

Welcome! We invite you to worship, grow & serve with us to see transformed lives reflecting the love of Christ!

Prelude

Palm Parade

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!

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Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Give thanks to God for God is good; People: God's steadfast love endures forever! Hosanna!

Liturgist: We give thanks to God who answers us, for God is our saving help! People: The stone the builders rejected is now the cornerstone! Hosanna!

Liturgist: Our salvation is at hand! People: It is marvelous to behold! Hosanna!

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

People: Let us rejoice and be glad! Hosanna!

Liturgist: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Come save us, Lord! Hosanna!

Liturgist: Give thanks to God for God is good;

People: God's steadfast love endures forever! Hosanna!

Children's Moment	Give Me Oil in my Lamp	HUMC Children
Song of Praise	All Glory, Laud, and Honor v 1,3,5	#280 UMH

Scripture, Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

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

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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 forever.

#### Pastoral Prayer

### The 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 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. Amen.

#### Anthem

He Loved Them to the End (Martin) HUMC Choir

### Scripture, 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 fulfill 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."

#### "This is the Day" Rev. Maria Campbell Message Offertory Doxology #95 UMH 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 Dedication of Offering Gracious God, we thank you for coming to us. The journey was not easy, but you showed us the way. Help us to be faithful in our living and our giving. May our offerings be multiplied for the good of your creation. Amen. Holy Communion Tell Me the Stories of Jesus #277 UMH Closing Song Blessing Postlude

Thank you to our liturgist, musicians, ushers, greeters & all volunteers helping in worship today.



# Join us outside (meet in the circle drive) after worship for our Palm Parade around the church.

# 4.2.23 Worship Song Sheet

### Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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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!

# All Glory, Laud, and Honor v 1,3,5 #280 UMH

# Refrain - All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,

# to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,

who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One.

# Refrain

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;

our prayer and praise and anthems before thee we present.

# Refrain

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring; who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King.

# Refrain

# Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

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Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; things I would ask him to tell me if he were here: 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!"