

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

First Sunday of Lent/Palm Sunday

9:15 am - March 10, 2019

We Gather Together

Lent is a season of repentance and reflection.

Let us join Jesus through the days of Holy Week as together we study and reflect on the book Entering the Passion of Jesus:

A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week by Amy-Jill Levine.

Prelude

Welcome

Receive now the Gospel according to Luke (19:28-40)
how Jesus entered Jerusalem.

*Call To Worship

One: Hosanna to the Son of David!

All: **Hosanna in the highest!**

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

All: **Hosanna in the highest!**

*Hymn of Preparation UMH #278

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Children's Blessing

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

God of grace and glory, we thank you that you judge us not by the perfection of our actions, but by our readiness to live boldly by faith. Help us, as individuals and as a congregation, to trust you and follow where you lead, that in Christ your name may be glorified in all the earth. Amen.

We Receive the Word

Choral Anthem

Hosanna! Sing Praises!

Scripture

Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon

Jerusalem: Risking Reputation

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

*Hymn of Response UMH #160

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Offering Gifts to God and the World

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

*Doxology #64

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of Wonder, we are moved to be your faithful disciples. Like the palms laid long ago in honor of your Son, we present these gifts for your reverent design. We proclaim that your love will transform the lives of all who believe in your Son, Jesus Christ.

Hosanna in the Highest! Amen.

We Go Forth Into the World

*Hymn of Hope UMH #280

All Glory Laud and Honor

Benediction

Grant, O Lord, that what has been said with our lips we may believe with our hearts, and that what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Postlude

**Please stand as you are able or comfortable.*

Learn how to fold a palm branch into a cross:



Our Mission is to build a Christian community with all people.

Our vision: by 2018, Wesley Park will strive to inspire from the youngest to the oldest and everybody in between to live out the greatest commandment: to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, and love your neighbor as yourself.

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9:15 am Worship Servants:

- ☀ **Greeters:** Nancy Chambers, Betty Stoutjesdyk, Freddi Angus
- ☀ **Ushers:** Dennis Strong, Deb Hodges, Ken Oesch, Craig Cox
- ☀ **Acolyte:** Kiarra Jones
- ☀ **Sound Tech:** Jeff Brink
- ☀ **Computer Tech:** Kathy Carruthers
- ☀ **Information Desk:** Jane Johnson
- ☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Alex Fischer (9:15am), Jessica Schick (11:00am)
- ☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, Dave Strumfeld

- ⊠ **Rev. Dean N. Prentiss**, Pastor, dprentiss@wesleypark.org
- ⊠ **Tabi Fischer**, Office Manager, tabi@wesleypark.org
- ⊠ **Eric Terry**, Youth Director, eterry@wesleypark.org
- ⊠ **Sara Kropp**, Music Director and Treasurer, sara@wesleypark.org
- ⊠ **Skyler Maitner**, Child Advocate, skyler@wesleypark.org
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