



**March 28, 2021**

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**Palm/Passion Sunday**

## **Gathering**

### **Meditation**

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

Psalm 118:24

### **Chimes**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Prelude / Opening Hymn**    *All Glory Laud and Honor*

All glory, laud, and honor  
to you, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring.  
You are the King of Israel  
and David's royal Son,  
now in the Lord's name coming,  
the King and Blessed One.

All glory, laud, and honor  
To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.  
To you before your passion,  
They sang their hymns of praise;  
Our melody we raise.

### **Lifting up our Joys**

### **Birthday Blessings**

### **Passing of the Peace**

## Children's Message and Blessing of the Palms

### ✠Call to Worship (Congregation reads bold print)

Let all creation shout!

**Let us wave the palm branches high. Jesus is coming!**

He comes in humility to claim God's own.

**May he claim us this day and heal our hearts!**

Hosanna to the Son of David.

**Hosanna to the blessed Son of God. Amen!**

### ✠Opening Prayer

#### Palm Sunday Gospel Reading

*Mark 11: 1-11*

Wes Stone

#### Hymn

##### *The Palms Faure-Felton*

*Judy Miller, Solo, Gale Sterner, Percussion*

1. **O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay,  
are strewn this day in festal preparation.  
Where Jesus came to wipe our tears away,  
e'en now the throng to welcome him prepare.**

##### *Chorus*

*Join all and sing, his name declare!  
Let every voice resound with acclamation!  
Hosanna! Praise ye the Lord!  
Bless Him that cometh to bring us salvation.*

2. **Sing and rejoice, O blessed Jerusalem.  
Of all thy sons sing the emancipation!  
Through boundless love the Christ of Bethlehem  
Brings faith and hope to thee forevermore.**

##### *Chorus*

*Join all and sing, his name declare!  
Let every voice resound with acclamation!  
Hosanna! Praise ye the Lord!  
Bless Him that cometh to bring us salvation.*

‡**Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

**O God, we stand at the gate hesitant and uncertain;  
we are reluctant to answer your invitation; we are slow to embark on the  
journey toward your reign.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Grant us the help we need to be your people—the  
courage to join you in the procession; the selflessness to lay our cloaks  
before you; the freedom to lift our palms to your glory; and the knowledge  
that by your grace we are forgiven.**

*Silent pause for reflection Amen.*

‡**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Hear this good news! The procession is ever moving forward. We can join at  
any moment. The invitation still stands! In the name of Jesus Christ, we are  
forgiven! **Glory to God! Amen!**

*(the congregation may be seated)*

*(Children are dismissed to Sunday school)*

**His Story As Told By Them**

*Readers: Shana Love, Pastor Jeff, Trena Murphy*

Song - Be Born in Me - Nicole Nordeman  
*Ally Murphy, solo*

Song - Watch the Lamb - Ray Boltz  
*Erik Love, solo*

Song - How Love Wins- Nicole Nordeman  
*Erik Love, solo*

Song- He's Alive - Don Francisco  
*Pastor Jeff Johnson, solo*

## ✠ Giving our Gifts to God

### ✠ Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**  
*(the congregation may be seated)*

## Prayers of the People

Pastor Jeff

### Prayer of Our Savior *(unison)*

**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**

## ✠ Sending Forth and Final Blessing

### Closing Song

*Enter Paradise - arr. Tom Fettke*  
Erik Love, solo

### Postlude

*Hosana In the Highest-* Brooke Ligertwood

**Easter Celebration - Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 10 am**

