



North Bethesda United Methodist Church

April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

Lent Underground, Week 6: Rocks

Prelude "Hosanna to the Son of David" (Robert J. Powell) Simon Charette

Welcome & Announcements

\*Call to Worship Scott Roby

God, we gather on this day to begin a week of contrasts:  
**Hope and despair, love and betrayal, "Hosanna!" and "Crucify him!"**  
 As we begin the week, as we join with the crowd,  
**sharpen our awareness of how these contrasts exist within us.**  
 As the story unfolds,  
**open us to both the hope and the pain.**  
 In this time of worship,  
**prepare us to celebrate, to lament, and to wait. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" UMH 280

Word for All Ages

Palm Processional  
 Hymn "Hosanna" W&S 3079  
 Hymn "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH 278

Scripture Reading Luke 19:28-40 Scott Roby

Anthem "Hosanna to the Son of David" (G.P. Telemann) NBUMC Choir

Message "A Rocky Week" Rev. Kara

Prayer Stations

Song "In God Alone" W&S 3135

Offertory

“Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam” (J.S. Bach)

Simon Charette

QR Code for  
Online  
Giving



UMH 95

\*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Unison Prayer

**Holy God, who stands in the gap between the harsh realities and the bright possibilities of this world, we enter this holy week bringing our commitments to your altar. We offer our gifts and our lives to you, hoping that you will use them to make the world a more loving and compassionate place. Remind us that your kingdom breaks into the world, not as a spectacle for us to witness, but as a parade where we are called to make a working contribution. May we use the power you have given us for good. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn

“O Young and Fearless Prophet”

UMH 444

\*Blessing

Postlude

“Voluntary in e minor” (John Stanley)

Simon Charette

\*Indicates rising in body and/or spirit

The Call to Worship is adapted from writings by Rev. Gord Waldie.

### Take Note!

- Holy Week Schedule:
  - Tuesday, April 15: Last Taizé Tuesday prayer service of the Lenten season, 7-7:30pm
  - Thursday, April 17: Maundy Thursday soup supper, followed by Communion, 6:00pm. The Sanctuary will be open for quiet prayer following Communion.
  - Friday, April 18: Good Friday service, “The Seven Last Words of Creation,” 7:00pm
- Next Sunday is Easter! The earliest risers are invited to join us for a Sunrise Service at 6:30am outside, followed by breakfast. And then our 10am worship service will be followed by an Easter Egg Hunt for all children. Easter Flower order forms are due today.
- Everyone is welcome to join us for a Church Work Day on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>! You may choose to help with Rummage Sale setup, church grounds cleanup, or summer garden planting. See you there!
- Our much-anticipated Church Rummage Sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will be accepting donations beginning on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Help is needed during the week from April 27-May 2, as well as day-of assistance on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Email the Church Office to get connected.

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