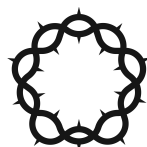




Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025



A Service of the Word

Preservice Devotion: Psalm 118

✦ Opening Welcome & Lighting of the Candles ✦

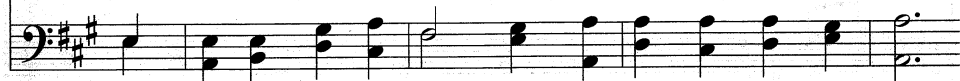
Followed By Procession of Palms & Opening Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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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 - ul - tant crowd,
 3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing;



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 heav'n our King.



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
 Oh, may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice



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 - joyce!



ADORATION

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

**If we walk in the light as He is in the light,
we have fellowship with one another,
and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.**

SUBMISSION AND REPENTANCE

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

“Rise and pray, lest you enter into temptation.”

Not my will, but Thine be done.

(Pastor Leads Confession of Sins)

WORDS OF PROMISE

Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts?

See, I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail.

Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself.

Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things
and to enter into His glory?

Therefore repentance and remission of sins
should be preached in His name to all nations.

Now strengthen your brethren.

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

♪ Open now Thy gates of beauty,
Zion, let me enter there,
Where my soul in joyful duty
Waits for Him who answers prayer.
Oh, how blessed is this place,
Filled with solace, light, and grace!

Lord, my God, I come before Thee,
Come Thou also unto me;
Where we find Thee and adore Thee,
There a heaven on earth must be.
To my heart, oh, enter Thou,
Let it be Thy temple now!
– TLH 1

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray...
Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 19:28-48

Isaiah 54:1-8

RESPONSIVE VERSE

(Isaiah 50:7; Psalm 91:1)

He is near who justifies Me;
Who will contend with Me?
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

**I will say of the Lord,
“He is my refuge and my fortress;
My God, in Him I will trust.”
Hallelujah!**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty.

From there He will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

444 No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet

1 No tramp of sol - diers' march - ing feet
2 And yet He comes. The chil - dren cheer;
3 What fad - ing flow'rs His road a - dorn;
4 Now He who bore for mor - tals' sake

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet'. It features a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written on the treble staff, and the bass line is on the bass staff. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff, with four different versions of the lyrics numbered 1 through 4. The lyrics are: 1 No tramp of sol - diers' march - ing feet; 2 And yet He comes. The chil - dren cheer; 3 What fad - ing flow'rs His road a - dorn; 4 Now He who bore for mor - tals' sake.

With ban - ners and with drums, No sound of mu - sic's
 With palms His path is strown. With ev - 'ry step the
 The palms, how soon laid down! No bloom or leaf but
 The cross and all its pains And chose a ser - vant's

mar - tial beat: "The King of glo - ry comes!"
 cross draws near: The King of glo - ry's throne.
 on - ly thorn: The King of glo - ry's crown.
 form to take, The King of glo - ry reigns.

To greet what pomp of king - ly pride
 A - stride a colt He pass - es by
 The sol - diers mock, the rab - ble cries,
 Ho - san - na to the Sav - ior's name

No bells in triumph ring, No cit - y gates swing
 As loud ho - san - nas ring, Or else the ver - y
 The streets with tu - mult ring, As Pi - late to the
 Till heav - en's raf - ters ring, And all the ran - somed

o - pen wide: "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
 stones would cry "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
 mob re - plies, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
 host pro - claim "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"

Luke Series: "Guide Our Footsteps Into The Way of Jesus"

Luke 19:28-48

**The Way of Celebration
And The Way of Lament**

Palm Sunday

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Amen. *Philippians 4:7*

♪ Thou my faith increase and quicken,
Let me keep Thy gift divine,
Howsoe'er temptations thicken;
May Thy Word still o'er me shine
As my guiding star through life,
As my comfort in my strife.
- TLH 1

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

♪ Here Thy praise is gladly chanted,
Here Thy seed is duly sown;
Let my soul, where it is planted,
Bring forth precious sheaves alone,
So that all I hear may be
Fruitful unto life in me.
- TLH 1

PRAYERS

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ CLOSING DOXOLOGY ✠

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Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

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1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! All the
 2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
 3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The an - gel
 4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Thy last and
 5 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly

tribes ho - san - na cry. O Sav - ior meek, pur -
 pomp ride on to die. O Christ, Thy tri - umphs
 ar - mies of the sky Look down with sad and
 fierc - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on His
 pomp ride on to die. Bow Thy meek head to

sue Thy road, With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
 now be - gin O'er - cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 won - d'ring 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 God, Thy pow'r and reign.