

# *Palm Sunday*



*Celebrate Christ!*

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– Online greet time 9:15 a.m., worship begins at 9:30 –

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## Gathering and Praise

### Welcome and Announcements

### Centering Music

### Call to Worship

*One: Give thanks to God for God is good;*

**Many: God's steadfast love endures forever! Hosanna!**

*One: We give thanks to God who answers us, for God is our saving help!*

**Many: The stone the builders rejected is now the cornerstone! Hosanna!**

*One: Our salvation is at hand!*

**Many: It is marvelous to behold! Hosanna!**

*One: This is the day that the Lord has made!*

**Many: Let us rejoice and be glad! Hosanna!**

*One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!*

**Many: Come save us, Lord! Hosanna!**

*One: Give thanks to God for God is good;*

**Many: God's steadfast love endures forever! Hosanna!**

### Opening Hymn

**"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"**

UMH 280

### Opening Prayer

**Many: Wondrous God, our hearts are full of praise  
for all of the glorious things you have given to us.  
When we look upon your creation, we realize that it reflects your glory.  
When we experience the gift of a parent's love  
we are reminded of your tender love for us.  
When we worship in the great congregation  
of all who name you as Lord, we are blessed  
to be counted among your children.  
Hear our prayer of joy and thanksgiving this day,  
and sustain in us grateful hearts, that we might praise you eternally.  
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### Hymn of Praise

**"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"**

*Baby Bells*

### Creating Connections

### Proclaiming the Word

### Prayer of Illumination

*Gil Kinnunen*

### Scripture Reading

**Matthew 21:1-11**

### Hymn of Preparation

**"The King of Glory Comes"**

FWS 2091

### Sermon

**"Celebrate Christ!"**

*Rev. Marianne Ozanne*

## Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 882

Special Music

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Gathering of our Tithes and our Offerings

The Doxology

UMH 95

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

FWS 2257

The Lord's Prayer

**Many: 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.**

The Distribution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Many: God of all good gifts,  
we thank you for showing us how to care for each other.  
May these gifts lead to great feasting  
for those who have no banquets set before them.  
May these gifts build shelters and places of prayer for those who are homeless.  
May these gifts proclaim your desire that all your creation live in peace.  
Give us grateful hearts, O God, in the name of the one who came to draw all  
people to himself, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Closing Hymn

**"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

W&S 3001

Benediction

Postlude

— Worship is over. The service begins. —

Liturgy citations:

Call to Worship: Adapted from Psalm 118: 1, 19-29 in the New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition and the Common English Bible. Found at <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/in-awe-of-grace/palm-passion-sunday-year-a-lectionary-planning-notes/palm-passion-sunday-year-a-liturgical-resources>.

Opening Prayer: Written by Constance Cherry. Worship & Song Worship Resources #62.

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