

April 10, 2022 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

**\*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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**FIRST READING**

Psalm 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

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#429 If You Will Trust in God to Guide You NEUMARK

**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

**\*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.

**\*Choral 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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