



Palm Sunday
April 10, 2022
@ 10:30 am

Liturgist:
George Copenhaver

Special Music:
Brian Ward, guitar;
Rick Gomez, piano

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

Music as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship

Chimes: Palm Sunday Hymns

Prelude *"Hosanna"* Weinberger

Welcome and Announcements

Nursery care is available for infants through age 5 in Room 115.

Kids are an important part of our church family!

Each Sunday, the children are welcome to use our Prayground space during worship; parents and grandparents may sit close by.

Kids and families who would prefer to sit together in the pews may pick-up worship materials to use during this time from the worship bag cart or the Prayground space.

***Call to Worship**

One: The story of faith is a story of courage.

All: It took courage for John the Baptist to prepare the way.

One: It took courage for Mary to say, "Here I am. Use me."

All: It took courage for the disciples to drop their nets and follow Jesus.

One: It took courage for the paralyzed man's friends to lower him through the roof.

All: It took courage for Peter to walk on water.

One: It took courage for Zacchaeus to give half of his possessions to the poor.

All: It took courage for Jesus to enter Jerusalem on a donkey.

One: Faith has never been easy. It is a journey of courage.

All: Again and again, God, show us the way.

One: Let us worship a brave and courageous God.

Opening Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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Glory to God Hymnal #196, vs. 1, 2, & 3

Refrain:

All glory, laud, and honor
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring!

Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and blessed One. **(Refrain)**

The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayers and anthems
before thee we present. **(Refrain)**

To thee, before thy passion,
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise. **(Refrain)**

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Psalm 118:1-2,19-29

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!

² 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.

²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

²² The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ This is the LORD’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!

O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

²⁶ Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷ The LORD is God, and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.

²⁹ O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Music Meditation *“On Jordan's Stormy Banks”*

Samuel Stennett, Christopher Miner

Children’s Moment

New Testament Luke 19:28-40

²⁸ After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” ³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ They said, “The Lord needs it.” ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying,

“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!”

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” ⁴⁰ He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Meditation

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

**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;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

“Pray for One Another”

Please pray this week for these members and families:

Jackie Cuthbert; Joe & Toni D’Alessandris; Lad & Melissa Dalburg, Autumn; Patrick & Katie Day, Galvin, Cora, Quinn; Pat Dear; Brad & Michelle Doiron, Maryrose; Dee & Ann Duncan, Thomas; Wayne & Paige Edwards; Lori Ellwood; Sue & Joe Farrell.

Offering

Let us pray.

(In unison)

These Lenten days will take us to the cross of Christ. Let us go forward, offering all we are, knowing we do not go this way alone. Nor do we have to be afraid, for the Word of God strengthens us and the Holy Spirit sustains us. Amen.

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***Closing Hymn**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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Glory to God Hymnal #197

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud;
the Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

“Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer; the Lord of heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.

Benediction

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below,
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Organ Response

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

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Holy Week & Easter Sunday Services

Maundy Thursday @ 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Good Friday @ 7:00 pm ~ outdoors on Church grounds

Easter Sunday @ 6:30 & 8:30 (outdoors); 10:30 (Sanctuary)

Nursery available for all services except the 6:30 am Easter sunrise; Easter Coffee @ 9:30 am.

Easter Egg Hunt ~ Saturday, April 16; 11:00 am – 1:00 pm