

9:00 am Service

Rev. Maria Campbell

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Open wide the gates of your hearts.

People: We will let the Savior enter!

Leader: Shout with joy, all you people.

People: The Savior has come forth bringing peace. AMEN.

Hymn of Praise *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* #278 UMH

Children's Moment

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, blessed is your Son, who came to save us. Awaken our hearts to your Word this day and prepare us for what we will hear. As we celebrate your presence with palms and praises, guide us to live as your followers, even when the path is difficult. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading Psalm 118: 1-2 and 19-29

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures for ever! Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures for ever.' 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. 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 for ever.

Invitation to Prayer *Lord, Listen to your Children Praying* # 2193 TFWS

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Hosanna* Melissa & Russ Barker

Scripture Reading Matthew 21: 1-11

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 fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, '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 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.'

Message

Save Us

Offering

Doxology

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Prayer of Dedication

Lord, your word has provided all that we need. All that we have is yours. Receive the tithes and offering of our hands and the gratitude of our hearts. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen

Closing Hymn *Tell Me the Me Stories of Jesus*

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Benediction

Postlude



Hosanna, Loud Hosanna #278 UMH

Hosanna, loud Hosanna, the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem
rang.

To Jesus who had blessed them close folded to his
breast, the children sang their praises, the simplest and
the best.

From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and
loud.

The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding
wait.

“Hosanna in the highest!” that ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus # 277 UMH

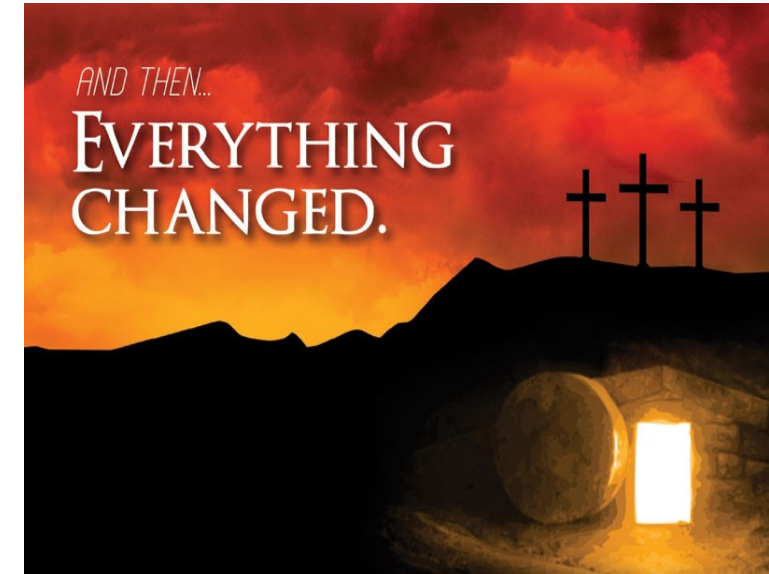
Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;
things I would ask him to tell me if he were hear:
scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

First let me hear how the children stood round his knee,
and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me;
words full of kindness, deeds full of grace,
all in the lovelight of Jesus’ face.

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!”

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying #2193 TFWS

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your
spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace.



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to see transformed lives
reflecting the love
of Christ.

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