



wednesday, march 16, 2016-7:00 pm
the open door ~ praise & worship service
...in a religion born in a barn, an open door goes without saying

welcome & announcements

prayer

song "come now is the time to worship"

song "above all"

prayers of the people pastor alex

children's moment

john 12:1-8, the message [msg]

¹⁻³ Six days before Passover,

Jesus entered Bethany where Lazarus,
so recently raised from the dead, was living.

Lazarus and his sisters invited Jesus to dinner at their home.

Martha served.

Lazarus was one of those sitting at the table with them.

Mary came in with a jar of very expensive aromatic oils,
anointed and massaged Jesus' feet,
and then wiped them with her hair.

The fragrance of the oils filled the house.

⁴⁻⁶ Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples,
even then getting ready to betray him, said,

"Why wasn't this oil sold and the money given to the poor?"

It would have easily brought three hundred silver pieces."

He said this not because he cared two cents about the poor
but because he was a thief.

He was in charge of their common funds,
but also embezzled them.

⁷⁻⁸ Jesus said, "Let her alone.

She's anticipating and honoring the day of my burial.

You always have the poor with you.

You don't always have me."

reflecting on God's message

pastor alex

presentation of the offerings

holy communion "true fasting" [video based on isaiah 58 by *twotp*]

anthem "dry bones" [by gungor]

song "God of wonders"

dance party with Jesus "miracle in my heart"

benediction & passing the peace