



## We Share the Word

**Monday**

Mark 11:15-17

Chris Carlson

Then they came to Jerusalem. And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling and those who were buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves, and he would not allow anyone to carry anything through the temple. He was teaching and saying, "Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations'? But you have made it a den of robbers."

**Time with our Young People and Young at Heart**

Rev. Ashley

*All are invited to come forward and sit in the front if they feel led.*

**Tuesday**

Mark 12:28-31

Rev. Ashley

One: One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well he asked him,

**All: "Which commandment is the first of all?"**

One: Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this,

**All: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."**

↑**Hymn**

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*Help Us Accept Each Other*

**Wednesday**

Mark 14:1-2, 10-12

Chris Carlson

It was two days before the Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread. The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him, for they said, "Not during the festival, or there may be a riot among the people..."

Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them. When they heard it, they were greatly pleased and promised to give him money. So he began to look for an opportunity to betray him.

## We Pray and We Give

**Hymn**

#793

*Santo, santo, santo*

**Joys, Concerns and Discoveries - Silent Prayer**

Rev. Ashley

*It is our practice at Mt. Hollywood to share our Gratitude and Joy, Concerns and Discoveries.*

**Our Common Prayer** (Unison) *Please pray the words that are most meaningful for you.*

Our Father/Mother/Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin-dom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not

into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Thursday**

Mark 14:12-16

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, his disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?" So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks: Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there." So the disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover meal.

**Invitation to the Offering**

*enfleshed, adapted*

Chris Carlson

In his last days, Jesus shared a meal with his friends as he often did. Community and breaking bread— ordinary, extraordinary holiness. We gather our gifts on behalf of our community—that we may build relationships of care.

**Offertory**

Joe Lawrence

**Prayer of Dedication (unison)** *enfleshed, adapted*

Chris Carlson

Take our gathered gifts and bless them to your Kin-dom, where devoted friendship and tenderness guide the way. Amen.

**We Are Sent**

**Solo**

"He Grew the Tree"  
Greg Carson, soloist

Barbara Mandell

**Thursday**

Mark 14: 17-20

Chris Carlson

When it was evening, he came with the twelve. And when they had taken their places and were eating, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me." They began to be distressed and to say to him one after another, "Surely, not I?" He said to them, "It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the bowl with me.

**Closing Hymn**

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*I Want Jesus to Go With Me*

**Postlude**

Joe Lawrence

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*\*Our Mount Hollywood book group has been reading "The Last Week" by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan, about the last week of the life of Jesus according to the Gospel of Mark. This service is inspired in part by this book and by our conversations.*

*Holy* <sup>+</sup>*Week* **SCHEDULE**

<b>April 17- Maundy Thursday</b> Garden Labyrinth Walk & Meal	7 PM
<b>April 18- Good Friday</b> Online Contemplative Service	7 PM
<b>April 20- Easter Celebration</b> Community Egg Hunt & Poltuck	10:30 AM

**MOUNT HOLLYWOOD**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Easter Plants and Flowers**

*During the Easter season, we will be decorating our Sanctuary with live seasonal plants and flowers. (The plants will then be planted in our garden! The plants from last year are in full bloom!)*

*If you wish to make a contribution or bring a plant, please fill out the form below and either place it in the basket on the back tables after the service, or give it to Ashley or Juan. A list of the dedications will appear in our Easter bulletin.*

Your Name:

In Memory of:

In Honor or in Celebration of:

- I will be bringing a plant or flowers.
- I would like the church to purchase a plant or flowers. Donation:

↑Please rise in mind,  
body, or spirit.

**All Members, Ministers**  
**Rev. Ashley Hiestand, Pastor**  
**Joe Lawrence, Music Director**  
**Clay Widdifield, Moderator**  
**Vincent Lopez, Technical Director**