

Palm Sunday

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Worship on Facebook Premiere, Sundays at 10:30am

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.

Children's Time - Scripture / introduce Palms

Processional Song: "Freedom is Coming"

Freedom Is Coming

1 Oh, free - dom, oh, free - dom, oh,
 2 Oh, Je - sus, oh, Je - sus, oh,

1 Free-dom is com - ing, free-dom is
 2 Je - sus is com - ing, Je - sus is

free - dom. Oh,
 Je - sus. Oh,

com - ing, free-dom is com - ing, oh, yes, I
 com - ing, Je - sus is com - ing, oh, yes, I

free - dom, oh, free - dom, oh,
 Je - sus, oh, Je - sus, oh,

know. Free-dom is com - ing, free-dom is
 know. Je - sus is com - ing, Je - sus is

free - dom. Oh,
 Je - sus.

com - ing, free-dom is com - ing, oh, yes, I
 com - ing, Je - sus is com - ing, oh, yes, I

yes, I know, oh, yes, I know, oh,

know. Oh, oh, yes, I know, oh, oh, yes, I know.

yes, I know. Oh,

know, oh, oh, yes, I know, oh, yes, I know.

yes, I know, oh, yes, I know, oh,

know. Oh, oh, yes, I know, oh, oh, yes, I know.

yes, I know.

know, oh, oh, yes, I know, oh, yes, I know.

Text: South African
 Music: FREEDOM IS COMING, South African

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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.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray,

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

God of honor and celebration,

Together we cry, "Hosanna!" to your son, who rode willingly and bravely into Jerusalem. Hear us as we celebrate your anointed one, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Greet Someone New

Music to Bring Us Back Together: first ½ of Vs. 2 of "Freedom is Coming"

THE STORY

(Reader): You are invited to stand in body or in spirit as our story and God's story continues today with a reading from the Gospel of Mark chapter 14 verses 1-11.



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



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



Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.



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

This next version is for Jim and Hans and Katie to see the accompaniment

D Bm G² A⁷sus A⁷

Optional introduction

Let your stead - fast love come to us, O

D Bm⁷

Lord. Let your stead - fast love

G² A⁷sus D

come to us, O Lord.

Bm F#m⁷ D⁷sus

Save us as you prom - ised; we will trust your

G Em Bm A

word. Let your stead-fast love

E/G# G A⁷/G A/B D/E

come to us, O Lord.

A⁷ sus A⁷ D

Mark 14:1-11

(Reader): ¹It was two days before the Passover and the festival of Unleavened Bread. The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him; ²for they said,

(Side 1): “Not during the festival, or there may be a riot among the people.”

(Reader): ³While he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head. ⁴But some were there who said to one another in anger,

(Side 2): “Why was the ointment wasted in this way? ⁵For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor.”

(Reader): And they scolded her. ⁶But Jesus said, “Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me. ⁷For you always have the poor with you, and you can show kindness to them whenever you wish; but you will not always have me. ⁸She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial. ⁹Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her.” ¹⁰Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them. ¹¹When they heard it, they were greatly pleased, and promised to give him money. So he began to look for an opportunity to betray him.

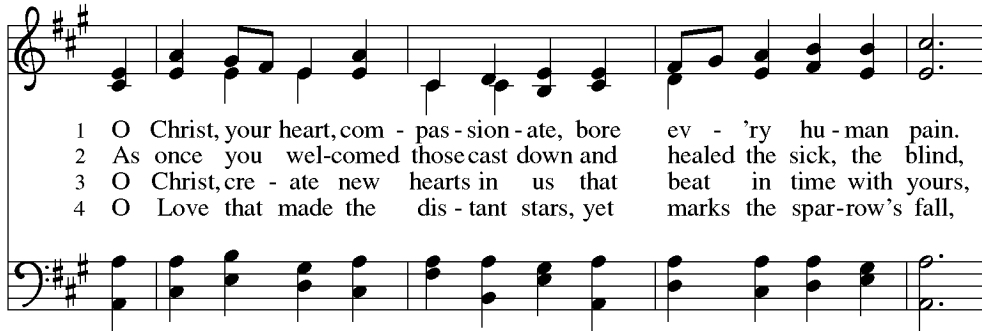
(Reader): Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story.

(ALL): Thanks be to God.

