

SCRIPTURE READINGS
MATTHEW 21:1-16

SERMON
“HE COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD”
REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL

***HYMN OF INVITATION**
HOW GREAT THOU ART
#77, v. 1 & 4

WORDS & MUSIC BY STUART K. HINE
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1. O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art! [Refrain]

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING FORTH**
I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY
#156, v. 4

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4. I love to tell the story, for those who know it best seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest. And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, 'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. [Refrain]

Refrain: I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory, to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

POSTLUDE
JESUS IS KING
TOM FETTKE

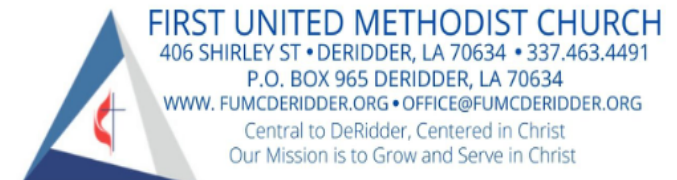


Communion is available and the elements have been blessed for anyone who would like to partake after church service is completed.



**“He Comes in the Name
of the Lord”**
Matthew 21:1-16

April 2, 2023
Palm Sunday Worship Service
Sanctuary & Online
10:00 AM



ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *ADAPTATION ON EASTER SEASON CAROL* GORDON YOUNG

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way.

Congregation: Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may every hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life.

Hosanna to the son of David!

Hosanna in the highest!

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

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA*

#278
WORDS BY JEANETTE THRELFALL
MUSIC FROM *GESANGBUCH DER H.W.K. HOFAPELLE*
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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

Congregation: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

WELCOME HOME! ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER *WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS*

#292, v. 1 & 3
AMERICAN FOLK HYMN
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1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

3. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM, while millions join the theme I will sing, I will sing; while millions join the theme I will sing.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

#94
WORDS BY THOMAS KEN
MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
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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 *HOSANNA* CHILDREN'S CHOIR STEPHEN ELKINS

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

HYMN OF FAITH *I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY*

#156, v. 1 - 3
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1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Refrain: I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory, to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

2. I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams. I love to tell the story, it did so much for me; and that is just the reason I tell it now to thee. [Refrain]

3. I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet. I love to tell the story, for some have never heard the message of salvation from God's own holy Word. [Refrain]