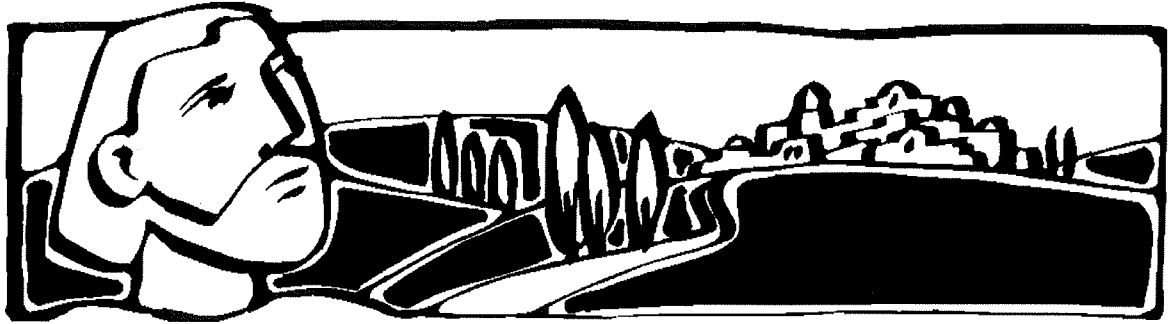




*Seeking the peace and well-being of the city*

April 10, 2021 11:00 a.m.

Palm  
Sunday



**PRELUDE**

Partita on "All Glory Laud and Honor"

M. Burkhardt

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**PALM SUNDAY INTROIT**

He Came Riding on a Donkey

DONKEY SONG

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#267 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

N.C.  $\frac{Ab}{C}$  Fm Eb Ab Db  $\frac{Ab}{C}$  Db Eb Ab

1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;  
 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,  
 3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

N.C.  $\frac{Ab}{C}$  Fm Eb Ab Db Fm Ebsus Eb Ab

through pil - lared court and tem - ple the love - ly an - them rang:  
 the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud;  
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er, the Lord of heaven our King.

Ab  $\frac{Eb}{G}$  Ab Db Eb Fm  $\frac{Eb}{G}$  Ab  $\frac{Eb}{G}$  Ab Db Eb

to Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to his breast,  
 the Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,  
 O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,

N.C.  $\frac{Ab}{C}$  Fm Eb Ab Db Fm Ebsus Eb Ab

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.  
 nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.  
 and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

## \*INVOCATION AND 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.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: On Palm Sunday,  
we listen to a story of an ancient world  
that received Jesus with praise and adoration one moment,  
only to turn their backs on him a few days later.

**Many: Oh, how quickly they forgot!**

One: In this season of repentance and reflection,  
when we have been given so much time  
to envision the world afresh  
and regard ourselves with healthy realism,  
We, too, slip back easily into tired excuses  
and rationalize our shortcomings.

**Many: We forgo our responsibility  
and blame our schedules, lack of resources,  
and our circumstances  
for our lack of compassion for others.**

**How quickly we forget!**

One: Jesus, help us hear the story anew!  
To know that to follow you is to live with intention  
and seek reconciliation, restoration, and renewal.

**All: Forgive us when we quickly forget  
the mercy and grace extended to us.**

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

# \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#375 Lord, Have Mercy (Sing 3x)

J.M Talbot

Unison

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have

mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

WORDS and MUSIC: John Michael Talbot (20th c.)

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## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### FIRST READING

Psalms 118:19-29

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

### ANTHEM

Hosanna! The King Comes Today!  
(Inspired by Psalm 118)

E. Lund

## RESPONSIVE READING

One: Out of my distress I called on the LORD . . .

**Many: O give thanks to the LORD, for God is good.**

One: You opened the gates of righteousness that I may enter through them;

**Many: O give thanks to the LORD,  
God's steadfast love endures forever!**

One: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation;

**ALL: Jesus Christ, you were the stone we rejected,  
yet you have become our Cornerstone**

One: O give thanks to the LORD, for God is good.

**Many: We thank you that you have answered us  
and have become our salvation;**

One: O give thanks to the LORD, God's steadfast love endures forever!

