Palm Sunday March 28, 2021

PRELUDE

Valet will ich dir geben (All Glory, Laud, and Honor) Michael Rees, organist Emma Lou Diemer

Call to Worship

Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs! Fill the air with shouts of praise to the Lord!

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

This is the day of triumph for our Savior!

Let us give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!

Hymn #280

All Glory, Laud and Honor Accompanied by Handbell Ringers - Suzanne Bible, Olivia Jones, Laura Olsen, Kathy Pearson

Refrain:

All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

1. Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son, who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One. (Refrain)

2. The company of angels are praising thee on high, and we with all creation in chorus make reply.

(Refrain)

3. The people of the Hebrews with psalms before thee went; our prayer and praise and anthems before thee we present.

(Refrain)

4. To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise; to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

(Refrain)

5. Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring, who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King.

(Refrain)

OPENING PRAYER

O God, we pray that you will enter into our worship and into our lives as you entered into Jerusalem on that Palm Sunday long ago. Upset our expectations. Conqueror our fears with love. Overturn our prejudices and preconceptions. On this first day of the week that is called "Holy," enable us to lift our voices in praise even though we know what lies ahead. Strengthen us to stand with Christ and to accept that risk is an element of faithfulness. Give us the courage to confront the ways we deny, betray and abandon. As we move through this week, speak to us through the unfolding drama and awaken us to your constant love, surprising grace, and caring power. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Anthem

Palm Sunday Processional

Daniel Greig/Jon Paige

Choral Ensemble - Bill Bible, Suzanne Bible, Gloria Grebner, Keith Leoni, Sydney Whitley, Pat Ziebart

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 11: 1-11

11 When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ² and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³ If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately." ⁴ They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵ some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶ They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷ Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

"Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹¹ Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.ciples to set before the crowd. ¹⁷ And all ate and were filled. What was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

SERMON

"Hailing a Connection"

Reverend Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor

RESPONSE #395

Take Time to Be Holy

(Verse 2)

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on; Spend much time in secret, with Jesus alone. By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be; Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

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.

CALL TO OFFERING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND GRATITUDE

Bless these gifts and our lives, O God, for we offer them in the name of Jesus, our Lord. He emptied himself that we might be filled. He humbled himself that we might be lifted up. We pray these gifts be used to proclaim the gospel which fills lives that are empty and lifts up those who need help. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Hymn #301

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

1 Jesus, keep me near the cross, There a precious fountain; Free to all, a healing stream, Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Refrain:

In the cross, in the cross

Be my glory ever,

Till my ransomed soul shall find

Rest beyond the river.

2 Near the cross, a trembling soul, Love and mercy found me; There the Bright and Morning Star Shed His beams around me. [Refrain]

3 Near the cross! O lamb of God, Bring its scenes before me; Help me walk from day to day With its shadow o'er me. [Refrain]

4 Near the cross! I'll watch and wait,
Hoping, trusting ever;
Till I reach the golden strand,
Just beyond the river. [Refrain]

BENEDICTION/SENDING FORTH

OFFERING

Postlude

"Herzlich tut mich verlangen, BWV 727" Michael Rees, organist J. S. Bach



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All Glory, Laud and Honor Vocal Ensemble — Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

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CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

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Announcements

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Anthem

The Holy City

Stephen Adams

Marcia Buchs, soprano; accompanied by Bonnie Rohr, pianist both from FUMC West Dundee

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MUSICIANS:

Organist--Michael Rees

Ensemble--Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

Soprano soloist--Marcia Buchs; accompanist Bonnie Rohr

Regenerare:create again choir: Bill Bible, Doug Bible, Suzanne Bible, Marcia Buchs, Amy DeLamoreaux, Seth Durbin, Tom Fox, Gloria Grebner,
Jenna Hesseln, Robin Hladky-Fox, Emily Johnson, Lilly Parry, Gail Rossow, Jim Streed, Sydney Whitley, Pat Ziebart

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