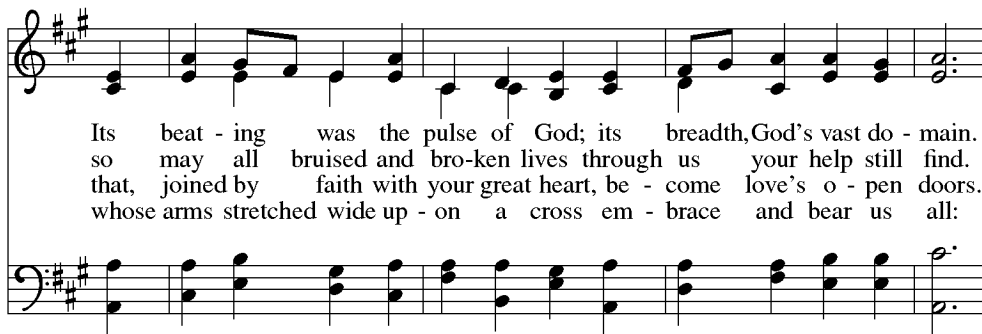
Sermon – Pastor Hans Peterson

Song of the Day – “O Christ Your Heart Compassionate”

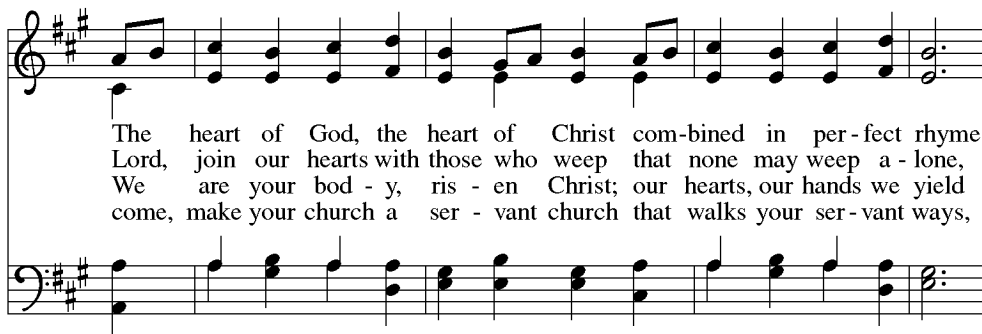
O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate



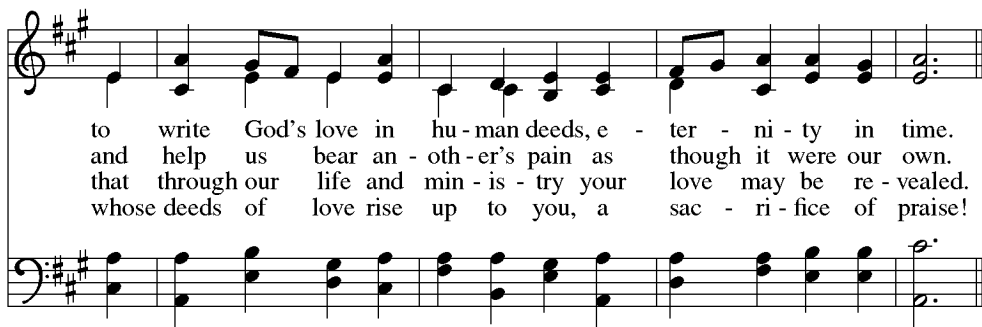
1 O Christ, your heart, com - pas - sion - ate, bore ev - 'ry hu - man pain.
 2 As once you wel - comed those cast down and healed the sick, the blind,
 3 O Christ, cre - ate new hearts in us that beat in time with yours,
 4 O Love that made the dis - tant stars, yet marks the spar - row's fall,



Its beat - ing was the pulse of God; its breadth, God's vast do - main.
 so may all bruised and bro - ken lives through us your help still find.
 that, joined by faith with your great heart, be - come love's o - pen doors.
 whose arms stretched wide up - on a cross em - brace and bear us all:



The heart of God, the heart of Christ com - bined in per - fect rhyme
 Lord, join our hearts with those who weep that none may weep a - lone,
 We are your bod - y, ris - en Christ; our hearts, our hands we yield
 come, make your church a ser - vant church that walks your ser - vant ways,



to write God's love in hu - man deeds, e - ter - ni - ty in time.
 and help us bear an - oth - er's pain as though it were our own.
 that through our life and min - is - try your love may be re - vealed.
 whose deeds of love rise up to you, a sac - ri - fice of praise!

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., b. 1923

Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833

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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, who is mercy:

*Congregational response: **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. The watering can during Lent is for ELCA World Hunger.*

Offering Song – "Hosanna"

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-



- na, ho - san - na!) Bless-ed is He__ who comes_____ in the name_ of the

3rd time to Coda ⊕

VERSE



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



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



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!

