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## Into Your Hands I Commit My Spirit

Palm / Passion Sunday, March 24, 2024

Today's Lay Reader: Melissa Wilson

Welcome

**Prelude** Ride On, O King Ride On

Gilbert Martin

#### **Call to Worship**

Leader: Come! Come from our sanctuary or from your home. Come at

11am on Sunday or any time during the week. Come whenever and wherever you are. Come! Worship is called in the name of

the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

People: We come, ready to feel the passion of Christ.

Leader: Lord God, thank you for sending your precious son Jesus to

bear the burden of our sins and secure for us a place in your

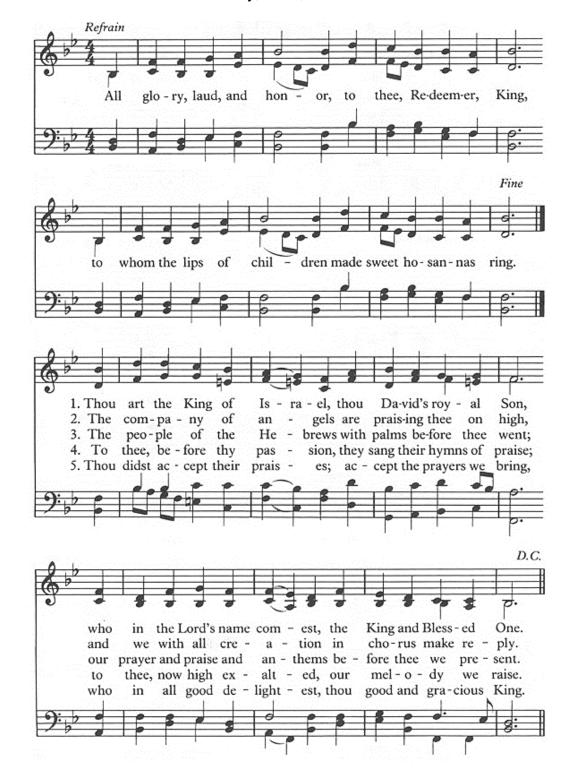
Perfect Garden.

People: Allow these words to shape our lives as we follow the lead

of our triumphant king as he rides on a donkey.

### Hymn

#### All Glory, Laud, and Honor



#### **Opening Prayer**

Lord, we recognize the importance of your great gift of salvation through Jesus. Open our eyes, our ears, our minds, and our hearts so that we may receive all you have to tell us about your son. Equip us to take the lessons you teach us out into the world and proclaim that Jesus lives. Amen.

**Pastoral Prayer** 

The Lord's Prayer

**Chorus** Hosanna

Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest! Lord we lift up your name with hearts full of praise; Be exalted, oh Lord my God! Hosanna in the highest!

Glory, Glory. Glory to the King of kings! Glory, Glory, Glory to the King of kings! Lord we lift up your name with hearts full of praise; Be exalted, oh Lord my God! Glory to the King of kings!

Senior Choir Gospel Hosanna Jack Schrader

Young Disciples Chatting with the Rev

Scripture Lesson

Luke 23:44-47

It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, while the sun's light failed, and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, crying out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Having said this, he breathed his last. When the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God and said, "Certainly this man was innocent."

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

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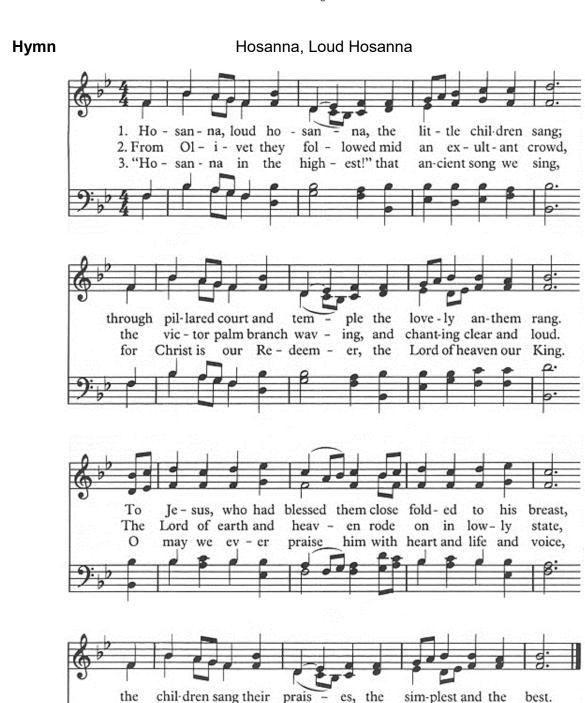
Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory Llanfyllin Jack C. Goode

Offertory Hymn Lift High the Cross

(verse 1)





### Benediction Postlude

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Rejoice, Rejoice Believers

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arr. Lani Smith