Mt Vernon) | 7pm 4/8 |
| Easter Sunrise Service (Mt Vernon) | 6am 4/9 |
| Easter Sunrise Service (Bellflower) | 7am 4/9 |
| Easter Breakfast & Egg Hunt (Bellflower) | 8am 4/9 |
| Easter Breakfast & Egg Hunt (Mt Vernon) | 9am 4/9 |
| Worship (Bellflower) | 9am 4/9 |
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