

Prelude & Procession of Palms

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

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Announcements

Moment for Mission Video – One Great Hour of Sharing

Ringling the Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: Hosanna, hosanna, loud Hosanna!

People: Blessed is the one who comes.

Leader: Hosanna, hosanna, loud Hosanna!

People: May the rivers of justice run.

Leader: Children singing, families dancing,

People: The elders give a shout!

Leader: Peace in heaven, glory in the highest!

People: Even the stones cry out!

Leader: Hosanna, hosanna, loud Hosanna!

People: May our refrain never cease.

Leader: Not by power nor by might,

People: But the way that makes for peace.

All: Let us rejoice in God together!

† **Glory to God Hymn #197 – Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

We are called to confession

We come with our praises, yet we fall short of the glory of God. Sin stains even our best intentions, but God refuses to let sin have the last word. With faith and hope, let us seek God’s forgiveness.

We confess our sins to God and one another

Triumphant God, we join the crowds of the ages in shouting your praises. While our lips give you glory, our lives seldom reflect your purposes. We sing easily of your greatness but living faithfully is often beyond us. We hear of your salvation, yet sin is still close and real, daily leading us away from you. Have mercy on us. Ride into our hearts with healing grace. Forgive what we have done and direct who we shall be. Lord, save us. Hosanna!

Time for silent, personal confession

We receive the assurance of pardon

He who rode into Jerusalem, struggled on the cross, and was sealed in a tomb is risen from the dead! Jesus Christ has defeated sin forever. This is good news!

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

† **Glori Patri**

Passing the Peace

Message for the Young at Heart

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GOOD NEWS

We Pray Together, the Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, as we enter this Holy Week, strengthen us to move beyond the festive parade of palms and to follow Jesus into the way of the cross, that united with him and all the faithful, we may one day enter through the gates of righteousness into the eternal city, the New Jerusalem, where we may praise you with Christ and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen .

Today's Scripture Reading:

Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29

Liturgist

Luke 19:28–40

Pastor Paul

Reflecting on Scripture –

“Can You Hear the Stones?”

Pastor Paul

Special Music

“Lift High the Cross”

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Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer (Please use debts and debtors)

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Call to stewardship

Hosanna to the God who loves us, who heals us. Who calls us to give ourselves for the sake of the world, when we were afraid, God, you became our fortress. When we were lost, God, you were our way. When we were alone, God, you were there beside us. In you, we live. In you, we move. In you, we are made whole, You have showered us with blessing. We offer our gratitude. Hosanna in the highest! Let us gather our gifts together and offer them to God.

We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings

May these gifts be used to bring healing, wholeness, and joy to the world God so dearly loves. Amen.

† **Doxology**

WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD'S NAME

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Charge & Benediction

Closing Response

826 – Lift High the Cross – Verse 1 only

Postlude

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

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