

PALM SUNDAY

Rev. Kevin Pleas
Online Worship
March 28, 2021

PRELUDE "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" – arr. Mark Hayes Adam Peithmann

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Kevin Pleas

INTROIT "Hosanna" by Carl Tuttle

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

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

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Leader: Lo, your King comes to you;

People: Triumphant and victorious is he!

Leader: Humble and riding on a donkey,

People: On a colt, the foal of a donkey.

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ. He entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and King, by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Just as we carry these crosses, may we follow Christ in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

OPENING HYMN # 192 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

PASTORAL PRAYER Barbara Papagian

TIME OF SILENCE

OUR 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE (# 303) "In This Time"

MUSICAL OFFERING "Lord of the Dance" arr. Joel Raney Elizabeth Blood, piano
Adam Peithmann, organ

SCRIPTURE READINGS Ellie Stetson
Luke 19:28-40 (New Revised Standard Version)

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’ ” So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” They said, “The Lord needs it.” Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!” Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

PASTOR’S MESSAGE

“The Road to Jerusalem”

Rev. Kevin Pleas

HYMN # 191

“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”

CLOSING WORDS

BENEDICTION (Unison)

**Go into the world in peace.
Jesus Christ is victorious
Over all the powers of this earth.
You are free to live and die with courage,
Trusting in God your strength,
And the Holy Spirit your comfort.
Amen**

POSTLUDE

“A Trumpet Fancy” – Leon Nelson

Please note: In these difficult times, we are holding you all in our thoughts and prayers. For those who are able, we are grateful for your continuing contributions to the stewardship of our church.

Opening Hymn No. 192

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

3. Hosanna! Sing praises! Hosanna! Hosanna! Sing praises! Our hosannas raise! You heard their praises now hear us as we pray. Hosanna! Sing praises! Rule in our hearts today.

1. All glory, laud, and honor, to you, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring! You are a child of Israel, Great David’s greater son; you ride in lowly triumph, Messiah, blessed one!

2. The company of angels are praising you on high, and we with all creation in chorus make reply. The people of the Hebrews with palms before you went; our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present.

3. To you before your passion they sang their hymns of praise; to you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. As you received their praises, now hear us as we pray. Since you delight in goodness, rule in our hearts today.

Prayer Response

Hymn No. 303

“In This Time”

In this time of quiet reverence, God fill us now with everlasting peace and may each and ev’ry day we live bring true faith in your abiding love.

Closing Hymn No. 191

“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”

1. Ride on, ride on in majesty! As all the crowds hosanna cry; through waving branches slowly ride, O Savior, to be crucified.

2. Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die; O Christ, your triumph now begin o’er captive death and conquered sin.

3. Ride on, ride on in majesty! The angel armies of the sky look down with sad and wondering eyes to see the approaching sacrifice.

4. Ride on, ride on in majesty! Your last and fiercest foe defy; bow your meek head to mortal pain, then take, O God, your power and reign.