

SCRIPTURE READING-JAYCE MEADOWS  
MATTHEW 21: 1-11

SERMON

“FROM THE PALMS TO THE CROSS”  
REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL

HYMN OF INVITATION  
ALAS! AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED

UMH #294 v. 1 & 5  
WORDS BY: ISAAC WATTS  
MUSIC ATTRIBUTED TO: HUGH WILSON

1. Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die? Would he devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?
5. But drops of tears can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe. Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'tis all that I can do.

\*BENEDICTION

\*SENDING FORTH  
LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL

UMH #580 v. 3  
WORDS BY: ERNEST W. SHURTLEFF  
MUSIC BY: HENRY T. SMART

3. Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears, for gladness breaks like morning where'er thy face appears. Thy cross is lifted o'er us, we journey in its light; the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

POSTLUDE  
ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR  
BY WILLIAM H. MONK



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Matthew 21:1-11

March 29, 2026  
Palm Sunday

Worship in the Sanctuary & Online



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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## PRELUDE TRUMPET TUNE By JOHN STANLEY

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP-AMANDA OLDAKER

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David!

**Congregation: Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Congregation: Hosanna in the highest!**

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA

UMH #278

WORDS BY: JEANETTE THRELFALL

MUSIC BY: GESANGBUCH DER H. W. K. HOFKAPELLE; ADEPT. & HARM. BY W.H. MONK

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!

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-AMANDA OLDAKER

Leader: There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

**Congregation: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.**

**WELCOME HOME!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS**

## CALL TO PRAYER

*JESU, JESU*  
UMH #432 v. 4 & 5  
WORDS BY: TOM COLVIN  
MUSIC BY: GHANA FOLK

**Refrain:** Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

4. Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we are slaves, this is the way we should live with you. **[Refrain]**

5. Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet, this is the way we should live with you. **[Refrain]**

### Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer Offering Prayer & Return of God's Tithes & Gifts

#### \*Doxology

*PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW*

UMH #94

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN

MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*

ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### ANTHEM - CHILDREN'S CHOIR

*PALMS OF PRAISE*

WORDS & MUSIC BY: JOSEPH M. MARTIN

#### DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

CHILDREN FROM KINDERGARTEN TO 5TH GRADE MAY GO WITH LIZIE ROBINSON TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM

#### \*HYMN OF FAITH

*ALL GLORY, LAUD, & HONOR*

UMH #280 v. 1, 3, & 4

WORDS BY: THEODULPH OF ORLEANS, 8-9TH CENT.

MUSIC BY: MELCHIOR TESCHNER, 1615; HARMONY BY: W. H. MONK

**Refrain:** All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

1. Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son, who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One. **[Refrain]**

3. The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went; our prayer and praise and anthems before thee we present. **[Refrain]**

4. To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise; to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise. **[Refrain]**