

Morning Worship
Sunday, March 28, 2021, 10:00 am



Beginning Music "Rejoice the Lord is King"
"What Wondrous Love Is This"

Entrance Music "Hosanna, Hosanna"

Words to ponder: "O, give thanks to our God, whose goodness and mercy endure forever. Who answers our cries. Who sustains the weary with a word. Who takes human form to stand with us. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. And blessed are we when we stand with him.

Additional Scriptures for this Sunday: *Liturgy of the Palms:* Mark 11:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; *Liturgy of the Passion:* Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39 (40-47)

Scriptures for Easter Day: Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome Pastor Ed

Call to Worship (*Responsively*) Leader

Leader: O give thanks to our God, who is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: For Christ has opened the gates of righteousness, that we may enter.

Leader: He has emptied himself for love of us.

People: Christ took human form, that we might know we are known.

Leader: Holy One, you are our God.

People: and we give thanks to you.

Leader: We give thanks to our God, who is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Opening Prayer (*Unison*) Leader

Holy Brother, you have come in God's name and for our sake. You have entered our souls in moments of shouted Hosannas and waving cloaks. And you have come just the same to our late nights and our confused hearts. Come to us again, Dear One, and let us follow you. Let your name be on our tongues and in our hearts. Amen.

Opening Hymn "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"
Rose Aiello, Sheryl Rajpolt, Sue Simmons, Dave York,
RoseAnne Homola, Pianist

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

A Time for Children of All Ages Rose Aiello

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Philippians 2:5-11 Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Reading Mark 11:1-11 Leader

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ!

Hymn of Preparation "What Wondrous Love Is This"
Rose Aiello, Sheryl Rajpolt, Sue Simmons, Dave York,
RoseAnne Homola, Pianist

Sermon Pastor Ed

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*) Leader

Mercy of Mercies, where you go we have often been afraid to follow. Sometimes the sorrows of our lives blind us to the pain in the lives of others. Even yours. When we are spent with sorrow, when our years are filled with sighing, when our souls waste away, when we can barely speak your name -- we find it hard to trust your presence, though you have already made yourself humbled and broken, just like us. Help us place our trust in you, no matter the cost. Our times are in your hands. Give us the courage and the strength to stay by your side. Amen.

Silent Meditation

Words of Assurance

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns Thayer Doyle

Silent Prayer followed by Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of our Gifts (*Please mail in your offerings*)

Doxology

Offering Prayer (Unison)

Gracious God, you have given us blessings beyond measure: hearts of mercy, hands of grace, and the presence of Christ in our souls and in our lives. We can never repay what we have received, so help us carry it forward. May we use the gifts of hearts and hands to sustain the weary in word and in deed. May we be awakened to all who long for God's peace, and have courage enough to walk with them.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

Sending Hymn "O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done"
Rose Aiello, Sheryl Rajpolt, Sue Simmons, Dave York,
RoseAnne Homola, Pianist

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Benediction

Benediction Response "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"
Sheryl Rajpolt, Dave York,
RoseAnne Homola, Pianist

Our Worship Tech Team

Rose Aiello, Eunice Alberts, Thayer Doyle, Patti Early, Bill Florin,
RoseAnne Homola, Amy Rajpolt, Sheryl Rajpolt

Pastor: Reverend Ed Dayton

Leader: Sue Simmons; Children's Time: Rose Aiello

Singers Rose Aiello, Sheryl Rajpolt, Sue Simmons, Dave York

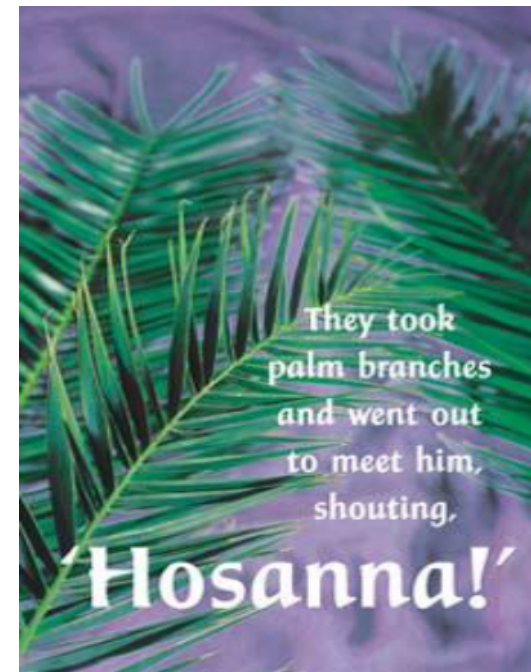
Pianist/Organist: Ron Giannattasio and RoseAnne Homola

Joys and Concerns: Thayer Doyle

UMC Monroe Lay Leader: Rose Aiello

LHUMC Lay Leaders: Maggie Flemma and Tim Quinn

Music Leaders: Patti Early, RoseAnne Homola, Eunice Alberts



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