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In-Person Sunday Worship Service

In-Person Office Dropoff – M-F, 9am-4pm

United States Postal Service Mail

Sunday, April 2, 2023

Holy Communion



Mount Carmel Baptist Church

“One Church Working Together”

5732 Race Street

Philadelphia, PA 19139

Reverend Dr. Donald D. Moore, Pastor

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Order of Service

Music and Meditation

Call to Worship/Invocation

Musical Selection(s)

Greetings/Announcements

Reading of Church Covenant

Scripture Reading: **Mark 14:1-5; 9 (NIV)**

*** Congregational Prayer ***

Hymn of Preparation

Sermon/Preaching Time:

“The Value and Cost of Relationships”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Psalm 51

Observance of Holy Communion

Benediction/Closing Response

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND: This worship service is being broadcast LIVE! Let the world see your best!

Masks are optional while in the building.

***No Entrance



**Year A April 2, 2023
Palm Sunday**

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philipians 2:5-11; Matthew 26 or Matthew 27.

"Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he

was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.

I believe self-emptying was the first lesson we received from the Second Person of the Trinity; the Son of God as human in Jesus. Jesus expanded the concept of "self-emptying" when he taught that giving is the way to gain. I heard someone say that no one can receive with a closed fist.

We may never know the mystery of how God emptied himself of glory, but we *can* know the love that motivated God to become human. That love resides in our hearts. Its power empties minds of paralyzing fear, debilitating doubt and self-centered entitlement. This love fills us with transformative courage, unimagined visions of possibility and the spirit of giving the benefit of the doubt. Self-emptying of hurt pride, anger and a vengeful spirit makes room for genuine forgiveness.

"Simplicity is not about deprivation. Simplicity is about a greater appreciation for things that really matter." – Anonymous

"Let the same mind be in you..."
Rev. Julia