

Kamloops United Church

Sunday April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday

God Calls

PRELUDE

For the Love of Jesus

Marg Waldon, piano

WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

WE BLESS ONE ANOTHER

MUSIC

Draw the Circle Wide

CALL TO WORSHIP

The story of Palm Sunday tells of how
people removed their cloaks and spread them out
in front of Jesus as he entered Jerusalem.
The cloak we wear every day to face the world
is both the persona we wish to present,
and our defense against the elements.
As we come to worship may we be willing
to lay down our defenses and disguises,
at the feet of the One who sees us we really are.
And then, set free for worship,
may we offer our praises
with open hearts and lives.

God Cleanses

COME BEFORE GOD

When the parade is over, do we pick up our lives, brush them off, and live
in the old way? Do we toss our palm branches aside, so we can grasp the
seductions of the world? As we begin the journey through the holiest of
weeks, let us speak the truth, as we confess to our God, praying together,

PRAYER FOR GOD'S GRACE

**Ever constant God, mixing love and hope together, you pave the way to
the kingdom, but we prefer to stub our toes on the potholed roads of
temptation. You will touch the cup of grace to our parched lips, but we**

seem to hunger for the ashy taste of bitterness. You beg us to learn the songs of salvation, but we hum along with the chorus death plays in the background of our lives.

Have mercy upon us, God of Holiness. As you come to us, you bring healing for our brokenness, peace for our troubled lives, hope for our doubting minds. May we empty ourselves of everything which keeps us from following you, so we may receive these gifts, and more, from Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

MUSICAL REFLECTION

It's Me O Lord

Marg Waldon - piano

God Communes

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:1-11

Karen McClelland

MUSIC

And on this Path

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CONTEMPORARY INTERPRETATION

INVITATION

THE COMMUNION

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

Let Us Break Bread Together

Marg Waldon - Piano

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God Commissions

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

You'll Never Walk Alone

Gail Ovington - Organ

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