

Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!

*OFFERING RESPONSE When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (v. 4) UMH 298
**Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.**

*HYMN OF FAITH In Christ Alone W&S 3105

**In Christ alone, my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness
scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
our debt to sin was satisfied;
for every sin on him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am his and he is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ.
No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme or plan
can ever pluck me from his hand.
'Til he returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**

SCRIPTURE Mark 15:1-39 Rev. Lance Richards
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Follow Where Christ is Leading Rev. Lance Richards

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Amanda Davis

THE LORD'S PRAYER (SPOKEN) Rev. Amanda Davis

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.

INVITATION TO THE ALTAR Rev. Lance Richards

*HYMN OF DEVOTION Where He Leads Me UMH 338

**I can hear my Savior calling,
I can hear my Savior calling,
I can hear my Savior calling,**

"take thy cross and follow, follow me."

*Refrain: Where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow,
where he leads me I will follow; I'll go with him, with him all the way.*

I'll go with him through the garden,
I'll go with him through the garden,
I'll go with him through the garden,
I'll go with him, with him all the way. *(sing refrain)*

I'll go with him through the judgment,
I'll go with him through the judgment,
I'll go with him through the judgment,
I'll go with him, with him all the way. *(sing refrain)*

He will give me grace and glory,
He will give me grace and glory,
He will give me grace and glory,
and go with me, with me all the way. *(sing refrain)*

*STEP FORWARD IN FAITH

Rev. Amanda Davis

*BENEDICTION

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*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Where He Leads Me (Refrain)

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POSTLUDE

O God be merciful to me

by J. S. Bach, BWV 721

CRADLE CROSS

The cradle cross on the altar today celebrates the birth March 14, 2024
of Jack William Scheel, son of Madison and Alex Scheel
and grandson of Jill and Bill Scheel.

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