

Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Hosanna In The Highest!

Introit **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty** (Voices United 315, vs. 1 & 3)

*Words: Reginald Heber ca. 1820; alt.
Music John Bacchus Dykes 1861; desc. Godfrey Hewitt ca. 1971
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- 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Welcome and Announcements

Centring Music Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*music from Gesanbuch der Herzogl
arranged by Carol Tornquist*

Morning Prayer

Hymn **He Came Riding on a Donkey** (Voices United 124)

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- 1 He came riding on a donkey,
he came riding into town;
slow and easy kind of lowly
he came riding with the dawn.
His disciples walked beside him,
staying close, a little shy;
not too sure where he would guide them,
on to live or on to die.
But all the morning sang his praises;
waking birds and dancing wind;
here he is, the Son of David;
riding on to take his throne.
- 2 Then the children gathered, singing
shouts of laughter, bursting cheer;
in the streets their song was ringing,
'Hosannas' filled the morning air.
Timid adults strained to see him,
caught the Spirit, joined the song;
spread their cloaks along before him,
branches flashing in the sun.
So all the city sang his praises;
waking streets and dancing crowd;
here he is, the Son of David;
our Messiah, Son of God.
- 3 In our fasting, and our feasting,
called to follow in his way;
called to walk his road to Easter,
called to live his cross today.
Hosanna to the Son of David,
hosanna in the heavens above;
blessed is he who comes to save us,
blessed is he who brings his love.

Let us join to sing his praises;
open hearts and souls to God;
he is with us, Son of David;
God's Messiah, Christ the Lord.

A Time to Wonder

The Garden Song

by David Mallet

Scripture Readings

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Luke 19:28-40

Anthem Let the Rocks Cry Out

Words and Music by Lloyd Larson

Reflection "Blessed Are We"

Hymn of the Day **All Glory, Laud and Honour**
(Voices United 122)

*Words: Theodulph of Orleans ca. 820, alt.; trans. John Mason Neale 1851
Music: Melchoir Treschner 1615; desc. Hal Hopson 1978
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Refrain All glory, laud and honour
to you, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

1 You are the King of Israel,
and David's royal son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
our King and blessed one. *Refrain*

2 The multitude of pilgrims
with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present. *Refrain*

3 To you, before your passion,
they sang their hymns of praise;
to you, now high exalted,
our melody we raise. *Refrain*

4 Their praises you accepted;
accept the prayers we bring,
great author of all goodness,
O good and gracious king. *Refrain*

Invitation to Offering

Offering Response **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**
(Voices United 123, v. 3)

Words: Jennette Threlfall 1873; Music: trad. 18th-century German tune, adapt. Xavier Ludwig Hartig 1968

'Hosanna in the highest!'
That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer;
earth, let your anthems ring.
O may we ever praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his humble presence
eternally rejoice!

Offering Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn **Put Your Hand In the Hand**

Gene MacLellan CCLI #3006924

Chorus Put your hand in the hand of the man
Who stilled the water
Put your hand in the hand of the man
Who calmed the sea
Take a look at yourself
And you can look at others differently
Put your hand in the hand of the man
From Galilee

Every time I look into the Holy Book
I wanna tremble.
When I read about the part where a carpenter
cleared the temple.
For those buyers and the sellers were no diff'rent people
than what I profess to be.
And it causes me shame to know
I'm not the one that I should be.

Chorus Put your hand in the hand of the man
Who stilled the water
Put your hand in the hand of the man
Who calmed the sea
Take a look at yourself
And you can look at others differently
Put your hand in the hand of the man
From Galilee *Repeat Chorus*

Sending Forth

Postlude

Worship Leader – Pastor Beth Parsons
Music Leader – Sharon Prindle-Collins
Greeters – Erich and Ruth Schulz
Welcoming – Erich Schulz
Lighting of the Christ Candle – Spirit Kids
Morning Prayer – Joan Young
Spirit Kids Program – Grace Cave and Moira Dennis
A Time to Wonder Music – Lynn Dennis
Scripture Reader – Arlene Box
Offering Invitation and Prayer – Lynn Dennis
Technical Support – Sue Christensen and Rob Glenn
Fellowship Time – 2nd Sunday Brew Crew
Flowers are offered by Carol-Ann Staples.