



Palm Sunday April 2, 2023



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Gathering

Music to Prepare Us For Worship

Welcome * * * Welcome Pads * * * Post it Notes

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, we believe God meets you right where you are, and you are welcome here.

The Word

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today with a reading from the Gospel according to Matthew chapter 21 verses 1-11.

(Reader): When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them,

(Side 1): “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.”

(Reader): This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

(Side 2): “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.”

(Reader): 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 from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

(Side 1): “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

(Reader): When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking,

(Side 2): “Who is this?”

(Reader): The crowds were saying,

(ALL): “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Processional Song – “Pave the Way with Branches”

Pave the Way with Branches

Je - sus is com - ing. *Pave the way with branch - es.

Je - sus is com - ing. Ho - san - na. san - na. Ho -

san - na, Je - sus is com - ing. Ho -

san - na to the Prince of Peace. Ho - Prince of Peace.

*Additional verses:

1 Release for the captives...

2 Hope for the down trod...

3 Land for the landless...

4 Debts are forgiven...

Feel free to create your own additional verses as needed.

Greet Someone New

Music to Bring Us Back Together

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the community of the Holy Spirit is with you all. **And also with you.**

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of God,
who makes a way in the wilderness,
walks with us,
and guides us in our pilgrimage.
Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One,
**we confess that we have wandered far from you:
we have not trusted your promises,
we have ignored your prophets in our own day,
we have squandered our inheritance of grace,
we have failed to recognize you in our midst.
Have mercy on us!
Forgive us and turn us again to you.
Teach us to follow in your ways,
assure us again of your love,
and help us to love our neighbor.
Amen.**

Beloved in Christ,
the Word draws near to you,
and all who call out to God shall be saved.
In Jesus, God comes to you again and again
and gathers you under wings of love.
In ✝ Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.
God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love.
Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray,

Lord Jesus Christ, on the first Palm Sunday you entered the rebellious city where you were to die. Enter our hearts, we pray, and overwhelm them to yourself. And as your disciples blessed your coming and spread garments and branches in your way, make us ready to lay at your feet all that we have and are, that we too may bless your coming in the name of the Lord. Amen.



Let your stead-fast love___ come to us, O Lord.

Let your stead - fast love___ come to us, O Lord.

Save us__ as you pro - mised, we will trust your word.

Let your stead-fast love___ come to us, O Lord.

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today with a reading from Psalm 118 verses 19 – 29.

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰ **This is the gate of the LORD;**
the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

²² **The stone that the builders rejected**
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ **This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**^[c]

²⁵ Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!
O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

²⁶ **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.**^[d]
We bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷ The LORD is God,
and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.^[e]

²⁸ **You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.**

²⁹ O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

(Reader): Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story.

(ALL): Thanks be to God.

Sermon – Pastor Hans Peterson

Song of the Day: “Jesus Entered Egypt”

JESUS ENTERED EGYPT

Je - sus en - tered E - gypt flee - ing Her - od's hand,
 Je - sus was a mi - grant liv - ing as a guest
 Je - sus cross - es bor - ders with the wan - d'ring poor,

Liv - ing as an a - lien in a for - eign land.
 with the friends and stran - gers who could of - fer rest.
 search - ing for a ref - uge, for an o - pen door.

Far from home and coun - try with his fam - i - ly,
 Do we hold wealth light - ly so that we can share
 Do our words and ac - tions an - swer Je - sus' plea:

was there room and wel - come for this ref - u - gee?
 shel - ter with the home - less, and a - bun - dant care?
 "Give the low - ly wel - come, and you wel - come me"?

Last time Fine - Em

Prayers for the World

Together we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Each petition will close with the words: God of Life

*And you are invited to respond: **Hear our Prayer***

Offering

Worship Leader: *Thank you for your continued generosity and for all the ways you support God's ministry here at River of Hope. You can contact the church office and sign up for simply giving or give online or drop a check off at the church office.*

Offering Song – "Hosanna"

Hosanna

Words and Music by
Carl Tuttle

♩ = 120

VERSE

G D Em C

1. Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high -
2. Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Glo - ry to the King of

4 D G D Em C

-est! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high -
kings! Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Glo - ry to the King of

CHORUS

8 D C D G C D

-est! Lord we lift up Your name — with hearts full of praise.
kings!

