

*This cup of sorrow,
he would not choose it for His own,
to bear the crushing weight of the sins of the world,
to suffer and die alone.*

*He prayed,
"Father, take this cup if there could be another way.
My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow
as I lift my voice to pray.*

*Yet not my will by thine be done; all glory be to you alone.
Not my will but thine be done."*

*He had known that this time would come,
and, as he prayed in agony,
he chose the path to Calvary
because of his love for me.*



words and music: Cindy Berry

MISSION MESSAGE & OFFERING

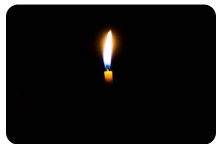
HYMN - *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*
(VU 512)

SUNG AMEN - *Hope Shines As The Solitary Star*
(MV 220) (sing 2X)

*Hope shines as the solitary star.
Faith is the inner light.
You and I together mirror the light of lights,
and illumine the pathway home.*

words: Catherine Faith MacLean, music: Janet Bauman Tissandier

POSTLUDE



KNOX UNITED CHURCH

April 9th, 2017

Palm/Passion Sunday

SINGING THE SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, Come To Us (MV 75) (sing 2X)



*Holy Spirit, come to us,
kindle in us the fire of your love.
Holy Spirit, come to us.
Holy Spirit, come to us.*

words: Taizé community, music: Jacques Berthier 1998
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CALL TO WORSHIP and GATHERING PRAYER

WORDS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

Gospel **Matthew 21:1-11**
Jesus enters Jerusalem

HYMN - *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* (VU 123)

LIGHTING THE TRINITY CANDLES

BAPTISMS

Makena Ruth Percival,
daughter of Christine and Jordie Percival

Ellis Glenn Loney
son of Erin and Kyle Loney



GREETING GOD'S FAMILY

*(Children and Youth may join Sunday School
in the lower church hall)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM *O Bone Jesu*

<i>O bone Jesu</i>	<i>O kindly Jesus</i>
<i>miserere nobis,</i>	<i>have mercy on us,</i>
<i>qui a tu creas ti nos</i>	<i>for you have elected us,</i>
<i>tu remisti nos</i>	<i>you have given us</i>
<i>sanguine tuo pretiosissimo.</i>	<i>your most precious blood.</i>

Giovanni Pierluigi de Palestrina (1524-1594)



HOLY CONVERSATION

So much of the time we spend looking inward, seeing our own issues, our own wants and our own needs. Sometimes we have little attention left for others. Yet the call of Jesus is to care - for the world and for all the people who call it home. May we learn how to build that caring into our everyday lives, and turn that caring into acts of compassion-giving, justice-seeking, and love-sharing. May we celebrate the mystery of Jesus speaking to us even today, and rise to the challenge of his message of love abounding. Amen.

WORDS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

Gospel

Matthew 26:20-30

The supper in the upper room

HYMN - *An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare*
(VU 130)

ANTHEM *Adoramus Te, Christe!*

<i>Adoramus te, Christe!</i>	<i>We adore you, O Christ!</i>
<i>et benedicimus tibi,</i>	<i>and we bless you.</i>
<i>Qui a per sanctum</i>	<i>Who by your</i>
<i>crucem tuam</i>	<i>holy cross</i>
<i>redemisti mundum,</i>	<i>redeemed the world,</i>
<i>qui passus es pronobis,</i>	<i>who suffered for us,</i>
<i>Domine, Domine,</i>	<i>Lord, Lord,</i>
<i>miserere nobis!</i>	<i>have mercy on us.</i>

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REFLECTION

WORDS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

Gospel

Matthew 26:36-44

Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane

HYMN - *Go To Dark Gethsemane* (VU 133)

ANTHEM *Cup of Sorrow*

Cello - Alanna Baillod



*In the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus knelt to pray,
deeply distressed and troubled,
knowing the price he would have to pay.*