



"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

⁹ 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.

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit.

¹² 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.
Blessed is He who comes in the name
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!*