

Order of Worship

March 24th 2024 ~ Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday ~ 9am

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

We raise our voices and wave with joyful hope
the palms of deliverance of God's people.

Hosanna! Hosanna to the Son of David!

Our hearts are filled with expectation
as we welcome the coming king.

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

We receive into the crowded streets of our lives
the one who is Savior, not only of us, but of all the earth.

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Amen.

~ Life in Liturgy, from the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Hymn of Praise

All Glory Laud And Honor

RH #300

Verse 1

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

Verse 3

To Thee before Thy passion
They sang their hymns of praise
To Thee now high exalted
Our melody we raise

John Mason Neale, Melchior Teschner, Theodulph Of Orleans

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Music for Meditation

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
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

Verse 3

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!

Jennette Threlfall, Lloyd Larson

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Opening Prayer

We have come to meet you today, Jesus.
We don't know quite what to expect.
We think we know what we need,
how you can meet our needs.
But we come humbly, laying our coats before you.
It's your call.
Reveal to us who you are,
how you can be a Saviour in our lives,
a Saviour in our world today.
Come Lord Jesus!
Amen.

~ written by Carole Penner

Special Music

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth from *Messiah*
G. F. Handel

Scripture Reading

Mark 11:1-11

NRSV

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus 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.

Mark 14:1-15:47 (*Reader's Theatre Handout*)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Charla Belinski

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Offertory

Laudamus Te from Gloria
Antonio Vivaldi

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
Brooke Ligertwood

Verse 1

I see the King of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes yeah

Verse 2

I see His love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing
The people sing

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

Verse 3

I see a generation

Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith
With selfless faith

Verse 4

I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees
We're on our knees

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

Bridge

Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things
unseen

Show me how to love like You have
loved me
Break my heart for what breaks
Yours
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's
cause
As I walk from earth into eternity

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

Chorus

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Closing Prayer

As the last echo of the final alleluia fades,
so does our hope that this journey can end
in any other way.

The week stretches ahead
glory-less
and pain-full

Whether we walk with all faith or none
we look towards the cross,
knowing it is both the most human
and most divine
of all journeys
travel the road with courage,
with love,
and with the uneasy peace that is the gift of faith
into this holiest of weeks.

Amen.

~ written by Cheryl Lawrie

Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begins

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by
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Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!

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