

**PASSION SUNDAY**  
**Sunday, April 5, 2020**

**Preparation**

*Chaos often breeds life, when order breeds habit.*  
Henry Brooks Adams, *The Education of Henry Adams*

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Cry out, people of faith! Rejoice and praise God!

**People: If we did not sing praise, the very stones would cry out!**

Leader: Cry out, people of faith, for your Savior draws near to Jerusalem.

**People: Hosanna! God saves! Blessed is the One who comes in God's name!**

Leader: Blessed is Jesus Christ, who did not turn back for fear of the cross. Let us praise the God who loves us, sharing Christ's sufferings, and facing with courage our path of faith.

**People: Hosanna! God saves! Blessed is the One who comes in God's name!**

**HYMN: Amazing Grace**

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
Was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.**

Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
And mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
A life of joy and peace.

The world shall soon dissolve like snow,  
The sun refuse to shine;  
But God, who called me here below,  
Shall be forever mine.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (using "debts")

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our  
debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

## **PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**"The peace of Christ be with you."  
"And also with you."**

*There But For Fortune*

music by **Chrissy Gardner**

**The Passion:**

**FIRST SYMBOL** Palms: The Triumphal Entry  
Matthew 21:1-11 **JoAnna Rubino**

**SECOND SYMBOL** Jar of Ointment: The Anointing for Burial  
Matthew 26:6-13 **Matthew Jones**

**THIRD SYMBOL** 30 Pieces of Silver: The Betrayal  
Matthew 26:14-16 **Roger B. Calistro**

**FOURTH SYMBOL** Bowl of Water and Towel:  
The Foot Washing - John 13:1-17 **Molly Womer**

**FIFTH SYMBOL** Bread and Cup: The Last Supper  
Mark 14:22-25 **Rev. Shepard Parsons**  
Communion may be taken at your homes

**SIXTH SYMBOL** Cross and Nails: The Crucifixion  
Luke 22:47b-71 and Mark 15:6-25  
**Cathy Hubbard and John Womer**

**HYMN: #229 Black** *Were You There?* (v. 1-3 only)

Were you there when they crucified my Lord  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord  
Oh sometimes it causes me to tremble tremble  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree  
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree  
Oh sometimes it causes me to tremble tremble  
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb  
Oh sometimes it causes me to tremble tremble  
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb

**SEVENTH SYMBOL** Linen Shroud: The Burial of Jesus  
Matthew 27:57-61 **Kiku Jones**

**BENEDICTION**