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**Maundy
Thursday**

**April 1, 2021
7:00 p.m.**

**WILDERNESS: The Wilderness Journey from Palms to Passion
Maundy Thursday Evening Worship**

Prelude Come, Sweet Death Bach

Call to Worship

One: On Palm Sunday so many years ago, the people saw Jesus and asked,

All: Who is this?

One: In worship, we respond. In worship, we declare:

All: Jesus is a miracle worker and healer.

One: Jesus is a teacher and preacher.

All: Jesus is our light in the darkness.

One: Jesus is our source of love.

All: Jesus is our path in the wilderness.

One: So we may lay down our hearts like they laid down their coats.

All: Let us worship Holy God.

Scripture Reading Sunday | Matthew 21:1-11 Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 21

Opening Litany (Congregation with Midrash Readers)

All: Who is this?

M1: I heard he was a carpenter's son.

M2: I heard he was from Nazareth.

M4: Can anything good come from Nazareth?

All: Who is this?

M4: I heard he knew John the Baptist.

M5: I heard he was related to John the Baptist.

M2: I heard he can heal people.

M3: Do you think he can heal me?

M4: Who is he?

M5: I heard he talks to gentiles.

M2: I heard he talks to children!

M3: And women!

M1: And tax collectors!

M4: Seriously, who is this?

M5: I heard he's the Son of David.

M2: I heard he's the Son of Man.

M3: I heard he's the one we've been waiting for.

M1: I heard he was born of a Virgin.

M2: I heard he was born in a stable.



ALL: Who is this?

- M2: Why is he riding a donkey?
- M3: How does he have so many followers?
- M1: Do you think Caesar knows that a man from Nazareth has been Welcomed with such a large parade?

ALL: Who is this?

- M3: I don't know who he is, but I've heard he's gracious and kind.

- M1: I heard he fed five thousand.
- M5: I heard he survived the wilderness.
- M4: I heard he helped the blind man see.
- M3: Do you think he sees me?
- M2: I heard he walked on water! Is that even possible?
- M5: I heard he can save us.
- M3: I heard he can save all of us.

M2: Who is this?

ALL: Who is this?

Palms Processional & Triumphal Entry
Choral Voices

All Glory, Laud & Honor

Scripture Reading Table Turned | Matthew 21:10-13 Pew Bible, N.T. pg. 22

DRAMATIC READING *MONDAY | The woman in the temple*

Prayer of Confession

M1: Confess with me:

ALL: God—for all the things that we try to hide from you, forgive us. Amen.

Scripture Reading Authority Questioned | Matthew 21:23 Pew Bible, N.T. pg. 22

DRAMATIC READING *TUESDAY | A Pharisee*

Scripture Reading Anointed | Matthew 26:6-13 Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 28

DRAMATIC READING *WEDNESDAY | The woman with the alabaster jar*

Choral Voices *This is the Night*

Scripture Reading Betrayal | Matthew 26:14-16 Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 28

DRAMATIC READING *WEDNESDAY | Judas*



Holy Communion *THURSDAY Evening | The Last Supper*

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing the Elements

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

The Garden | Matthew 26:36-47

Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 29

DRAMATIC READING THURSDAY Night | A disciple in the garden of Gethsemane

Choral Voices

What Wondrous Love is This?

Closing Litany

"Who is He?"

ALL: Who is he?

L1: On Sunday he was everything—the center of the parade, the center of our attention. His arrival was holy and unexpected and beautiful.

ALL: Who is he?

M1: On Monday he turned the world upside down. He flipped the tables while he flipped the script. I've never seen anything like it before.

ALL: Who is he?

M2: On Tuesday he was a teacher. But he wasn't like the other teachers. He sat and they sat. He spoke and they listened. What they don't know is he hasn't earned his place.

ALL: Who is he?

M3: On Wednesday he pulled me from the wilderness. He gave me the gift of new life, so I gave him all that I had. People may have stared and talked, but newness does that to people.

ALL: Who is he?

M4: On Wednesday he was nothing more than a man worth thirty pieces of silver.

ALL: Who is he?

L2: On Thursday he was the body broken for us, the blood shed for us.

ALL: Who is he?

M5: On Thursday he was betrayed. He was arrested. He was treated like a convict. On Thursday he was alone, and I was asleep.

ALL: Who is he?

Closing words

Benediction

Wilderness Journey is written by Reverend Sarah Are of Sanctified Art.

Liturgists - Helen DeBevoise, Dan DeBevoise

Midrash Readers - **Susan Smey**, woman in the temple who witnessed Jesus flip the tables; **Guy Neff**, A Pharisee; **Anne Gardepe**, the woman with the alabaster jar who anointed Jesus' feet; **David Simmons**, Judas; **Tony Boada Davila**, a disciple of Jesus.

Organist - Will Benton

Chancel Choir, section leaders - Alice Fortunato, Jeffrey St. Charles, Russell Stephens



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