

PALM SUNDAY

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

MARCH 20, 2016

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

Please read and meditate upon Psalm 118, "The Conqueror's Psalm."

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude Prelude and Fanfare on *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* arr. Lafford/Bender

The Striking of the Hour

✠ The Call to Worship Mr. Curles

Minister: Hosanna to the Son of David!

People: Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!

ALL: *Hosanna in the Highest!*

✠ The Processional Hymn No. 235 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* ST. THEODULPH
On Palm Sunday we celebrate the triumphal entry of Christ into Jerusalem five days before His crucifixion. The ministers and children in first through sixth grades process with palm branches, joined by the Chancel Choir. May we rejoice this morning in the Son of David, our Prophet, Priest, and King!

✠ The Confession of Our Faith The Apostles' Creed
(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

✠ The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

✠ The Lord's Prayer (Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

✠ *Congregation, please stand as able*

✠ The Doxology

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

The Morning Prayers

The Silent Confession of Our Sin

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, You pardon all who truly repent and turn to You. We humbly confess our sins and ask Your mercy. We have not loved You with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with You, our God. Have mercy upon us, O God, in Your loving kindness. In Your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore us to the joy of Your salvation and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

The Assurance of God's Pardon

Almighty God, Who does freely pardon all who repent and return to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; remitting our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

✠ The Hymn No. 198 *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!*

TRURO

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

Triumphal Entry

Dale Peterson

Chancel Choir

Ride on, ride on in majesty O Lord. Ride on! Ride on! Ride on! Ride, ride on in majesty O Lord, hark all the tribes Hosanna cry. Thy humble beast pursues his road with palm and scattered garments strown. Ride on! Ride on! Ride on! Ride on, ride on in majesty. In lowly pomp ride on to die. O Christ, Thy triumph now begins o'er captive death and conquered sin. Ride on, ride on in majesty O Lord, in lowly pomp ride on to die. Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain, then take O Christ Thy pow'r, Thy pow'r and reign; take Thy pow'r and reign. Ride on, ride on! Ride on!

✠ The Reading of God's Word

Matthew 21:1-11

Pages 1049 in the Pew Bible

✠ The Response

Minister: All men are like grass and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.

People: The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the Word of our God shall stand forever. Amen.

The Interlude

Children aged four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church.

Following the worship service, please pick up your children from the Children's Chapel in the Covenant Building (E-100).

The Sermon

AN ETERNAL KING ON A LITTLE DONKEY

Mr. McRoberts

Matthew 21:1-11

Introduction

I. Palm Sunday: A Well-Orchestrated Event: vv. 1-3

II. The Triumphal Entry: Part of Our Savior's Passion: vv. 4-9

Conclusion: vv. 10-11

The Closing Prayer

✠ The Hymn No. 580

Lead On, O Eternal King

LANCASHIRE

✠ The Benediction of God's Grace and The Congregation's AMEN

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace ... until the day breaks and all these shadows flee away. **AMEN.**

✠ The Quiet Reflection, Meditation, and Personal Application

✠ The Postlude

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

arr. James Pethel

LORD'S DAY VESPERS

PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45 P.M.

In the Sanctuary—INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

In the Westminster Room—PRAYER FOR THE SERVICE WITH THE MINISTERS

Opening Scripture

John 12:13

So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, crying out, "Hosanna!
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!"

Hymn of Triumph No. 296 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

CORONATION

Opening Prayer of Adoration

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 21:5

"Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your King is coming to you, humble, and mounted
on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"

Hymn of Comfort in Our Kind King No. 248 *Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended*

Scripture Lesson

II Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your
sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich.

