

# Order of Worship

PALM SUNDAY

9:30 am – April 10, 2022

## Participating Live?

Text your prayer requests to 805-309-6867 before the end of the first hymn.

### PRELUDE

*Improvisation*  
Lance Crane, organ

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*Procession and Hymn for Palm Sunday* arr. Craig Courtney  
VFUMC Chancel Choir; Bob Riggs, interim director; Lance Crane, accompanist

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### WELCOME

### HYMN

*All Glory Laud and Honor* UMH 280  
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**Refrain:** All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.  
1. Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One. **[Refrain]**  
2. The company of angels are praising thee on high,  
and we with all creation in chorus make reply. **[Refrain]**  
3. The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;  
our prayer and praise and anthems before thee we present. **[Refrain]**  
4. To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise. **[Refrain]**  
5. Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King. **[Refrain]**

### CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Karen Flock, liturgist

This is the day the Lord has made!  
**We will rejoice, and be glad in it!**  
The Lord is our strength and our song; He has become our victory!  
**You are our God, and we will praise you; you are our God, and we will exalt you.**  
Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!  
**His faithful love endures forever!**  
(Based on Psalm 118, by Christine Longhurst)

### HYMN

*The King of Glory Comes* TFWS 2091  
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**Refrain:** The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.  
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.  
1. Who is the King of glory; how shall we call him?  
He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages. **[Refrain]**  
2. In all of Galilee, in city or village,

He goes among his people curing their illness. *[Refrain]*  
3. Sing then of David's Son, our Savior and brother;  
In all of Galilee was never another. *[Refrain]*  
4. He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation,  
He took upon himself the sins of the nation. *[Refrain]*  
5. He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen,  
And he will share with us his heavenly vision. *[Refrain]*

**PASTORAL PRAYER & 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 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.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Lift Up Your Heads, Jerusalem* by Joseph M. Martin  
VFUMC Chancel Choir; Bob Riggs, interim director; Lance Crane, accompanist  
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**SCRIPTURE** *Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24; Luke 119: 28-40 (NRSV)* Karen Flock, liturgist  
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE** Matt McPhee

**OFFERTORY PRAYER (unison)**

**Loving Lord, today we remember Jesus' triumphant ride from the Mount of Olives. Jesus obediently gave everything so that we could live a life worthy of your calling. Grant us the courage and the determination to be your obedient disciples. Instill within us the desire to proclaim, "Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord." Increase our generosity so that these monetary gifts may be transformed into inspired ministries. In the name of the Sacrificial Lamb, your only son, we pray. Amen.**  
(David S. Bell, [www.davidsbell.org](http://www.davidsbell.org), ©2022)

**HYMN** *What Wondrous Love is This (verses 1-3)* UMH 292  
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1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul,  
for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.  
2 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of life to lay aside his crown for my soul,  
for my soul, to lay aside his crown for my soul.  
3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
to God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM, while millions join the theme I will sing,  
I will sing; while millions join the theme I will sing.

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Bach Fugue BWV 558* XXX  
Lance Crane, organ

**Prayer Request**

Thousand Oaks UMC—Pastor Anna Mulford

First UMC of Canoga Park—Pastor Lynn Westover