12 G C D G D/F# Em

— Be ex - alt - ed, oh — Lord, my God. Ho -

15 C D

1, 3. G Fine 2. G D.S. al Fine

-san - na in the high - est! kings! 1. Ho -
Glo - ry to the King of —

The Feast

Setting the Table *the children lead us as we sing together:*

O Come Lord Jesus be our Guest and let these gifts to us be blest. All praise to God who is our bread, may all the world be clothed and fed.

Thanksgiving at the Table

The Lord is with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

As we gather in this place, we remember, that in the night when Jesus was betrayed by his best friends, he took bread. He blessed it and broke it and gave it to these same friends saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup, blessed it and gave it for all to drink saying, "This is the new covenant, the new promise, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this for the remembrance of me." Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

The Lord's Prayer

We pray our common prayer that Christ taught us.

**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.**


This is Christ's table. It's a table of love and welcome. It's a table of fellowship with the poor and communion with the earth.

So, come, those of you with great faith and those of you who wish you had more. Come, those of you who have tried to follow Jesus and those of you who have failed. Come, those of you who depend on this meal for your lives, and those of you for whom it is a strange thing. These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

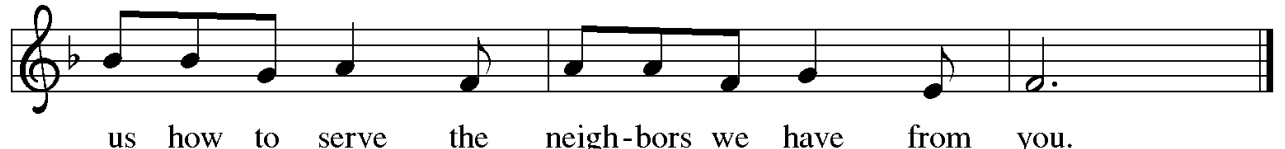
Communion Song: "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with your Love", "All Glory, Laud, and Honor", "Hosanna"

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

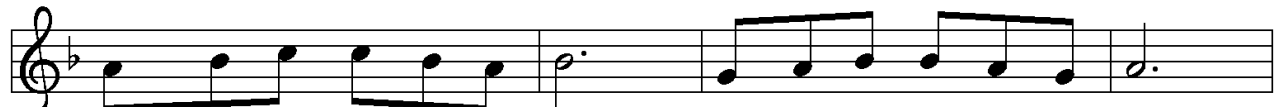
Refrain



Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



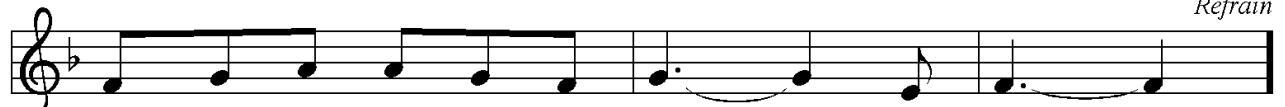
1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,

2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,

3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;

4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet:

Refrain



mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.

neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.

all these are neigh - bors to us and you.

this is the way we will live with you.

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All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;
3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Refrain

now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.
cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.
To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

Hosanna

Words and Music by
Michael W. Smith
and Deborah D. Smith

♩ = 155

CHORUS

C C/E F F/G C C/E G

Bless-ed is He__ who comes _____ in the name of the Lord! (Ho-san - na, ho-san-

4 C/G Dm/G C C/E F F/G

- na, ho - san - na!) Bless-ed is He__ who comes _____ in the name _ of the

3rd time to Coda ⊕

VERSE

7 C C/E G C/G Dm/G C Dm C G/B G

Lord! (Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na!) 1. King of Is - ra - el,
2. To Je - ru - sa - lem,

