



Bellflower UMC & Mt Vernon UMC

April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday / Passion Sunday

ENTRANCE WITH THE PALMS¹

All who are able are invited to gather in the lobby.

THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM *

□ Luke 19:28-40

THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE *

□ Psalm 118:19-29 (#839)

PROCESSIONAL HYMNS *

♪ All Glory, Laud, and Honor (#280)

♪ Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (#278)

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: 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.

People: **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.**

All: **In his name we pray. Amen.**

HYMN *

♪ He Is Lord (#177)

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PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to suffer death on the cross.

Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. AMEN.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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 temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

THE PASSION OF CHRIST

☐ Luke 22:14-23

 Lord, You Give the Great Commision, v3

(Words: #584, Music: #581)

☐ Luke 22:31 –53

♪ Go to Dark Gethsemane, v1 (#290)

□ Luke 22:54 –62

♪ What Wondrous Love Is This, v1-2 (#292)

□ Luke 22:63 –23:25

♪ Go to Dark Gethsemane, v2 (#290)

□ Luke 23:26 –46

♪ Lord, You Give the Great Commision, v4

(Words: #584, Music: #581)

□ Luke 23:47 –56

♪ Were You There (#288)

SERMON

CONFESSION & PARDON

Oh, my God, what have we done?

You came to save the world;

We condemned you.

You came to give us freedom;

We arrested you.

You came to give us pardon;

We accused you.

You came to give us love;

We taunted and abused you.

You came to give us peace;

We tortured you.

You came to give us hope;

We slowly marched you to certain death.

You came to lift us up;

We hung you to die.

You came to give us life;
We killed you.

Forgive us, we pray. Free us from our sin.

All pray in silence.

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

HYMN *

 The Old Rugged Cross (#504)

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING *

Go forth in peace.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,

And the love of God,

And the communion of the Holy Spirit

Be with you all.

Amen.

GOING FORTH *

 Go Now In Peace (Mt Vernon: #665)

You are invited to each of the following:

Maundy Thursday Dinner & Worship

Bellflower Christian Church, Thursday 6pm

Good Friday Worship

Mt Vernon UMC, Friday, 7pm

Easter Vigil

Mt Vernon UMC, Saturday, 7:30pm

Sunrise Service

Mt Vernon UMC, Sunday 6am

Morning Worship

Bellflower UMC, Sunday 7am

Breakfast & Egg Hunt

Bellflower UMC, Sunday 8am

Mt Vernon UMC, Sunday 9am

Easter Celebration

Bellflower UMC, 9am

Easter Celebration

Mt Vernon UMC, 10:30am

Bellflower UMC spreads God's love within our church family and throughout our communities and world using our prayers, our gifts and our service; thus to become a shelter of love and a community of compassion..

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God calls Mt Vernon UMC to:

- Love God & neighbor as Jesus taught
- Learn together of God's love and grace
- Serve others by using our God given gifts and talents
- Be witnesses of our faith in God through Jesus Christ to all the world!.

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If you would like a prayer, a visit, a meal, to have Holy Communion brought to your home, or have any other need, please contact any church member or Pastor Rob (217-898-8161, rob@methodist.cc).