

Order of Worship
March 28th 2021 ~ Palm Sunday

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

Jesus entered into Jerusalem humbly on a donkey,
seeking to transform the people.

**People gathered from everywhere to wave palm branches
and praise him as royalty.**

Jesus enters into our lives humbly,
seeking to transform our hearts and lives.

**Let us worship Jesus Christ together,
and receive him into our presence.**

**Hosanna in the highest!
Amen.**

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Hymn of Praise

All Glory Laud And Honour
Saint Theodulph

Chorus

All glory laud and honour
To Thee Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children
Make sweet hosannas ring

Verse 1

Thou art the King of Israel
Thou David's royal Son
Who in the Lord's name comest
The King and Blessed One

Chorus

All glory laud and honour
To Thee Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children
Make sweet hosannas ring

Verse 2

The company of angels
Are praising Thee on high
And mortal men and all things

Created make reply

Chorus

All glory laud and honour
To Thee Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children
Make sweet hosannas ring

Verse 3

The people of the Hebrews
With palms before Thee went
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before Thee we present

Chorus

All glory laud and honour
To Thee Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children
Make sweet hosannas ring

Verse 4

To Thee before Thy passion
They sang their hymns of praise

To Thee now high exalted
Our melody we raise

Chorus

All glory laud and honour
To Thee Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children
Make sweet hosannas ring

Verse 5

Thou didst accept their praises
Accept the prayers we bring
Who in all good delightest
Thou good and gracious King

Chorus

All glory laud and honour
To Thee Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children
Make sweet hosannas ring

Opening Prayer

Let us enter the city with God today
Let us sing hosanna to our king
To the son of God riding on a donkey
With shepherds and prostitutes,
With the blind and the leper
With the abandoned and oppressed
Let us shout for joy at Christ's coming
And follow the One who welcomes the sinner and dines with the outcast
Let us touch and see as God draws near
Riding in Triumph towards the Cross
Amen.

– Christine Sine

Special Music

The Heart of the Matter

Don Henley, Mike Campbell, John David Souther

Scripture Reading

—, Reader

Mark 11:1-11

NRSV

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples 2 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. 3 If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” 4 They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, 5 some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” 6 They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. 7 Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. 8 Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. 9 Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,
“Hosanna!

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

10 Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

11 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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

A Week Like No Other

Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

—, Reader

Offertory

Were You There

Verse 1

Were you there when they crucified my Lord
Were you there when they crucified my Lord
O sometimes it causes me to tremble tremble tremble
Were you there when they crucified my Lord

Verse 2

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree
O sometimes it causes me to tremble tremble tremble
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree

Verse 3

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb
O sometimes it causes me to tremble tremble tremble
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb

Verse 4

Were you there when He rose up from the dead
Were you there when He rose up from the dead
O sometimes I feel like shouting glory glory glory
Were you there when He rose up from the dead

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Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost
Amen**

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Communion

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Communion Hymn

Hosanna Loud Hosannas
(*Hosanna Loud Hosanna*)

Chorus

Hosanna loud hosanna
The little children sang
Through pillard 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

Verse

From Olivet they followed
Mid an exultant crowd
The victor palm branch waving
And chanting clear and loud
Hosanna hosanna
Lord of men and angels
Rode on in lowly state
Nor scorned that little children
Should on His biding wait

Ending

Hosanna in the highest
That ancient song we sing
For Christ is our Redeemer
The Lord of heav'n our King
O may we ever praise Him
With heart and life and voice
And in His blissful presence
Eternally rejoice hosanna
Hosanna hosanna hosanna
hosanna

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Back Talk

Closing Prayer

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name.
Amen.

Blessing

Postlude

Hosanna
Brooke Ligertwoods

Our love in action now begins...

Our Sunday School is next...