

# Palm Sunday

## March 24, 2024

### In Preparation for Worship

Garments and branches were spread on the road. The way was prepared, fulfilling the promise of Scripture. The king indeed came “on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” Amid shouts of “Hosanna” and blessings, the prophet of Nazareth entered Jerusalem, acclaimed as a king. As the streets were cleared and the cheering subsided, a drama unfolded that even today grips the hearts of the crowds.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude and Silent Meditation

“All Glory Laud and Honor” (arr. Albin C. Whitworth)

### Invocation

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship

Leader: In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.

People: Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.

Leader: I trust in you, O Lord; I say, “You are my God.”

People: Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” #196

\* Unison Prayer of Confession: O God of love, who sent Jesus among us, hear our confession and forgive our sin. When we invoke Christ’s name for selfish reasons, have mercy upon us. When our faith is convenient and does not lead to commitment, surround us with grace, that we may repent. We are prone to call on you to satisfy our needs; we practice obedience without cost to our comfort. Forgive our leisurely approach to your sacrifice for us as Christ intercedes on our behalf.

\* Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri

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### Dedication

Reading of the Word:

Mark 11:1-11

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\*Doxology

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\*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m..

“Behold, The King Of Zion Comes”

Jeff Clise  
The Adult Choir  
(by Joseph Martin)

### Supplication

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response

“I Love You, Lord”

#627

### Exposition

Children’s Message/Kids of the Kingdom

\*Hymn

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

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Preaching of the Word: “Who Is This? Savior or King”

Prayer of Application

### Consecration

\*Hymn of Consecration

“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!”

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\*Benediction

\*Postlude

“When I Survey The Wondrous Cross” (arr. Albin C. Whitworth)

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\* Congregation will stand if able

Offering plate is at the entrance to sanctuary!



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