

St. John's United Church of Christ

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327

March 24, 2024, 10:30AM

Passion Sunday/Palm Sunday

Liturgist: David Weekley & Pat Schaeff

Organist: Decker Jones

Pastor: Mark Anthony

Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

You Will Not Always Have Me

Rex Koury

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

People: For upon the cross you redeemed the world.

Leader: You were obedient, even to the point of death.

People: You placed your life in God's hands.

Leader: With palms and singing, we praise you, Christ.

People: In you, we place our hope.

***Hymn**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Red No. 192

Verses 1 & 3

***Opening Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Gracious God, our lives so often are full of sorrow and disappointment. We face failure and rejection, and our brokenness can overwhelm us. Join our hearts to the Spirit of Christ, who shared our every tragedy and loss. Help us to find the strength to live as he did and catch a vision that looks beyond our present fear and doubt to the power and hope of your Divine Love. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Musical Offering

Create In Me A New Heart, O God

Chancel Choir

Children's Moment

Scripture

Mark 14: 1 - 15: 47

Message

"Alone"

***Hymn**

Were You There?

Red No. 198

Verses 1-3

***The Offering**

***Doxology**

All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn**

Lift High The Cross

Red No. 108

Verses 1 & 3

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

Let The Scriptures Be Fulfilled

David Paxton

**All join us in standing as able*