Hymn of Confidence in His Atonement No. 242 *Not All the Blood of Beasts* FESTAL SONG

Reflection, Meditation and Prayer

Caris Button, *organ*

Hymn of Preparation No. 261 *What Wondrous Love Is This*

WONDROUS LOVE

Children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Reading of God's Word

Daniel 7:13

Page 945 in the Pew Bible

Homily

"Son of Man"

Mr. Cooper

Daniel 7:13

Closing Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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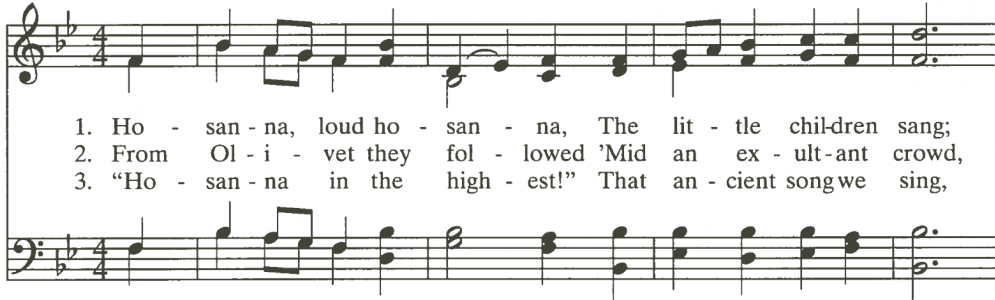
Benediction of God's Grace

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

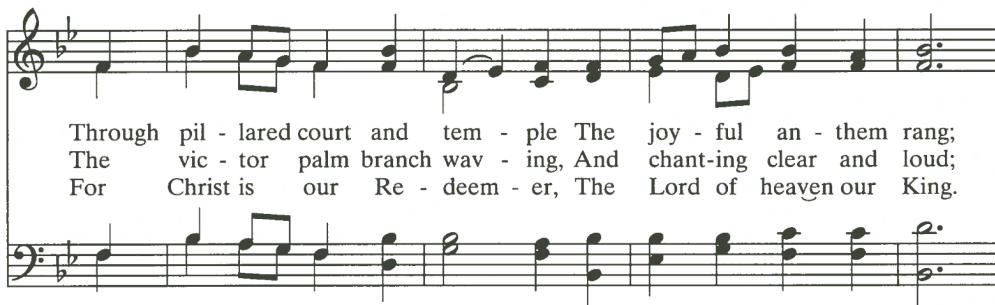
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Jennette Threlfall, 1873

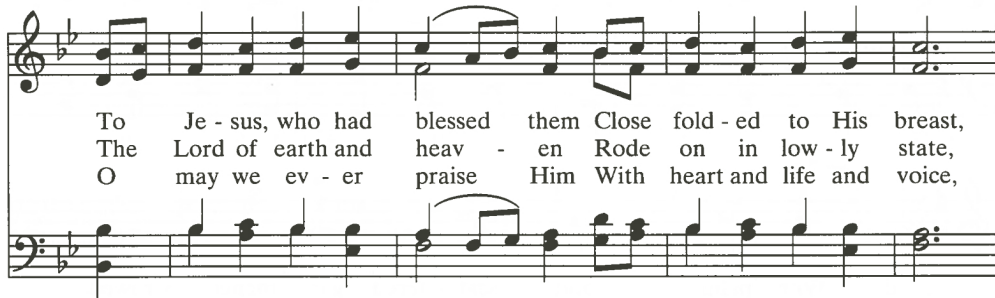
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Katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784; alt. 1868*



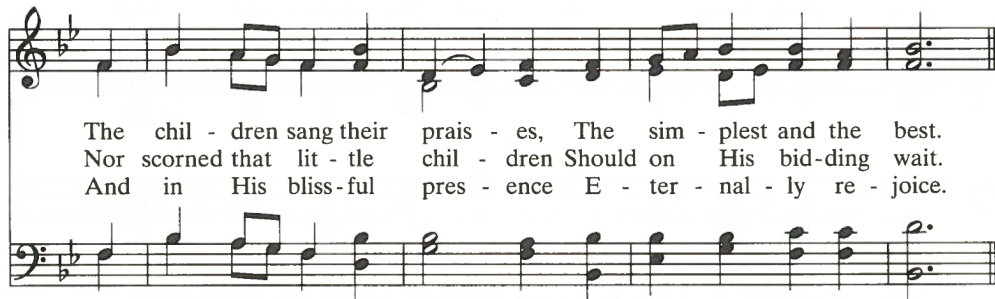
1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'Mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,



Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The joy - ful an - them rang;
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, And chant - ing clear and loud;
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav - en our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them Close fold - ed to His breast,
The Lord of earth and heav - en Rode on in low - ly state,
O may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice,



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice.