

Miami – Prelude.	“Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain”-arr M Burkhardt	Gail Jones
Osawatomie – Prelude	“Jesus, the Very Thought of You”	Marti Bogart
Paola – Prelude	“Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain”-arr M Burkhardt	Gail Jones

Announcements

Osawatomie – Ringing the Chimes

Call to Worship (unison)

Leader: God makes a way out of no way.

People: God sees our tears and turns them into joy.

Leader: God makes the impossible possible

People: and sees the desperate needs of all people.

ALL: Come close, healing Lord, and receive our worship.

Glory to God Hymn # 339 – Lift Every Voice and Sing

We are called to confess

Though we find much to boast about, we return again to God, who sees through our efforts to handle our life on our own. Hear again the tender invitation to speak plainly before God and one another. Let us confess our sins to God.

We confess our sins to God and one another

Why are you so extravagant, O God? We work hard, use our intelligence, keep our ledgers balanced, accomplish feats daily, care for our families, and honor our inherited legacies. Is this not enough to earn our place among the favored? Yet you throw open windows and doors, revealing a vision we do not possess, where accomplishments don’t count, where tears reap joy, where peace is found in suffering, where confidence is gained by giving away what is ours to treasure. Show us again what matters. Forgive our misplaced values, and draw us into your extravagance, that we, too, might be generous with our love.

Time for silent, personal confession

We receive the assurance of pardon

Our claim to forgiveness rests entirely in God’s claim on us. Jesus Christ restores us to life. Say it with joy!

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Glori Patri

Passing the Peace

Message for the Young at Heart

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S GOOD NEWS

We Pray Together, the Prayer of the Day

Holy One, we rejoice in your presence. We acknowledge that you have done great things in our history, in our present, and in our future. Our hope rests in you. We rejoice in confidence that you abide in our dry spaces and in our flowing streams. Lead us through troubling times and empower us to continue to press toward you and your way. In our worship, part our lips in praise, open our hearts in love, and quench our spirits in worship. Amen.

Today’s Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 43:16–21
John 12:1–8

Liturgist
Pastor Paul

Reflecting on Scripture – Sermon Title: “What to Do?”

Pastor Paul

Special Music

Miami	“Chorale on Vater Unser”-setting, B Harbach	Gail Jones
Osawatomie	“More Precious Than Silver”	Marti Bogart
Paola	“Chorale on Vater Unser”-setting, B Harbach	Gail Jones

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer (Please use debts and debtors)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Call to stewardship

In the gospel reading, we find a story of abundant generosity. Let us be like Mary who did not count the cost of the blessing she shared but only sought the good, purpose, and reward of her gift. Let us not hesitate to pour what we have out in order to touch lives, comfort and console, and meet the needs we encounter in our community and our world.

Doxology

We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings

Anoint these gifts, Generous God, that they may fulfill their purpose. Through the pouring out of our financial resources, unique passions and skills, and faithful companionship with our community, may we impart hope, render joy, and participate in your kingdom. Amen.

We Affirm Our Faith Together

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for women and men when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.

Invitation to the Table

Leader: Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; let those who have no money come and eat.

All: God will satisfy our souls with a rich feast, and we will bless the Lord as long as we live.

Words of Institution

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine from the gifts you have given us, and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

We partake of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

Thank you, gracious God, for giving us bread for the journey of these forty days. As we travel on through the wilderness, help us to share your grace with others and draw us ever closer to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD'S NAME

Glory to God Hymn #697 – Take My Life

Charge & Benediction

Closing Response

"Go ye now in peace and know that the love of God will guide you...Feel his presence here beside you, showing you the way...go ye now in peace, go ye now in peace."

Postlude

Miami & Paola
Osawatomie

"By the Babylonian Rivers" R A Hobby Latvian Folk Tune
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Gail Jones
Marti Bogart