**Many: For out of our distress, we called on you LORD.**

**All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.**

**O give thanks to the LORD!**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

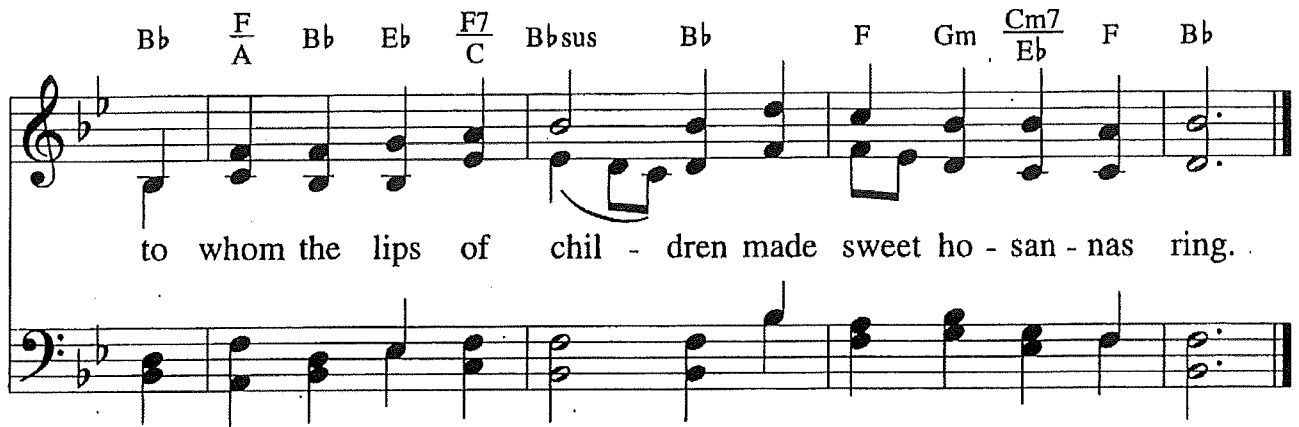
#265 All Glory, Laud and Honor

ST. THEODULPH

*Refrain* B $\flat$  F/A B $\flat$  E $\flat$  F $\flat$ /C B $\flat$ sus B $\flat$  F Gm Cm $\flat$ /E $\flat$  F B $\flat$

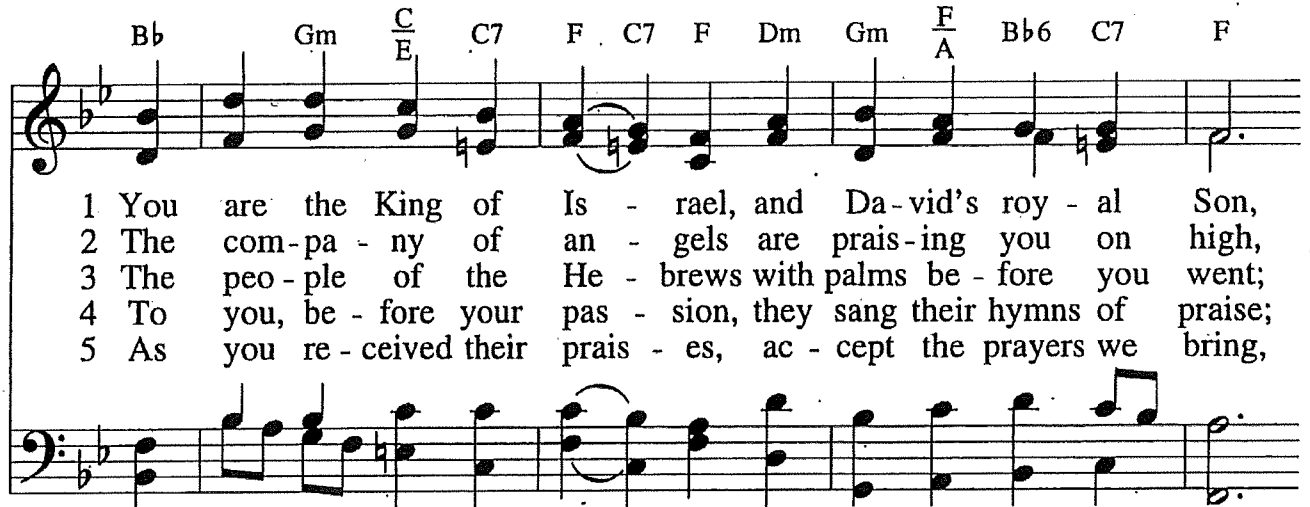
All glo - ry, laud and hon - or to you, Re-deem - er, King,

B $\flat$   $\frac{F}{A}$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$   $\frac{F7}{C}$  B $\flat$ sus B $\flat$  F Gm  $\frac{Cm7}{E\mathbb{b}}$  F B $\flat$



