

PRAYER REQUESTS

****The family of Lester Schmock
****Darryl, friend of Gary Erlenborn
****Dennis, friend of Marie Cost
***Janice Dobrinich
**Ron Brandner, son-in-law to Cheri O'Brien
**Gerhard Henning
**Russ Massery, neighbor of Rebecca Geisen
**Nancy, niece to Carol Odom
*Lacy Zobel-Hollings, friend of Cindy Stath
Rene & Richard Taylor, sister to Debbie Olson
Natalie Gouwens, friend of Jon Lair
Caitlin Musick, friend of Jon Lair
Mary Lou Porter
Barb Ehlebracht
Dennis Gray

Senior Pastor—Rev. Denise Robinson
Pastor of Youth & Family—Rev. Becky Sundquist
Liturgist—Mary Lou Mybeck
Music Director—Pablo Valladares
Treasurer—Linda Boender
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Facility Manager—David Miller
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WELCOME TO THE PASSION/PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 13, 2025

9:00am Traditional Worship at Ridge

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

INTROIT

In The Lord I'll Ever Be Thankful

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy Week by Ann Weems

Holy is the week ... Holy, consecrated, belonging to God. We move from hosannas to horror with the predictable ease of those who know not what they do. Our hosannas sung, our palms waved, let us go with passion into this week. It is a time to curse fig trees that do not yield fruit. It is a time to cleanse our temples of any blasphemy.

It is a time to greet Jesus as the Lord's Anointed One.

It is a time for preparation ... a time to give thanks and a time to remember. And on that darkest of days, each of us must stand beneath the cross and watch the dying if we are to be there when the stone is rolled away.

The only road to Easter morning is through the unrelenting shadows of that Friday. Only then will the alleluias be sung. This is Holy Week, consecrated, belonging to God.

* OPENING HYMN

#278 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Becky Sundquist

OFFERING

Chancel Choir

* DOXOLOGY AND BLESSING OVER OFFERING

PRAISES AND PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN

#377 It Is Well With My Soul v1, 3

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

* SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 26:31-35, 69-75

THE MESSAGE

Crushed by the Cross Rev. Denise Robinson

*RESPONSE TO THE MESSAGE

#881 The Apostles' Creed

*CLOSING HYMN

#71 Glory Be To the Father

***BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE** *As worship concludes we move to the Gathering Room, where we are invited to greet one another and share in fellowship.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Dinner—No meal or Bible study on **April 16th**.

Rummage Sale—Sign up sheets are now available on the bulletin board across from the main office. Volunteers are needed to help set up on April 22-24th and during the sale on **April 25-26th**.

Members—Interested in joining the church or transferring your membership to Ridge? See Pastor Denise after the service. A members class is being scheduled for **May 18th** at 1:30pm. Details to follow.

Mac Madness—Many thanks to all who supported the Youth Ministry fundraiser, Mac Madness! Many thanks to all who contributed to the 709 boxes of mac-n-cheese, made mac-n-cheese for the cookoff, and who came to the event that raised \$184. Rev. Becky would like to say a special thank-you to Lauren Holloway and Anne Zatorski for all they did to make the event such a success!

Attendance—Please let us know that you are here by completing the [Blue Gather](#) card and any additional information.

* *You are invited to remain seated or stand as you are able.*

** *Please silence your Cell Phone.*

