



Palm Sunday
March 24th, 2024

Gathering

During the Prelude we invite you to greet one another with love outside the Chapel, and allow those within to meditate, pray or just listen.

Prelude “March Triumphant Into Jerusalem” by Robert W. Thygeron

Welcome

*Call to Worship

*Congregation please stand in body or spirit

Leader: Hosanna! Hosanna! Behold the King of Glory!

People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Leader: He arrives on a donkey to shouts of adoration and praise.

People: We add our voices to exalt and worship him.

Leader: Behold God’s own Son, the Prince of Peace.

People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna! Hosanna!

*Opening Hymn #196 “All Glory, Laud and Honor”

Poem “The King” by Tanner Olson

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Divine Love, on this day of palms and passion, we confess that we have sinned, and although we would like to deny it, we have forsaken you. We are horrified by the suffering we cause—to you, to ourselves, and to the world you have created. Open the gates of your forgiveness and restore us in your love, for the sake of Christ, we pray.

Time for Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, we have Good News to share! Because of Christ, we are forgiven and freed, with nothing to fear.

People: In gratitude for God’s marvelous gifts of mercy and love, we shout with all creation:

Hosanna in the highest! Amen.

*Musical Response #587 “Alleluia!” (*sing twice*)

*Passing of the Peace of Christ

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Choir Anthem “Entry Into Jerusalem”

by Don Besig

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures: Luke 19:28-40

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church!

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Donkey One”

*Hymn #198 “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”

Time for Response to Sermon

Joys and Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

Leader: Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayers

The Lord’s Prayer

Announcements

Sending

*Closing Hymn #200 “A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd”

*Benediction

Postlude “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” arr. by Hans Leo Hassler

Feel free to stand, chat and generally share in Fellowship as the Postlude sends us out into the world in Love.

We welcome all who worship with us this day. May you experience God's presence and find inspiration for your journey of faith. This morning the leaders in worship are:

Rev. Michelle Fincher, Pastor; **Heidi Thomas**, Music Director;
Calvary Singers; **Nancy Ulrich**, Liturgist; **Ryan Hodel**, Zoom Host

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