

Order of Worship
April 2nd 2023 ~ Palm Sunday

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

**We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips;
we will travel through betrayal and death,
cradling hope deep in our hearts.**

Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow,
for he is the life we long for,
he is the Word who sustains us.

**We wave palm branches in anticipation,
we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.**

Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes:
modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

All Glory Laud And Honour

RH #300

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

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. **Amen.**

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Special Music

Hosanna
Brooke Ligertwood

Scripture Reading

The Passion Narrative

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Fear Not
The Rev. Dr. Mike Attas

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Offertory

No Longer Slaves
Jonathan David Helser, Brian Johnson and Joel Case

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.

Closing Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
RH #297

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

From Olivet they followed
A happy joyous crowd
Their large palm branches
waving
And singing clear and loud
The Lord of men and angels
Rode on in simple joy
And welcome all the children
Each little girl and boy

Verse 3

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 holy presence
Eternally rejoice

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Closing Prayer

May the strength of God pilot us.
May the power of God preserve us.
May the wisdom of God instruct us.
May the hand of God protect us.
May the way of God direct us.
May the shield of God defend us.
May the host of God guard us
against the snares of evil
and the temptations of the world.
May Christ be with us,
Christ before us,
Christ in us,
Christ over us.
May thy Salvation, O Lord, be always ours
this day and for evermore. **Amen.**

~ St. Patrick

Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begins

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by
Micha Schoepe & Paul Dankers.

Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!

Greeters - Jane Floyd, Bob Wolfe, Sharon Hall
Prayers of the People - Bob Wolfe
Readers of The Passion Narrative - Bob Wolfe, Pete
and Robin Strecker, Marion Garrett, Chriss Flynn,
Evie Kellogg, Michia Schoepe, Dave Ressler, and
Julie Ressler
Altar Setter - Sue de Campo
Fellowship host - Jane Mitchell

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