

The liturgical color is purple, representing both royalty and penitence.

**PRELUDE**

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" arr. Lani Smith  
Amy Bender, organist

**WELCOME**

Pastor Ivy Smith, Liturgist

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sing songs of loudest praise!

**Hosanna!**

Sing songs that are unashamed.

**Hosanna!**

Sing songs without being afraid.

**Hosanna!**

Sing for the God of tomorrow and today.

**Hosanna!**

Let us worship the One worthy to be praised.

**\*OPENING HYMN**

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH 278

*Children are invited to stay in worship or meet in the Narthex to go to Sunday School*

**SCRIPTURE**

John 12:12-16, p. 762

**SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYER**

**Holy God, we want to run into the streets and sing your praise! We want to be bold and unashamed of this good-news Gospel. However, too often we find ourselves standing against the wall. Too often we stay quiet. Too often we let others carry the song. Forgive us for the moments when we could lead the parade, but instead find ourselves standing on the sidelines. Show us which songs are ours to sing. Show us which parades are ours to lead, then give us the courage and conviction to do both. With hope and honesty we pray, Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

*\* Congregation invited to stand if able*

**KIN-DOM SIGNS**

Patrick Kearns, Resource Cleveland

**SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

You may place your offering in the Offering Box at the entrance of the Sanctuary or give online using the link on the back of the bulletin

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Dear God, sometimes we're in the midst of the crowd, waving palm branches and singing songs of loudest praise. And sometimes we are watching it all from the outside, like everyone else knows something we don't. Remind us that we don't need to be anyone other than ourselves. We don't have to go along with the crowd to fit in, because we already belong to you. We don't have to be shy to proclaim what we believe, because joy is contagious. Remind us that wherever we find ourselves, you are already there. Bless now, what we give to your church, Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF CENTERING**

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" v. 1 UMH 280

*Lenten Cantata*  
**"Come Walk With Me"**  
Through the Passion of Christ  
by Pepper Choplin  
Instrumentation by Stan Pethel

Liese Vito, Narrator

Briyant Hines, Voice of Jesus  
Rich Elwell, Voice of Luke  
Tom Erbaugh, Voice of Peter  
Craig Eppler, Voice of Pontius Pilate  
Craig Eppler, Voice of John

Prologue

Come Walk With Me  
Laurie Babcock, soloist

Blessed is He Who Comes  
Dave Sechnick, soloist

Come Walk With Me to the Upper Room  
Karen Nemelka, soloist

The Upper Room

Crossroads at Gethsemane  
Willie Dycks, soloist

Come Walk With Me to the Cross

Hanging on a Cross

Come Walk With Me, He Is Gone  
Larry Fram, soloist

Lay His Body Down

No Greater Love  
Ruth Aplin, Karen Nemelka, Ben Chiappone

Come Walk With Me Into the World

**Orchestra**

Judy Elias, Flute  
Greg Hillis, Trumpet  
Pat Humphrey, Trombone  
Laurie Kunes, Timpani  
Derek Braunschweiger, Percussion  
Maria Vinas, Violin  
McKinley Glasser, Cello

Bonnie Budziak, Piano

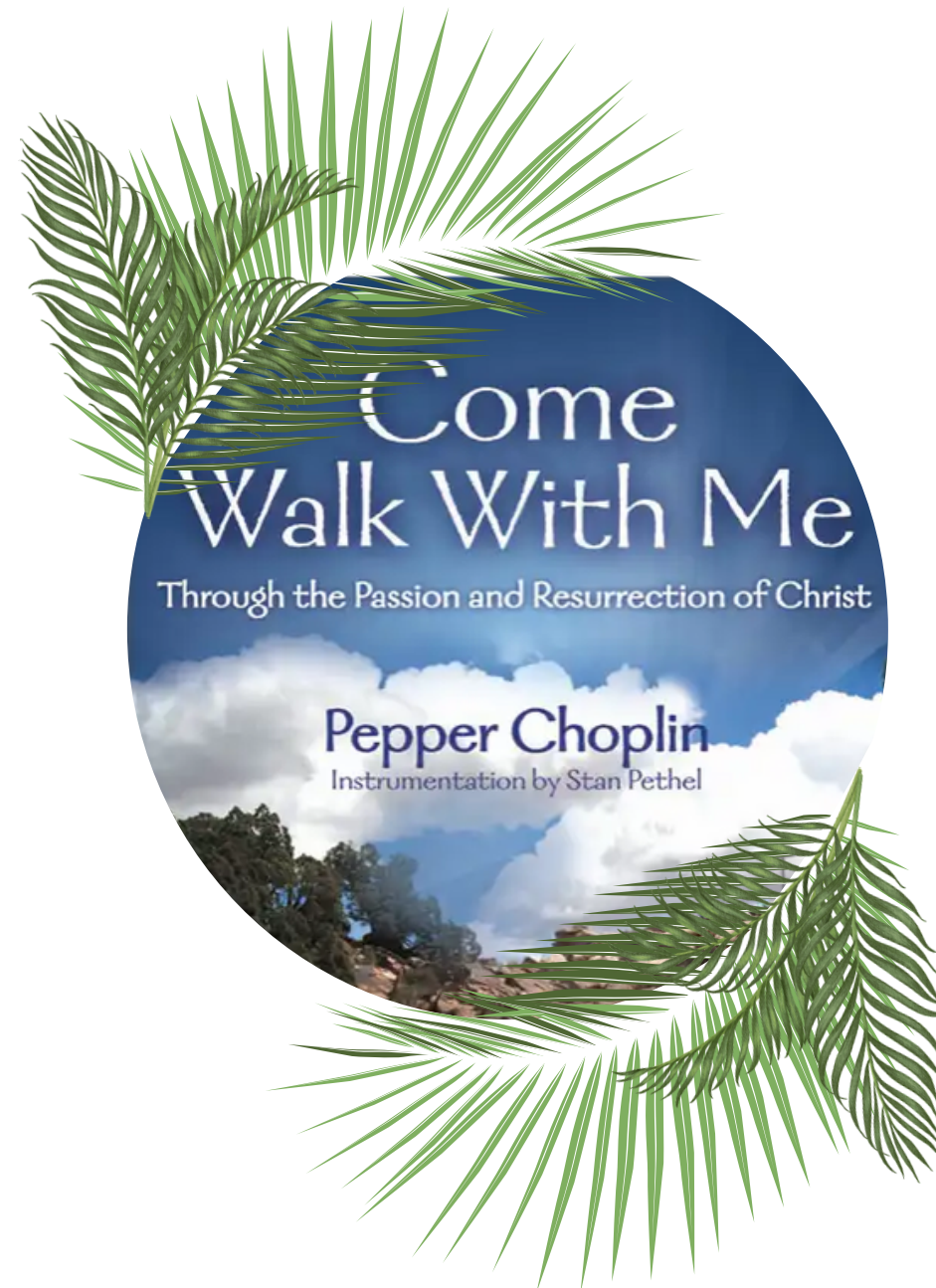
Jeff Kish, Oboe and English Horn  
Ben McMurtrie, Trumpet  
Brad Leyrer, Euphonium  
Darin Petrowski, Percussion  
Matt Gittins, Violin  
Virginia Ashley, Viola  
Steven Brija, Double Bass

**\*FAITH IN ACTION**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Other than the Prayer of Dedication, the prayers used in this service were written by  
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*Palm & Lenten Cantata Sunday*

Traditional Worship

March 24, 2024

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