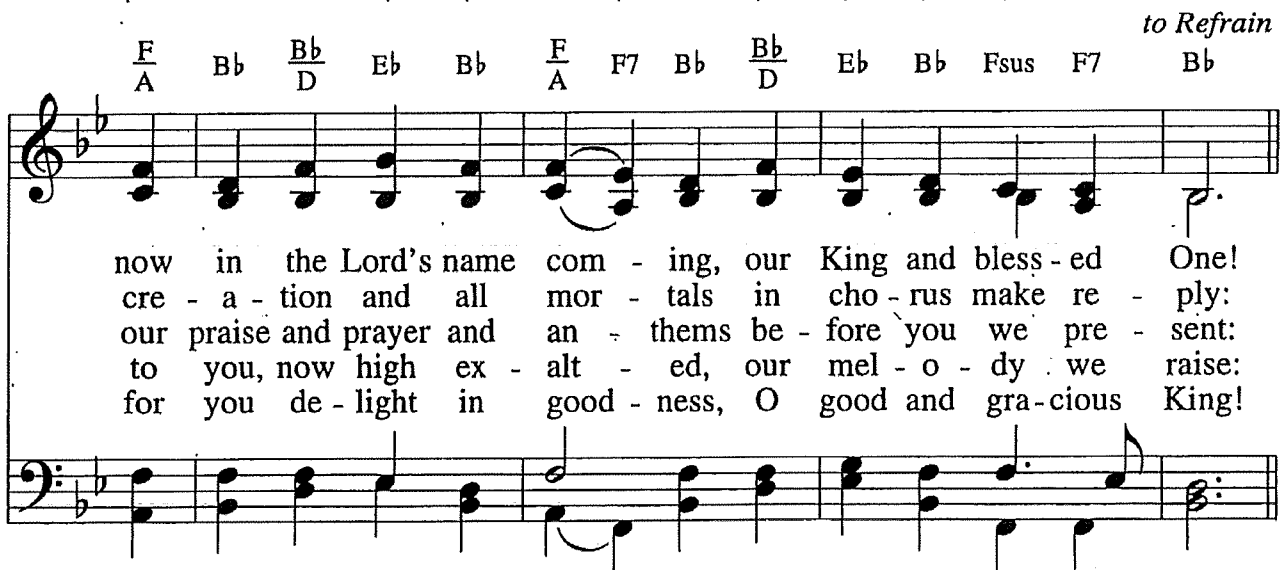
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

B $\flat$  Gm  $\frac{C}{E}$  C7 F C7 F Dm Gm  $\frac{F}{A}$  B $\flat$ 6 C7 F



1 You are the King of Is - rael, and Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high,  
 3 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore you went;  
 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
 5 As you re - ceived their prais - es, ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*to Refrain*  
 $\frac{F}{A}$  B $\flat$   $\frac{B\mathbb{b}}{D}$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$   $\frac{F}{A}$  F7 B $\flat$   $\frac{B\mathbb{b}}{D}$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$  Fsus F7 B $\flat$



now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and bless - ed One!  
 cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply:  
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent:  
 to you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise:  
 for you de - light in good - ness, O good and gra - cious King!

WORDS: Theodulph of Orleans (ca. 760-821); tr. John M. Neale (1818-1866), alt.  
 MUSIC: Melchior Teschner (1584-1635)

ST. THEODULPH  
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## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## HYMN OF MEDITATION

#429 If You Will Trust in God to Guide You

NEUMARK

Gm  $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$  D Gm  $\frac{Dm}{F}$  Eb Cm6 D Bb Cm

1 If you will trust in God to guide you, and hope in  
 2 God will embrace your pain and weep-ing, your help-less  
 3 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways un-swerv-ing; so do your

D  $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$  Cm D Gm  $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$  D Gm  $\frac{Dm}{F}$  Eb Cm6

God through all your ways, God will give strength, what-e'er be-  
 an-ger and dis-tress. If you are in God's care and  
 own part faith-ful-ly, and trust God's word; though un-de-

D Bb Cm D  $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$  Cm D Gm D Gm F

tide you, and bear you through the e-vil days. Who trusts in  
 keep-ing, in sor-row will God love you less? For Christ, who  
 serv-ing, you'll find God's prom-ise true to be. God nev-er

Bb  $\frac{Bb}{D}$  Eb F7 Bb F Gm D Eb Cm D Gm

God's un-chang-ing love builds on the rock that will not move.  
 took for you a cross, will bring you safe through ev-ery loss.  
 will for-sake in need the soul that trusts in God in-deed.

## **SECOND READING**

John 12:12-32

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

**SERMON** "Wishing to See Jesus"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

## **CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

### **Offertory**

Meditation on "All Glory Laud and Honor"

M. Burkhardt

### **\*Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Him all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Gratitude**



# \*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#268 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!

TRURO

N.C. C/E F G7/D C C/E C

1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hear all the  
 2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly  
 3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The host of  
 4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Your last and  
 5 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly

F/A C/G G/F C/E G7/D C G N.C. G/B D G G/B

tribes ho - san - na cry; O Sav - ior meek, pur -  
 pomp ride on to die. O Christ, your tri - umphs  
 an - gels in the sky look down with sad and  
 fierc - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on his  
 pomp ride on to die, bow your meek head to

C G/D D7 G G/F C/E C Dm/F Dm C/E Dm/F C/G G7 C

sue your road with palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.  
 now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.  
 won - dering eyes to see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 sap - phire throne a - waits his own a - noint - ed Son.  
 mor - tal pain, then take, O Christ, your power and reign.

**\*THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Leader:** May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**\*Benediction**

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

PASSION CHORALE

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

*The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week*

**\*POSTLUDE**

Variations sur "Herzlich tut, mich verlangen"

D. Bédard

**\*Please stand, as you are able**

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

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