

Tabernacle
United Methodist Church
83 Main Street, Binghamton NY 13905
Palm Sunday
April 5, 2020

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING LITANY

Jesus, we have heard your invitation to imagine that another world is possible,

All: And, we're coming to the party!

Holy Spirit, our consciences are awake and we are ready to do our own inner work as we prepare to offer ourselves to the world.

All: We're ready to celebrate. Another world is possible!

Righteous God, thank you for never giving up on us, for constantly, creatively reminding us that our choices matter; our love makes a difference.

All: Strengthen our hands and steady our hearts as we point beyond ourselves to the hope we have in you.

SINGING OUR FAITH

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

1 Tell me the stories of Jesus
I love to hear;
Things I would ask Him to tell me
If He were here:
Scenes by the wayside,
Tales of the sea,
Stories of Jesus,
Tell them to me.

2 First let me hear how the children
Stood 'round His knee,
And I shall fancy His blessing Resting on me;
Words full of kindness,
Deeds full of grace,
All in the love light
Of Jesus' face.

3 Into the city I'd follow,
There take my stand,
Waving a branch of the palm tree
High in my hand;
One of His heralds,
Yes, I would sing
Loudest hosannas,
"Jesus is King!"

EXPERIMENTAL HOLY DRAMA

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Les Rameaux” (The Palms) by Jean-Baptiste Faure

(video) soloist, Michelle Thompson

PRAYING TOGETHER

We share our Joys and Concerns, especially for –
Lou Andersen, Jeff Carpenter, Mike Chalker, Richard Chupp, Andy Clark, Linda Getman,
David Gouldin, Barbara Harvey, Glenn Hiser, Salena Joyner, Danielle Kendrick,
Tiernan Kriner, Bianca Podesta, Ron Reagan, Evy Schroeder, Cindy Stanton, Brianna Stringfield,
Sharon & Ron Quakenbush, Joe

Surely the Presence

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see Glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place*

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer #895

**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.**

CELEBRATION OF GIVING

SCRIPTURE READING & MEDITATION

Luke 19:28-40

SINGING OUR FAITH

Are Ye Able?

1 "Are ye able," said the Master,
"To be crucified with me?"
"Yea," the sturdy dreamers answered,
"To the death we follow Thee."

2 Are ye able to remember,
When a thief lifts up his eyes,
That his pardoned soul is worthy
Of a place in paradise? [Refrain]

Refrain:
Lord, we are able. Our spirits are Thine.
Remold them, make us, like Thee, divine.
Thy guiding radiance above us shall be
a beacon to God, to love, and loyalty.

3 Are ye able when the shadows
Close around you with the sod,
To believe that spirit triumphs,
To commend your soul to God? [Refrain]

BENEDICTION

Welcome Visitors!

We are happy that you have chosen to worship with us online! We are happy you decided to share this time of service with us and we hope you are enjoying a cup of coffee or refreshment.