



Fifth Sunday of Lent
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
March 21, 2021 10:30 am Order of Worship
worship in the time of social distance

Prelude: *Service Prelude in F*, E. Thayer

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 51; John 12)

Worship Leader

Leader: Have mercy on your people, O God.

People: Wash us. Cleanse us. Make us more perfect in your love.

Leader: Open the skies and pour down your grace upon your people.

People: Open our hearts to hear your voice. Let the thunder of your presence awaken us!

Leader: Have mercy on your people, O God.

People: Restore within us the joy of your salvation. Draw us nearer to Jesus, our Christ!

Opening Prayer (based on Psalm 51: Hebrews 5)

Worship Leader

God of love and mercy, open our hearts to your presence as we worship you this day. Whether our prayers are filled with celebration or with loud cries and tears, remind us that you are the source of our eternal salvation. Give us the strength to respond faithfully to your transforming love, that the joy of your salvation might shine in and through us all. Wipe away our wrongdoing, clean our hearts, and make us more perfect. For it is in your perfect love that we are drawn more fully into your image. In the name of the glorified Christ, we pray. Amen.

Hymn *Jesus Shall Reign* #157
Kathy Lewis and Jan Woods sing

Listen as Carol Ghenic, Linda Gottron,

Scripture: John 12:20-33

Worship Leader

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: *Wishing to See Jesus*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory: *Melody*, A. Guilmant

Doxology Hymnal #95

Listen as Carol, Linda, Kathy & Jan sing

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* #297

Listen as Carol, Linda, Kathy & Jan sing

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *Service Postlude in G*, E. Thayer

Announcements

Easter Lily order forms are available to purchase a lily for \$7.00 to honor or memorialize a loved one. They will be placed in the altar area for Easter service and afterwards may be taken home.

Palm/Passion Sunday Service is March 28, 2021 at 10:30 am including palm fronds.

7:00 pm Thursday Adult Bible Study with Rev. Steve Perrine continues on Zoom. Let Rev. Steve know if you will participate so he can send you a link and the materials.