

**MARCH 28, 2021**  
**Palm Sunday**

**Greeting and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**Words of Welcome**

Who is this unlikely king?  
Hosanna! His name is Jesus!  
Why does he ride into the city?  
Hosanna! He comes to save us!  
Let us wave our palms, throw down our cloaks,  
and follow Christ toward the cross.

**Sounds of Faith – All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

**Prayer of Confession**

Hosanna, we pray. Save us, Lord.  
Save us from ourselves when we trip over pride, doubt, or fear.  
Save us from our sins when we feel their weight pressing on our hearts.  
Remind us, O Lord, that crowds shouting “Hosanna” will soon be screaming “Crucify him.”  
Save us, we pray, O Lord, and do not let us be among them.  
Amen.

**Response – Lamb of God**

**Scripture: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29**

*O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever!  
Let Israel say,  
“His steadfast love endures forever.”  
Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them  
and give thanks to the LORD.  
This is the gate of the LORD;  
the righteous shall enter through it.  
I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.  
The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.  
This is the LORD’s doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.  
This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!  
O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!*

*Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.  
We bless you from the house of the LORD.  
The LORD is God, and he has given us light.  
Bind the festal procession with branches,  
up to the horns of the altar.  
You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
you are my God, I will extol you.  
O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.*

### **Choir Anthem – On the Road to Jerusalem**

#### **Scripture: Mark 1:1-11**

*When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethpage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’ ” They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields.*

*Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna!  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!  
Hosanna in the highest heaven!”  
Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.*

### **Meditation**

#### **Sounds of Hope – Tell Me the Story of Jesus**

#### **Giving – The Palms - Paul Roark, Soloist**

#### **Pastoral Prayers, the Lord’s Prayer:**

. . . Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.  
Amen.

#### **Sounds of Love – Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

#### **Benediction**

#### **Postlude**