



Palm Sunday

March 29, 2015

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

PROCESSION OF PALMS

Antiphonal Hosanna

arr. Smith

Hosanna! Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna! Hosanna!

*Blessed is he that comes, in the name of the Lord, in the name of the Lord, in the name of the Lord!
(Repeat)*

WORDS OF WELCOME

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *(Children ages 3 yrs. – 2nd grade are invited to gather on the steps of the altar.) †*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**.....Ivy Kelly

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His mercy endures forever.

PEOPLE: LET ISRAEL NOW PROCLAIM, "HIS MERCY ENDURES FOREVER."

Leader: Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the LORD.

PEOPLE: "THIS IS THE GATE OF THE LORD; HE WHO IS RIGHTEOUS MAY ENTER."

Leader: I will give thanks to You, for You answered me and have become my salvation.

**PEOPLE: THE SAME STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED
HAS BECOME THE CHIEF CORNERSTONE.**

Leader: This is the LORD'S doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

PEOPLE: ON THIS DAY THE LORD HAS ACTED; WE WILL REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT.

Leader: Hosanna, LORD, hosanna! LORD, send us now success.

**PEOPLE: BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD;
WE BLESS YOU FROM THE HOUSE OF THE LORD.**

Leader: God is the LORD; He has shined upon us; from a procession with branches
up to the horns of the altar.

**PEOPLE: "YOU ARE MY GOD, AND I WILL THANK YOU; YOU ARE MY GOD, AND I WILL
EXALT YOU"**

**UNISON: GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD; HIS MERCY ENDURES FOREVER.
AMEN.**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Alex Everett

***WORSHIP HYMN**.....CH. 192

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

The day has come, O God, when we celebrate the triumphal entry of Your Son Jesus into Jerusalem. It is easy to get caught up in the shouts of Hosanna, and the Jubilation of the day, and forget the week ahead. Guide us in this time of worship to not only celebrate Your anticipated triumph, but to see the road ahead that leads to suffering and death before it brings forth new life. Touch our hearts and souls as we seek to worship You in honor and glory. We approach You in the spirit of celebration as well as anticipation and we pray in the way that our Lord Jesus Christ taught us to pray, saying, "*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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever.*" Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**.....CH. 35

Glory Be to the Father

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING *(pg. 593)*.....Isaiah 50:4-9a

ANTHEM.....Hopson

Song of Zechariah

SECOND READING *(pg. 823)*.....Mark 11:1-11

MESSAGE.....The Rev. Uwe C. Scharf, Ph.D.
"Shouts of Hosanna in the Air and Palm Leaves on the Road—how will this Journey end"

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERTORY.....Robert Lowry

Something for Thee

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Abundantly giving God, we bring before You our gifts—which are really Your gifts all along. Use them to multiply the awareness of Your presence throughout the world. Grant each of us a heart of celebration for the difference we know these gifts will make. Use each of us to spread Your story as well. For we offer these gifts and ourselves in the Name of Christ our Lord. We commit our prayers into Your care as we lift our eyes to look beyond the triumphant entry in Jerusalem to Your journey of suffering and death on the cross and through death to new life. We approach You in spirit of gratitude and thanksgiving, in Christ's holy name. Amen.

***GIVE THANKS**.....CH. 528

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 430 (vs. 1, 2, 3)

Lo, I Am with You

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Carrie Kelly
PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....David McCrickard
DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....Mosie Lister

Speak His Name

*The Lord's Table is open for all people. Christ has set the table before us. It is by His invitation we are fed.
You may eat the bread as it is passed and drink the cup at the conclusion of the Words of Institution.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE CHURCH GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN MISSION

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF INVITATION.....CH. 514 (vs. 1, 2, 4, 5)**

God, Who Touches Earth with Beauty

*During the singing of the Hymn of Invitation, we invite anyone wishing to become a Christian
or wishing to unite with this congregation, to please come forward.*

***BENEDICTION**

***TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

***POSTLUDE.....Samuel Wesley**

The Church's One Foundation

‡ Children Preschool – 2nd grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder
Game Sunday in LIVE BIG!

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Mary Bond, Wendy White, Pam Gibbs, Kathryn Bean



*Thank you for worshipping at West Side Christian Church today.
We hope you received a blessing this morning, and that you will experience God's presence
in the week ahead. We look forward to seeing you next Sunday!*



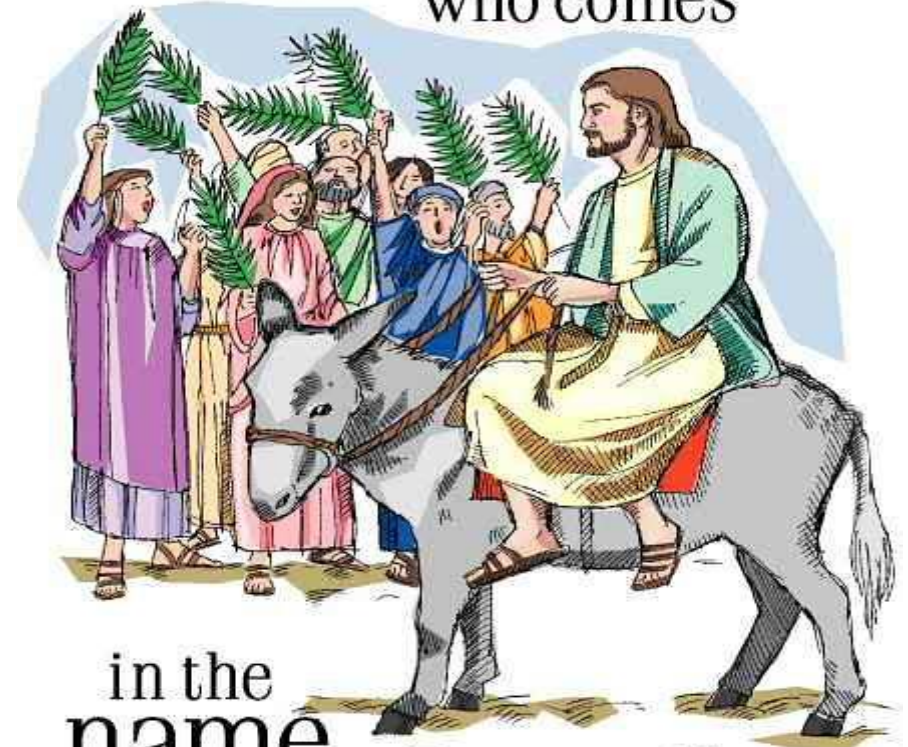
The Welcome Loaf

*We offer a homemade loaf of bread to first time visitors as an expression of our
appreciation for your presence. Please see a greeter at the door following worship
to receive your loaf.*



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**“Blessed is the king
who comes**



**in the
name
of the Lord!”**

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