



Palm Sunday
April 13, 2025



Entry of the Christ at Jerusalem, 1897, Jean-Léon Gérôme (1824–1904)

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Uppercue

Welcome

Call to Worship/Processional

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is God’s only Son who takes away the sin of the world.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the Lamb of God who suffers for our sake.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the Prince of Peace who reconciles all humanity to God.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is Jesus Christ, Redeemer, Lord, and King.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Let us march, dance, and sing our praise!

“We Are Marching in the Light of God”

Songs of Praise

“This Is the Day”

Garrett

“He Is Exalted”

Paris

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

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Prayer of Confession

Hosanna, Steadfast God, save us! Help us to let our fears, our doubts, our faithlessness slip from our lives to fall at your feet, so we may stand with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who comes in your name, in your glory, and in your grace to save us. Amen.

—*Excerpt from Pastor Christine Longhurst*

Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Special Music

“Hosanna to the King”

arr. Schrader

Chancel Choir

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:28-40

Rainy Birch

Time for Young Disciples

Pam Carnahan

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:41-48

Sermon

“The After Party”

Pastor Matt

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

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Offering

One Great Hour of Sharing

Song of Praise

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

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

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

Closing Hymn

“My Song Is Love Unknown”

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Benediction

Postlude

Leggiero

Smith

Leading in Today's Service

Worship Leaders: Pastor Matt, Michael Rivers, Rainy Birch

Pianist/Organist: Anna Nichols

Worship Music Team (varies): Iantha Frazer, Beverly Brown, Jim Buckmaster, Pam Carnahan, Dick Chambers

Media Team (varies): Paul Stutesman, Todd Haworth, Michele Haworth, Wayne Brown, Bruce McCloskey, Bonnie McCloskey, Dorita Reed, Bret Curtis, Dona Hair, Mark Wendt, Barb Pappas, Bob Pappas, Sadie Miller

Slides: Lauren Corder, Cathi Hughes

Next Sunday's Worship - April 20, 2025, Easter Sunday

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; *Luke 24:1-12, "Do You Remember?"; Pastor Matt is preaching.

"Do you remember Jesus' teaching? Do you remember how he told us that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again?" We can imagine the women who had gone to Jesus' tomb and found it empty, and who spoke with mysterious messengers—Were they angels?—saying this to the other disciples, who were still in despair over Jesus' crucifixion. That memory had transformed their despair into hope and joy; would it do the same for the apostles? What about for us?

Last Sunday's Attendance (4/6/25)

8:30 am - 50, 11 am - 41, Online - 21

Announcements and Question of the Month

- see insert

