

March 24, 2024 | 10:00am

Palm Sunday: Songs of Loudest Praise

PRELUDE | *Prelude on St. Theodulph* by Christina Harmon | Susan Carroll, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS | *Rev. Jordan Bucey*

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION | Rev. Nina Schmid

One: Sing songs of loudest praise!

All: Hosanna!

One: Sing songs that are unashamed.

All: Hosanna!

One: Sing songs without being afraid.

All: Hosanna!

One: Sing for the God of tomorrow and today.

All: Hosanna!

One: Let us worship the One worthy to be praised.

All: Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #178 | All Glory Laud and Honor

*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

GIFT OF MUSIC | Jesus Christ, Triumphant by F. Broadus Staley | AHCC Sanctuary Choir
Jesus Christ triumphant, hope of every nation, rode on to Jerusalem, the Lord of all creation. Children waved palm branches, all then sang Hosanna to the son of David. Hosanna, loud Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Sing we now our praises to Jesus, the son of God. Hosanna! Hosanna! Jesus Christ triumphant, still the King of glory, lead us ever on with thee to eternal victory. Hosanna! Hosanna! Amen!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER | Rev. Erica Thompson

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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

TO KNOW AND BE KNOWN | *Sarah Lindemulder*

OFFERTORY | *Joyful*, *Joyful* arr. Alice Parker | AHCC Sanctuary Choir

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE | John 12:12-16 | Rev. Sonya Green

SERMON | *Songs of Loudest Praise* | *Rev. Jordan Bucey*

CLOSING HYMN | Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

BENEDICTION

Beloved wanderer, as you leave this place, may you carry your curious heart on your sleeve. May you look for God in every face. May you find the courage to get out of the boat, to run to the tomb, and to speak of your faith. And when the world falls apart, may you hear God's voice deep within, saying, "Take heart, it is I, be not afraid." You are called. You are blessed. In both your ups and your downs, you always belong to God. Go now in peace. Go trusting that good news. Amen.

POSTLUDE | *Fugue on St. Theodulph* by Christina Harmon | Susan Carroll, organ

*Please rise on your feet or in your heart.

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