

Online Worship Palm Sunday
First United Methodist South Charleston
April 5, 2020
Rev. Paul M. Helmick, OP

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship

Jenny Schenck

We might be separated, quarantined, sheltered in place or just plain ole hunkered down but we still can gather as one to worship the Lord. We gather by way of social media as a way of telling the devil to get behind us, because our God is bigger than any crisis or panic. Our God stays with us, our God is ever-lasting.

Hymn

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Special Music

“The Holy City”

William Holbrook

Scripture for Today: Psalm 130

Psalm 118 (NIV)

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

² Let Israel say:
“His love endures forever.”

¹⁹ Open for me the gates of the righteous;
I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD
through which the righteous may enter.

²¹ I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.

²² The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;

²³ the LORD has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ The LORD has done it this very day;
let us rejoice today and be glad.

²⁵ LORD, save us!
LORD, grant us success!

²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.
From the house of the LORD we bless you.^[a]

²⁷ The LORD is God,
and he has made his light shine on us.

With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession
up^[b] to the horns of the altar.

²⁸ You are my God, and I will praise you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.

²⁹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

Matthew 21:1-11 (NIV)

21 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”

⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: ⁵ “Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”^[a]
⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

“Hosanna^[b] to the Son of David!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”^[c]

“Hosanna^[d] in the highest heaven!”

¹⁰ When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?”

¹¹ The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Sermon

“We Need A Parade”

Pastor Paul

Offering Instructions

Holy Communion

(Please have a small piece of bread and a small portion of juice, or any liquid, so you may be ready to participate with all of our viewers)

Prayers of the People *

Hymn

“Lamb of God”

Dismissal with Blessing

*Please send prayer requests for the worship service to Pastor Paul ahead of the service if possible. wvpastorpaul@gmail.com or (304)695-0013.

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 278

Text: Jeanette Threlfall, 1821-1880

Music: Gesangbuch der H.W.k. Hofkapelle; adapt. and harm. by W.H. Monk

Tune: ELLACOMBE, Meter: 76.76 D

1. Hosanna, loud hosanna,
the little children sang,
through pillared court and temple
the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them
close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises,
the simplest and the best.

2. From Olivet they followed
mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving,
and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven
rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children
should on his bidding wait.

3. "Hosanna in the highest!"
that ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer,
the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence
eternally rejoice!

Lamb of God

Your only Son no sin to hide
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod
And to become the Lamb of God

Your gift of love they crucified
They laughed and scorned Him as he died
The humble King they named a fraud
And sacrificed the Lamb of God

Chorus:

Oh Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God
I love the Holy Lamb of God
Oh wash me in His precious Blood
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God

I was so lost I should have died
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod
And to be call a lamb of God

(Chorus)

Oh wash me in His precious Blood
My Jesus Chris the Lamb of God