

March 24, 2024|  
Worship Guide

Welcome

Rev. Ann Willet

Gathering for a Parade

*Mark 11: 1-11*

Dr. Kendra Weddle

Gathering Song

*Hosanna*

***Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord.***

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Children's Lesson

Jen Hanson

Song of Prayer

*God, Listen to Your Children Praying*

CHILDREN PRAYING

Words and Music by Ken Medema

***God, listen to your children praying,  
God, send your Spirit in this place;  
God, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us power, send us  
grace.***

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*Found in The Faith We Sing # 2193*

Prayer of Confession

Dr. Kendra Weddle

**O God,  
Power and prestige are so seductive!  
We had much rather ride the stallion  
than the donkey.  
That higher position in the company  
might even become an obsession.  
We so want to impress our friends  
with our newer car or appliance.  
We can't even feel good about  
ourselves if we let someone help us.  
The lure of the world to always be  
proving ourselves seems to be so  
strong,  
O God, cure us of this madness of  
needing to always be on top, to want  
more power and prestige, following  
the way of the world.  
Help us to remember and live out the  
way of Jesus as the humble servant  
and to be in the world but not of it.  
Amen**

Scripture

Mark 14:32-42  
Dr. Kendra Weddle

*Then they came to the place named Gethsemane. Jesus said to them, "Sit down here while I pray." Jesus took along with him Peter, James and John. Then he began to be very distressed and troubled, and said to them, "My heart is filled with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch."*

*Jesus went a little further off and fell to the ground, praying that if it were possible this hour might pass him by. He said, "Abba, you have power to do all things. Take this cup away from me. But let it be not my will, but your will."*

*When Jesus returned he found them asleep. He said to Peter, "Asleep, Simon? Could you not stay awake for even an hour? Be on guard and pray that you are not put to the test. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."*

*Going back again, Jesus began to pray in the same words.*

*Upon returning Jesus found them asleep once again. They could not keep their eyes open, nor did they know what to say to him.*

*He returned a third time and said, "Still sleeping? Still taking your rest? It will have to do. The hour is upon us — the Chosen One is being handed into the*

*clutches of evildoers. Get up, let's go.  
Look! Here comes my betrayer."*

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Ann Willet

Prayer

Rev. Mike House

Our Common Prayer

**Blessed One, Holy is your name. May  
your love be enacted in the world.  
May your will be done on earth as in  
heaven. Give us today our daily bread  
and forgive us our sins as we forgive  
those who sin against us. Save us in  
the time of trial and deliver us from  
evil. For all that we do in your love,  
and all that your love brings to birth,  
and the fullness of love that will be,  
are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Sharing of Our Gifts

Rev. Mike House

Offertory

*I Cry to Thee, O Jesus Christ*

Elena Tsvetkova

J. S. Bach

Sending Forth

*From Ashes to the Living Font*

ST.FLAVIAN

Words by Alan J. Hommerding

*From ashes to the living font your  
Church must journey, Lord,  
Baptized in grace, in grace renewed by  
your most holy word.*

*Through fasting, prayer, and charity,  
your voice speaks deep within,  
Returning us to ways of truth and  
turning us from sin.*

*From ashes to the living font your  
Church must journey still,  
Through cross and tomb to Easter joy,  
in Spirit fire fulfilled.*

Benediction

Rev. Ann Willet

Song of Reflection

*Ah, Holy Jesus*

Elena Tsvetkova

Setting by Helmut Walcha