

**Palm=Passion  
Sunday**  
April 13, 2025

Jesus  
Enters into  
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# JOURNEYING WITH JESUS THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

## PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TO GATHER

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

**Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.**

He comes with joy and hope.

**He comes to set us free from fear.**

Hosanna!

**Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven. Amen.**

#### SING A HYMN: {Church Choice}

#### \*PRAY: (After hearing requests, offer silent prayer for those on our list and in your heart.)

What a joy it is to celebrate Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem! The disciples gathered the colt for him to ride; people shouted, "Hosanna!", waved palm branches, and placed their cloaks in the path of the colt. Even when some were cautious, Jesus reminded them that the stones would sing out. For triumph was truly coming to the Holy City, triumph in a way they couldn't imagine. So we, this day, wave our palms, sing and shout "Hosanna!". We want Jesus to ride into all the places of tension and anger of our lives. We want Jesus to heal the hurts and establish His reign of peace forever. The parade is a good thing. It is not to be discounted as inconsequential to the events ahead. We need to shout with joy and let the shouts ring in our hearts. Bring us hope, gracious Lord, where we have allowed fear and confusion to reside. Bring us healing, where we have been wounded or have wounded others by our thoughts, words, and deeds. Bring us peace, where we have been bombarded by anger and alienation. Bring us with you, into the Holy City, not made with human hands, but in your heavenly realm. We ask that you hear the prayer that your Son taught us to pray, **Our Father...**

#### SING A HYMN: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" .....(UMH #278) (CCLI 20203297)

1 Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;  
through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast,  
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

2 From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,  
the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,  
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

3 "Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing,

for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven, our King.

O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,

and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.

#### READ SCRIPTURE: Luke 19:28-40

#### SING A HYMN: {Church Choice}

READ OR LISTEN: Jesus Enters into Jerusalem ..... Pastor Nan

RECITE THE APOSTLES' CREED: ..... (UMH #881) Pastor Nan

#### \*\*OFFERING PRAYER...PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS...DOXOLOGY (UMH #95)

The crowds offered you their coats to walk on, they waved palm branches, honoring your presence. Today we honor you, Lord, with our faithful tithes and offerings. We lay before you, humble tokens of our love, a public display of affection for our King of kings. Amen.

#### INSTRUMENTAL OR VOCAL MUSIC

\*\*\*BENEDICTION: (Please remain quietly in your pew until the candles are extinguished.)

Passing from joy into sorrow and on to elation, we come to Christ this holy week. Today is only a part of the story. Jesus' triumph leads to his death, his death to his resurrection.

May the journey of this week lead you into the fullness of Christ's love. **Amen.**

#### REFLECT AT HOME ON TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:

Why might you have gone to see Jesus arrive? Where were you in the crowd?

#### OFFER YOURSELF DURING THE WEEK:

Spend time in prayer with someone who needs to experience the joy of Palm Sunday.

Thanks for your continuing support. Your help is needed to keep our bills paid in full and on time.

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Everstand (United Methodist Board of Child Care) 27993 Substation Road, Denton, MD 21629

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\*<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3662/worship-connection-palm-sunday-2025>

\*\*<https://carolpenner.typepad.com/leadinginworship/2012/03/palm-sunday-offering-prayer.html>

\*\*\*<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3661/worship-elements-palm-sunday-2025>