



God so Loved

Heritage
United Methodist Church

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

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Come worship, grow & serve with us to see transformed lives reflecting the love of Christ!

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Prelude

Palm Parade

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

God of grace and glory, blessed is your Son, who comes in your holy name. Awaken our ears to hear your word and heed your wisdom. Show us the way to live, even when the path is difficult. Guide our journey with your light. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Children's Moment

Praise Him, Praise Him & Ode to Joy

Children's Choir

Centering Song

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

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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 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

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising) (Balache & Brown)

Jacob Eppel

Scripture

Mark 11:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Message

A Way to Love

Rev. Maria Campbell

Response to the Word

Apostles Creed

Offertory

Doxology – *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 praise you! Accept our tithes and offerings as a sign of our gratitude. Use them for the good of your kingdom. We pray in the name of Jesus and the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Closing Song

All Glory, Laud, and Honor vs 1,3,5

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Blessing

Postlude

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES:



March 28—Maundy Thursday Service *6:30pm

March 29—Good Friday Service *6:30pm

Sunday, March 31—Easter Worship 8am & *10am
Childcare is available at the 10am Easter service.
Communion will be served at both Easter services.

***Join us online! The Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the 10am Easter services will be livestreamed on our YouTube Channel.**

SAVE THESE DATES:

Sunday, June 2—Pastor Maria's last day, Worship & Celebration

June 24-28—Rocky Railroad VBS week, 6-8pm M-F, meal at 5:30pm

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Worship Song Sheet Sunday 3.24.24

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!

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!"

All Glory, Laud, and Honor vs 1,3,5

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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.

All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
our prayer and praise and anthems before thee we present.

All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

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

All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.