

We welcome you to worship with us this morning! Out of consideration for the people around you,
please ensure that your mobile devices are set to silent mode.

Regular Print: Leader

Bold: Congregation

**Asterisk: Please stand if able*

“Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone but in every leaf of
springtime.”
-Martin Luther

✠ WE GATHER AROUND GOD’S WORD ✠

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude:

Jesus Paid It All

John T. Grape

Call to Worship: *(based on Psalm 118)*

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Prayer of Adoration

*Opening Hymn: #196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

*Prayer of Confession:

O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you: we confess
that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem’s, that our faith is often more show than
substance, that our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David,
Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are,
trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises,
and to receive us as your own. Amen.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon (from Ephesians 2)

God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us even when we
were dead in our sins, made us alive together in Christ. By his surpassing grace we have
been saved! Friends, believe the good news of the gospels.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*The Gloria Patri

music: Henry Greatorex

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost, as it
was in the be-gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men.

✠ WE LISTEN AS THE SCRIPTURES ARE PROCLAIMED ✠

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9

Pew Bible p.798

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Message for Young Disciples

Vickie Fischer

Gospel Lesson: Mark 11:1-11

Pew Bible p.57-58

Sermon: What Are We Waving For!

Rev. Benjamin Black

✠ WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND GRATITUDE ✠

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,

and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints;

the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Offertory Interlude:

Room at the Cross

Ira Stanphill

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise him, all crea-tures here be - low,
Praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host: Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A-men.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. AMEN.

✠ WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD ✠

*Closing Hymn: Once Was Heard the Song of Children MADELEINE
Howard Kingsbury, 1840 Donna Kasbohm, 1995

1 Once was heard the song of child - ren by the Sav - ior when on earth,
2 Palms of vic - tory spread a-round him, gar - ments placed be - neath his feet,
3 God of all, in glo - ry reign - ing, we this day thy prais - es sing,
joy - ful in the sac - red tem - ple shouts of youth - ful praise had birth;
proph - et of the Lord they crowned him in the ci - ty's crowd - ed street;
not with palms thy path-way strew - ing: we would loft - ier trib - ute bring,
and Ho - san - nas, and Ho-san-nas loud to Dav - id's Son broke forth.
while Ho - san - nas, while Ho-san-nas child - ren sang in ac - cents sweet.
glad Ho - san - nas, glad Ho-san-nas to our proph - et, priest, and King.

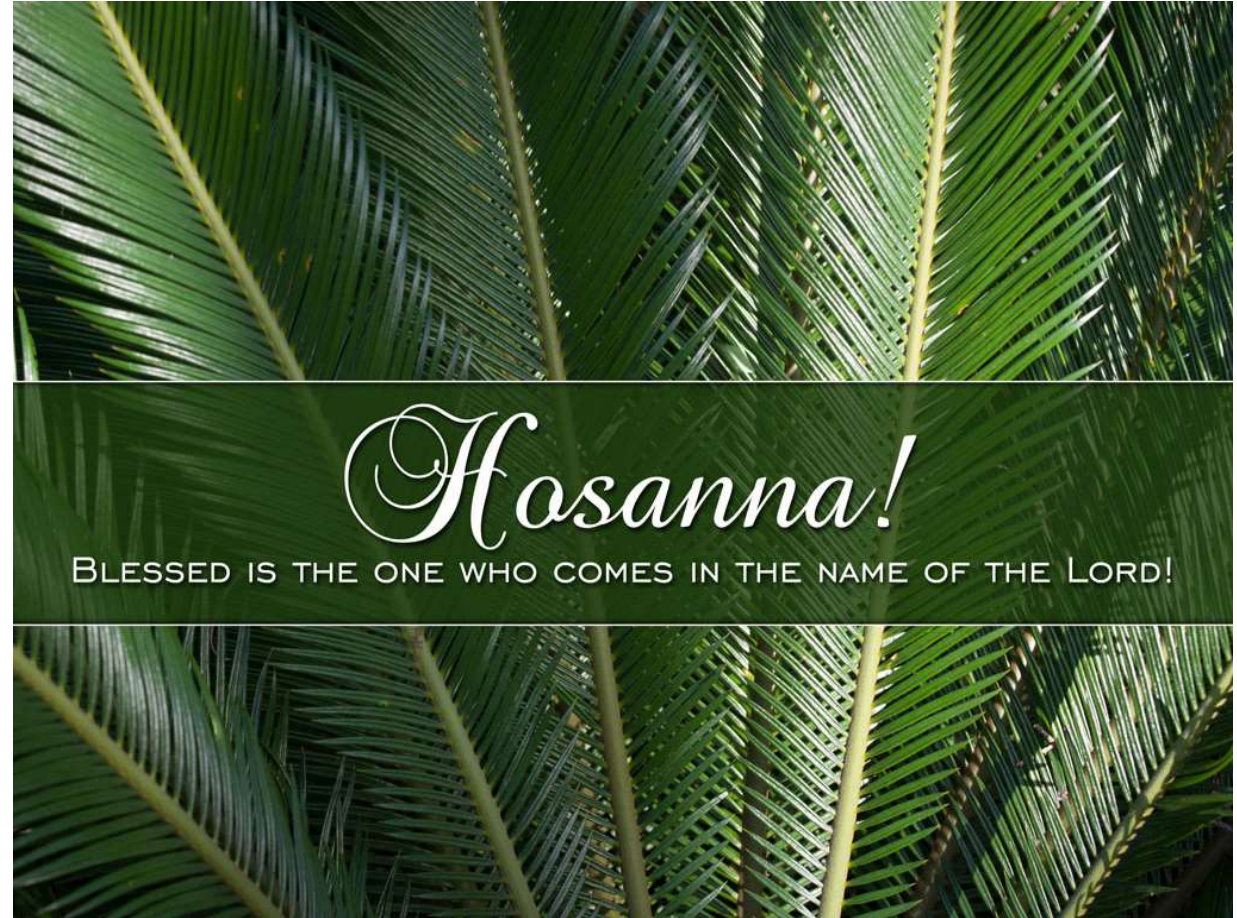
Postlude: Were You There? Spiritual



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