10 C G/B F/A F B♭ F/A E/G# E7/B Am G/B C A/C#

wel - come to__ our hearts here to__ reign in right - eous - ness. O
to the sons _ of man, rid - ing _ on in gen - tle strength. O

13 Dm C G/B G C G/B F/A F B♭ F/A E/G# E7/B

Rul - er of__ the world, Rul - er of__ our hearts, now as - cend Your
come to save _ Your own, come to give _ Your life, the king - dom _ is at

16 Am G/B C A/C# Dm C/E F

1. C/G G 2. C/G G D.C. al Coda

throne: You are the King of kings. Ho - san - na! san - na!
hand. You are the King of kings. Ho -

⊕ Coda TAG

21 C/G Dm/G C C C/E G C/G Dm/G C

- na, ho - san - na!) Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na!

24 C/E G C/G Dm/G C

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na!

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Blessing after Communion

Now may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
strengthen you and keep you in his peace. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

God of the abundant table,
you have refreshed our hearts in this meal
with bread for the journey.
Give us your grace on the road
that we might serve our neighbors with joy;
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

The Sending

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?

We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Purpose Sightings

MILESTONES!

It's time for sharing milestones - a time where we join together as a community to share the big, small, good, and hard milestones in our life.

Refrain

In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er;

till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

Final Blessing

May God give you grace never to sell yourself short, grace to risk something big for something good, and grace to remember that the world is too dangerous for anything but truth and too small for anything but Love. *William Sloane Coffin*

Sending Song: "The Name of the Lord"

The Name Of The Lord

Words and Music by
Clinton Utterbach

♩ = 120 CHORUS

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B♭/F

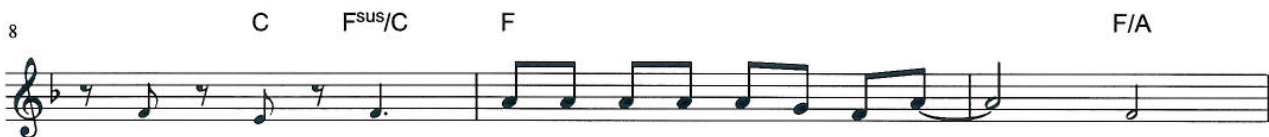


1. Bless - ed be the name of the Lord, __
2. Ho - ly is the name of the Lord, __
3. Glo - ry to the name of the Lord, __

bless-ed be the name of the Lord, .
ho - ly is the name of the Lord, .
glo - ry to the name of the Lord, .



_____	bless-ed be the name of the Lord	_____	most	high;	_____
_____	ho - ly is the name of the Lord	_____	most	high;	_____
_____	glo - ry to the name of the Lord	_____	most	high;	_____



Bless - ed be the name of the Lord, __
Ho - ly is the name of the Lord, __
Glo - ry to the name of the Lord, __



bless - ed be the name of the Lord, _____
ho - ly is the name of the Lord, _____
glo - ry to the name of the Lord, _____

bless - ed be the name of the Lord _



_____ most _ high. _____

ho - ly is the name of the Lord _

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Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Benjamin Splichal Larson
Transcribed and Arr. Cory Clay

Acoustic Guitar

Piano

Bass

Am C G F Am C G F

Voc.

Ac.Gtr.

Pno.

Bass

Let your steadfast love come to us, O Lord.

Am C G F Am C G F

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Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Last x hold beat 3
Fine

Voc. *2*
9
Let — your — stead fast love — come — to — us, O Lord. —

Ac.Gtr. *9* Am C G F Am C G F *Last x hold beat 3*
Fine

Pno. *9* Am C G F Am C G F *Last x hold beat 3*
Fine

Bass *9* **Fine**

D.S. al Fine

Voc. *13*
Save - us — as — you pro - mised, we will trust — your word. —

Ac.Gtr. *13* F G C Bb2 G **D.S. al Fine**

Pno. *13* F G C Bb2 G **D.S. al Fine**

Bass *13* **D.S. al Fine**