

**Visions United Spirit Gathering**  
**April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - Palm & Passion Sunday**  
*Lenten Conversations*  
 Conversations Before the Cross

**Our Community Gathers**

**Palm Sunday Prelude**

(Daphna Pearson)

"All Glory, Laud and Honour"  
 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"  
 "He Came Riding on a Donkey"

**Welcome**

*God's Doors Are Open to All!*  
*Open Doors · Open Minds · Open Hands · Open Hearts*

Visions United seeks to be a safe place for people of all  
 races, creeds, ages, cultural backgrounds,  
 sexual orientations and gender identities to worship.

**Peace**

One: Peace be with you.  
 All: **And also with you.**

**Invitation to Gather & Lighting of your Christ Candle**

*Light your candle, and join in these words:*

In the company of Spirit  
 In the name of Love  
 In the light of Christ  
 We gather.  
 We begin this journey of Holy Week,  
 trusting 'We Are *not* Alone'.

**Sharing our WOW Moments**

**Song Medley**

VU#124 He Came Riding On a Donkey (v1)

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MV#8 And On This Path (v1)

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VU#124 He Came Riding On a Donkey (v3)

MV#8 And On This Path (v2)

**Palm Sunday Litany**

One: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of God!  
 All: **Hosanna! Hosanna!**

## We Listen for Wisdom

### Words of Introduction & Prayer

<b>Scripture</b>	Matthew 21:8-9	<i>Reader: Terry MacTavish-Hawkes</i>
<b>Story</b>	A Road of Cloaks	<i>Storyteller: Ainsley MacTavish Hawkes</i> Source: adapted from Seasons of the Spirit, April 5, 2020
<b>Song</b>	Were you there when they waved the palms and sang? Were you there when they waved the palms and sang? Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they waved the palms and sang? Tune: African American Spiritual © Public Domain	
<b>Scripture</b>	John 13: 34-35	<i>Reader: Megan Smith</i>
<b>Story</b>	A Supper Remembered	<i>Storyteller: Justin Landry</i> Source: Shawn Redden, 2020.
<b>Song</b>	Were you there when he gave them bread and wine? Were you there when he gave them bread and wine? Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when he gave them bread and wine? Tune: African American Spiritual © Public Domain	
<b>Scripture</b>	Matthew 26:74-75	<i>Reader: Justin Landry</i>
<b>Story</b>	Where was our courage?	<i>Storyteller: Megan Smith</i> Source: Shawn Redden, 2020.
<b>Song</b>	Were you there when his friends betrayed and fled? Were you there when his friends betrayed and fled? Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when his friends betrayed and fled?	
<b>Story</b>	The Saddest Day	<i>Storyteller: John Russell</i> Source: Shawn Redden, 2020.
<b>Song</b>	Were you there when they crucified our Lord? Were you there when they crucified our Lord? Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they crucified our Lord? Tune: African American Spiritual © Public Domain	
<b>Scripture</b>	Matthew 27:27-31	<i>Reader: Randy Hayward</i>
<b>Story</b>	Keeping Vigil	<i>Storyteller: Audrey Hayward</i> Source: Shawn Redden, 2020.
<b>Song</b>	Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Tune: African American Spiritual © Public Domain	

## **We Respond with Gratitude and Prayer**

### **The Community at Prayer**

## **We Go Forth to Be a Blessing**

### **Changing of the Light and Blessing**

**Song** Joy Be In Thy Heart (2x)

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Joy be in thy heart  
Peace be in thy spirit  
Compassion be thy journey  
Love be in thee

Joy be in my heart  
Peace be in my spirit  
Compassion be my journey  
Love be in me

***Thank You for Joining Us!***  
***May Each of Us Carry the Spirit into the world with us.***