



Palm/Passion Sunday

April 13, 2025

Matthew's Account of Our Lord's Passion  
& Hymns of the Season

Dent and Vergas United Methodist Churches

The Storytellers:

Voice of Jesus – Rick Nelson

Voices of the People – Bev Flateland

Voices of the People – Tyrell Stanbrough

Narrator – Rev. Joyce M. Slostad

Introduction to the Greatest Story Ever Told

The Triumphal Entry

Matthew 21:1-11

Waving Our Palms

**\*Hymn #706** **Soon and Very Soon**

**Vs. 2 Sing and clap your hands**

**Vs. 3 Shout Hosanna now**

A Time for the Young at Heart

**Opening Unison Prayer**

**God of all life, God of loud hosannas and thundering earthquakes, of children's laughter and disciple's tears, journey with us this week into the depths of this final drama, where we watch ourselves in the faces of the crowd and see the cost of Christ's love for us. God of all life, journey with us toward Easter, toward the light that overcame darkness, and toward the sacrifice that overcame death. Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

God Moments, Joys, and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Offering Music

Offertory Prayer

**Holy One, your love for us is so great that you gave us your own Son to teach us the ways of life and death. May the gifts of our time, talent and resources that we bring this morning reflect our gratitude. Our gratitude for Christ's gift of himself, for Christ's anguish and passion, for Christ's never-failing love. Amen.**

Doxology

Judas Betrays Jesus Matthew 26:14-16

The Last Supper Matthew 26:17-30

Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial Matthew 26:31-35

Prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane Matthew 26:36-46

**Hymn #290                      Go to Dark Gethsemane                      Vs. 1&2**

Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus Matthew 26:47-56

Jesus Before the Council Matthew 26:57-68

Peter Denies Jesus Matthew 26:69-75

The Remorse of Judas Matthew 27:1-10

**\*Hymn #365                      Grace Greater than Our Sin                      Vs. 1, 2 & 4**

Jesus Before Pilate Matthew 27:11-26

The Soldiers Mock Jesus Matthew 27:27-31

The Crucifixion Matthew 27:32-44

The Death of Jesus Matthew 27:45-56

The Burial of Jesus Matthew 27:57-61

**Hymn #288                      Were You There                      Vs. 1, 4 & 5**

The Guard at the Tomb Matthew 27:62-66

**\*Closing Hymn #2108                      O How He Loves You and Me**

\*Sending Forth

**On the back of a donkey, Jesus came to bless us.**

**With love in his heart, Jesus came to save us.**

**From the power of sin and death, Jesus came to free us.**

**Go forth; with a greater understanding of Jesus' sacrificial love. Amen.**

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Many thanks to our Dramatic Storytellers.



**HOLY WEEK  
WORSHIP  
SCHEDULE**

**April 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – Maundy Thursday Service – Vergas UMC  
6:00 pm Soup Supper**

A service of reflection and sharing in The Last Supper,  
as celebrated by our Lord with his disciples.

**April 19<sup>th</sup> – Free Easter Egg Hunt @ Dent UMC 1 pm**

Children ages 3-10 can hunt for eggs inside the fellowship area

Parents need to attend with their children

A child appropriate video about Holy Week & Easter will be shown.

**April 20<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am Dent UMC 10:30 am Vergas UMC – Easter Morning**

Celebrate our Lord's glorious resurrection. Enjoy wonderful music,  
familiar hymns, and an uplifting message.