The Feast

Setting the Table *the children lead us as we sing "Be Present at our Table Lord"*



Be present at our ta - ble Lord, Be here and



Eve - ry - where a - dored, These mercies bless and



Grant that we May strengthen for thy ser - vice be.

This next version is for Jim to play harmonies (words don't match)

The image shows two systems of musical notation. Each system consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first system has the lyrics: "Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;". The second system has the lyrics: "praise him a - bove, ye heav' n-ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost." The music is primarily composed of chords and simple melodic lines.

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;

praise him a - bove, ye heav' n-ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Thanksgiving at the Table

We gather as a community, around this table of plenty, trusting in the Spirit to nourish us as we share God's love with our neighbors.

Great Thanksgiving and Holy, Holy, Holy

Benjamin Splichal Larson

L: The Lord be with you. All: And al - so with you. L: Lift up your hearts. All: We

lift them to the Lord. L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Mm *Mm*

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r
and might

2. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho-san -
na in the high - est

3. Bless'd is he who comes in the name of the Lord

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."

Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.
Forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
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.

(Leader): The gifts of God are...


(ALL): Free

(Leader): Free indeed. And all are welcome to receive the sacrament.

Communion Songs: "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" and "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

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.

Text: Tom Colvin, 1925–2000, alt.

Music: CHEREPONI, Ghanaian folk tune, adapt. Tom Colvin

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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.

Blessing after Communion

Now may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Giver of every gift,
 Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body.
 Raise us to life by your power
 for the benefit of all and to your glory,
 now and forever.
Amen.

The Sending

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?

We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Purpose Sightings:

MILESTONES! Sing "Hosanna" vs. 1

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.

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

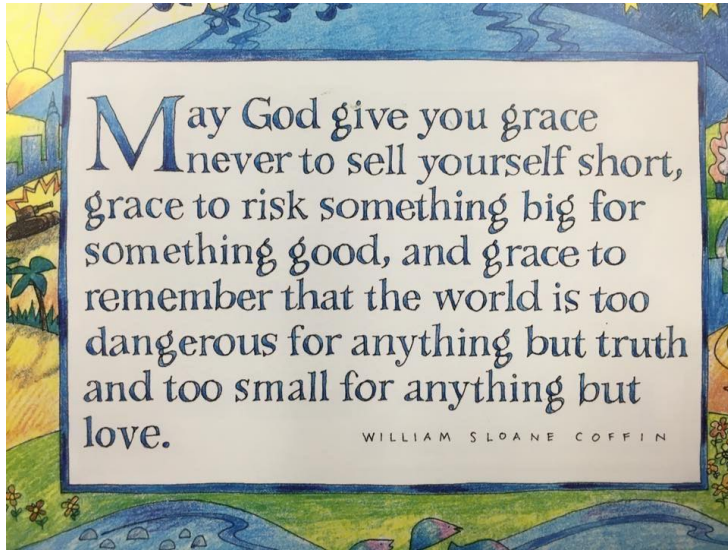
-san - na in the high - est!
Glo - ry to the King of _____

1, 3. G Fine

2. G D.S. al Fine

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Blessing:



Sending Song: "The Name of the Lord"

The Name Of The Lord

Words and Music by
Clinton Utterbach

♩ = 120 CHORUS

F B♭/F

1. Bless - ed be the name of the Lord, ___ bless-ed be the name of the Lord, .
 2. Ho - ly is the name of the Lord, ___ ho - ly is the name of the Lord, .
 3. Glo - ry to the name of the Lord, ___ glo - ry to the name of the Lord, .

4 C/F F F/A B♭ Gm⁷ C C^{sus}

_____ 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; _____

8 C F^{sus}/C F F/A

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

11 B♭ C/B♭ F/A F⁷ B♭

Last time to Coda ⊕

bless - ed be 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, _____

14 Gm/C F B♭/C F/A F⁷ B♭

_____ most _ high. _____ ho - ly is the name of the Lord _

VERSE

18 Gm/C F Eb/F Bb/F F Bb/F

— most — high. ————— The name of the Lord — is

22 Gm/F F Gm/F F C

a strong tow - - er, the right-eous run in - - to — it

26 Bb/C F Gm/F F Bb/F

and they are safe; ————— The name of the Lord — is

30 Gm/F F Gm/F F C

a strong tow - - er, the right-eous run in - - to — it

34 Gm/C F/C C⁷ F Eb/F Bb/F F Gm/F D.C. al Coda

and they — are safe. —————

37 Coda F/A F⁷ Bb Gm/C F

glo - ry to the name of the Lord — most — high. —————

Go in peace – you are God's beloved. **Thanks be to God**

Music to Send You Out

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