



Blessed is he  
who comes in  
the name of  
the LORD!  
Psalm 118:26, ESV

## Court Street United Methodist Church

215 North Court Street, Rockford, IL 61103

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10 A.M. Worship Service

March 28, 2021

*Palm Sunday*

OPEN HEARTS...OPEN MINDS...OPEN DOORS



Please keep your personal belongings with you at all times.

Please sing only in your hearts.

Remember to wear a mask and observe social distancing guidelines (6 feet apart).

Thank you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

### WE GATHER TO BE NURTURED

*Ring of the Bell - Please use this to begin focusing for worship.*

Prelude

The Service of Diminishing Lights

### § Call to Worship

*Leader:* Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

***People:* Hosanna in the highest!**

*Leader:* Hosanna! Blessed is the coming reign of God!

***People:* Hosanna in the highest!**

*Leader:* Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in humility and righteousness!

***People:* Hosanna in the highest!**

*Leader:* Hosanna! Save us, O God!

***All:* Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**Save us, O God, and fill our hearts in this time of worship.**

### § Opening Hymn UMH #286

**“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”**

### WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

*Leader:* This is the Word of God for The People of God.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

*James L. Crow*

New Testament Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

*Leader:* This is the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

*People:* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

“Walking With God: God's Salvation”

*Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Musical Witness

“The Holy City”

Performed by Alexis Kossike

§ **Doxology UMH #95**

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

## WE ARE SCATTERED TO SERVE

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #298**

**“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**

§ **Benediction**

Jesus set his face toward Jerusalem and the cross, all for the sake of his great love for us.  
Go in his name to live and love, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Choral Response

“Our Last Amen”

*Keveren*

Postlude

**Please wait for ushers to dismiss you before leaving.**



- Court Street will hold an in-person Easter Celebration at 10 a.m. on Easter Sunday. The service will also be available online for those who cannot attend.
- The church will be closed Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Garden Bazaar orders are due Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Spring is coming and that means Easter and Mother's Day are too! We hope you will include Scrip in your plans! With thanks for your support, The Scrip Committee.