



*"For Thine Is The Kingdom, Power, and Glory"*

**Order of Worship  
April 10, 2022  
Palm Sunday  
10:00 AM**

*10:00 Online Worship  
YouTube Channel "Harmony UMCVA"*

## **Welcome**

### **Prelude**

*The Palms*

*The prelude signals the beginning of our sacred time together. During the prelude, you are invited to prepare your heart for worship by focusing your attention upon God.*

### **\*Proclamation of The Entrance into Jerusalem**

Luke 19:28-40

**Pam, the script for this will be sent separately. However, the entire script does need to be included in the PPT because the congregation has a response.**

### **The People Respond**

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

**Jesus Christ, Son of God, Word made flesh.**

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven!

**Open your eyes to see the kingdom God is creating in our midst.**

### **\*Opening Prayer:**

Quinn Hetherington

Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.

**Hymn**

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

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**Children's Message**

Heather Robért  
Harmony Preschool Director

**Morning Prayer**

Pastor Debra

**The Lord's Prayer**

All Praying

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Ministry of Music**

*Jerusalem, Behold Your King*

Choir

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**Prayer for Illumination**

*All Praying*

Sandy Bruner

**Merciful God, as we enter Holy week turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, and to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Stir up within us the gift of faith that we may not only praise him with our lips, but may follow him in the way of the cross. Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading**

*Zechariah 9:9-12*

**The Coming of Zion's King**

<sup>9</sup> Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!

Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you,

righteous and victorious,

lowly and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>10</sup> I will take away the chariots from Ephraim

and the warhorses from Jerusalem,

and the battle bow will be broken.

He will proclaim peace to the nations.

His rule will extend from sea to sea

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

<sup>11</sup> As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit.

<sup>12</sup> Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope;

even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

## **Gospel Readings**

*Matthew 6:9-15 (KJV)*

9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.

10 Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

11 Give us this day our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

## **Sermon**

*For Thine Is the Kingdom, Power, and Glory*

Pastor Debra

## **Acts of Confession and Pardon**

We sing, we wave our branches, we shout 'Hosanna.' Then, we turn away, to go back to our old ways, our old lives, our old sins. But God is in the business of granting forgiveness and filling us with new life. Let us confess to the One who comes to fill us with grace.

## **Palm Sunday Prayer of Confession:**

O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you: we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's, our faith is often more show than substance, our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises and to receive us as your own.

*SILENCE IS KEPT*

## **Assurance of Pardon**

Laying aside judgment, God offers us redemption;  
setting aside anger, God embraces us with love;  
letting go of grief, God pours living water upon us.

This is the good news, my friends:

God's steadfast love endures forever.

**Hosanna! Hosanna!**

**Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God!**

**Amen.**

## **Invitation to The Offering**

Sandy Bruner

Join in the chorus! Give honor to Jesus Christ and bring your offering of praise to him. Rejoice in the coming of our Lord. Lay your treasures at his feet.

## **Worship with Our Tithes and Offerings**

*Offertory*

*The Alter of the Heart*

*\*Doxology*

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below:**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*\*Prayer of Dedication* (All Praying)

**The crowds offered you their coats to walk on, they waved palm branches, honoring your presence. Today we honor you, Lord, with our faithful tithes and offerings. We lay these gifts before you, humble tokens of our love, a public display of affection for our King of kings. Amen.**

## **Closing Hymn**

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

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## **Benediction**

Pastor Debra

Passing from joy into sorrow and on to elation,  
**we come to Christ this holy week.**

Today is only a part of the story.

**Jesus' triumph leads to his death, his death to his resurrection.**

May the journey of this week lead you into the fullness of Christ's love.

## **Sung Benediction**

*Shalom to You*

**Shalom to you now, Shalom, my friends.**

**May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.**

**In all your living and through your loving,**

**Christ be your shalom,**

**Christ be your shalom.**

## **Postlude**

*March to the Cross*

## **All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

*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 company of angels  
are praising thee on high,  
and we with all creation  
in chorus make reply. [Refrain]*

*The people of the Hebrews  
with palms before thee went;  
our prayer and praise 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]*

*Thou didst accept their praises;  
accept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good delightest,  
thou good and gracious King. [Refrain]*

## ***Jerusalem, Behold Your King***

*Jerusalem behold your King  
your long-awaited Son!  
Arise, rejoice, give thanks and sing  
Declare what God has done.  
Jerusalem, your ancient walls have waited for the day,  
And now your gate reflects the calls as streets ring out with praise,  
The streets ring out with praise!  
Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Lift up your voice and sing.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna to your King.  
A thousand bitter tears were shed.  
Now hope has been restored.  
For many empty years you pled  
to see the promised Lord.  
And now the palms are waving high.  
The little children sing!  
The city gates are open wide  
and glad hosannas ring.  
The glad hosannas ring!  
Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Lift up your voice and sing.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna to your King.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name  
who comes in the name of the Lord.  
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who comes in the name of the Lord.  
In the name of the Lord!  
Jerusalem! Jerusalem!  
Lift up your gates and sing.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna to your King.  
Jerusalem! Jerusalem!  
Sing for the night is o'er.  
Hosanna, in the highest.  
Hosanna for ever more!  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna for evermore!*

## **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

*Hosanna, loud hosanna,  
the little children sang;  
through pillared court and temple  
the lovely 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!*