

Palm Sunday Worship

April 10, 2022, 10:00 am

**Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit*

Worship Theme: The Power of God's Blessings

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Processional with Palms "Hosanna!" Choir

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Darlene Dobler-Palin

***Call to Worship (Responsively)** Psalm 118 Leader

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

People: Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

People: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

Leader: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Leader: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

***Opening Hymn** "All Glory, Laud & Honor" UMH #280
(v. 1,4,5)

***Opening Prayer/Prayer of Confession (Unison)** Leader
Holy Jesus, we praise Your name! Today, make us members of that crowd that shout out to you, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" Let this time of celebration, as we remember your triumphal entry into Jerusalem, be mixed with caution as we recall the denials that will happen next. We also fall prey to those denials. Forgive us, Lord, and give us strength to stay

true to you, letting our hearts cry out, "Hosanna!", or more literally, "Save us!" We need you, Lord. We pray this in your one and only Holy name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

CHOIR ANTHEM "Entry Into Jerusalem"

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9a (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Gospel Lesson:** Luke 19:28-40 (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Shout to the Lord" Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Response "Who Is He" See Insert
(Tune of "Ode to Joy")

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer

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

*Doxology

Offering Prayer (Unison)

Heavenly Father, we shout for joy at the blessings you pour onto our lives. Let us also offer ourselves - and these gifts - back to you. You are a God of abundance. We trust that you will use and multiply these gifts to better Your kingdom here on earth. Hosanna! We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

