## Order of Service

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT APRIL 3, 2022 ~10:00 A.M.

"COME BEFORE HIM" PRELUDE:

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*Praise: Celebration Hymnal #746

"HE KEEPS ME SINGING"

PRAYER

\*Praise: Celebration Hymnal #375

"JESUS SHALL REIGN"

**SCRIPTURE READING:** JOHN 12:1-8

~ ELDER KELVIN CHOW

MESSAGE: "LEAVE HER ALONE"

~ Pastor Ed Choa

\*Response: Celebration Hymnal #89

"JESUS, THE VERY THOUGHT OF THEE"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

... LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER



THE LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERING

Doxology

PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING

HOLY COMMUNION

\*Communion Song: Celebration Hymnal #413

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

.... ALL GOD'S PEOPLE SAY, ALLELUIA, AMEN!

**News Of The Community** 

~ Elder Mustapha Baksh

Postlude: "WORTHY OF WORSHIP"

> Pianist: Judy Lam Vocalist: Virgie Reyes

#### **SERMON NOTES:**

### How Mary teaches us to give to God:

1. Give	·
2. Give	·
3. Give	•
4. Give	·
Jesus honored her	
and	her

#### **Extravagance**

All extravagance spells not necessarily waste Could all celebrations be condemned in bad taste? Sometimes it illuminates afterwards a joyous past A link that enlivens yesterdays, todays, tomorrows Something blessed like the scent profusely poured upon Jesus

Union of bodies and souls: isn't it to be accompanied by zest hilarious?

The eloquent 'hosannas' keep ringing despite the later shouts murderous

When passion mounts, could lovers stop at just one kiss? When awe overwhelms him; how can the devotee stop at a few mantras?

What else can a mother do but smother her little darling with warm hugs and kisses?

Isn't nature herself extravagant in her ways magnificent?

'Look at the lilies in the field.....birds in the sky'

\* by Varghese J Kuttikat January 10, 2015

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