

PALM SUNDAY VIDEO

PALM PROCESSION

Hosanna!

Hosanna in the Highest.

ANTHEM *Hosanna Jubilee* Arr. David Poole
Chancel Choir & Samuel Huang- Violin- Jerry Bursch, Director

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WELCOME / OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH AND SERVICE Pastor Matt

*CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Lynn

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Blessed is the One who comes in the Name of the Lord!

Blessed is the One who comes with healing and compassion.

Blessed is the One who comes with forgiveness and mercy.

Lord, rest your hand of healing on our hearts today.

Gracious Jesus, let us walk with you today.

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*HYMN The King of Glory Comes TFWS 2091
CCLI / Streaming: 1256912 / 20574634
CCLI Song # 2699129

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)

*Please rise in body and spirit.

3. Sing then of David's Son, our Savior and brother;
In all of Galilee was never another. (Refrain)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Pastor Lynn

Faithful One, we long to follow you with steady hearts, yet our courage often falters. We yearn to praise you not only with joyful hosannas, but with lives rooted in trust when the way grows costly and uncertain. Draw us beyond shallow devotion into deeper faithfulness, where love is stronger than fear and grace steadies our steps in truth, humility, and love. Amen.

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

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 and ever. Amen.

*HYMN:

All Glory Laud and Honor

UMH 280

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CCLI Song # 29509

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,

*Please rise in body and spirit.

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]

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 118:1-2,19-29; Matthew 21:1-11 Pastor Lynn

Psalm 118:1-2,19-29

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

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This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.

The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Luke 19:28-40

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet:

"Tell the daughter of Zion,

Look, your king is coming to you,

humble and mounted on a donkey,

and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches

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from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting

“Hosanna to the Son of David!

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

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

Pastor Matt

CHORAL RESPONSE

Tell Me The Stories of Jesus (v. 3)

UMH 277

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Song # 122286

3. Into the city I'd follow the children's band,
waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;
one of his heralds, yes, I would sing
loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"

RESPONDING IN FAITH

We live out our membership vows by offering our prayers, our presence, our service, our gifts, and our witness. In this way, we glorify God with our whole lives.

OFFERTORY

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna arr. Gilbert Martin
Samuel Huang, Violin - Jerry Bursch, Piano

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*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* (UM Hymnal 95)

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CCLI Song # 56204

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Lynn

Humble Savior, you ride into our lives not with force, but with invitation—calling us to follow, to risk, and to trust. As we bring these gifts, we confess we don't always understand where the road leads. But like those who laid down cloaks and waved palms, we offer what we have with hope in our hearts and praise on our lips. Use these offerings to proclaim your kingdom—where love confronts fear, and peace dares to speak in the shadow of power. Save us, Lord. Use us. Amen.

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*HYMN: *We Sang Our Glad Hosannas* (v1-4) TFWS 2111

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CCLI Song # 2891154

1. We sang our glad Hosannas, and waved our branches high,
but some were silent, frowning, as Jesus rode on by.
They sought a royal Savior but did not understand
a king could rule by loving, instead of by command.

2. We heard an angry Jesus in Temple courts declare,
"Be gone, you moneychangers! This is a house of prayer."
Though many came for healing and stayed to hear his word,
still others, hostile, plotted and thus his death assured.

3. We served him at the table with wine, unleavened bread.
"The one who will betray me now eats with me," he said.
His friends would not believe him, but one by one that night,
as soldiers came to take him, they scurried out of sight.

4. We saw a suffering Jesus alone, without a friend,

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and heard the voices shouting abuse until the end.
We wept as we stood watching Love's light grow dim and die,
and cried, "Why did this happen? God, tell us, tell us why!"

BENEDICTION

Pastor Matt

HYMN OF PARTING

Shalom to You

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Song #1913569

Shalom to you now, shalom my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through all your loving
Christ be your shalom. Christ be your shalom.

POSTLUDE

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty! arr. Barbara Harbach
Jerry Bursch, Organ

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Serving in Worship Today

Greeter: Cathy Brocker
Ushers: Linda Whitney & Malin Williams
Liturgist: Pastor Lynn Reece
Music Director: Jerry Bursch
Pastor: Matthew M. McPhee

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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CALENDAR:

- March 29**– You are invited to Coffee Fellowship after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Special Thanks to Linda White for Coffee Fellowship.
- March 29**– **Youth Group** (grades 6-12) - **5:00 PM** in the youth room. Dinner provided. Contact Margie (youth director) or Melissa for more information.
- March 30 –April 3** – **New Day Devotions 8:00 AM** via Zoom. (Link available in weekly e-news or by contacting the office)
- March 31** —**Bell Choir Practice 3:00 PM** in the Sanctuary.
- March 31**—**Lenten Bible Study 5:00pm w/Pastor Matt** in the Adult Classroom & Online.
- April 1**—**Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM** at Sloan's Restaurant in Indio.
- April 1**—**Tai Chi 10:00 AM** in the Fellowship Hall.
- April 2**—**Maundy Thursday Dinner 5:45 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a Salad or Desert to Share—Main Dish Macaroni & Cheese Provided (inc. Gluten-Free Option)
- April 5**—**Chancel Choir Practice 8:20 AM** in the Sanctuary.
- April 5** —**Adult Bible Studies 9:00 AM** in the Adult Classroom.
- April 5**– **Worship 10:00 AM** Easter Celebration in the Sanctuary, followed by Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall & Easter Egg Hunt for Children.

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