

**REACH OUT IN CHRIST
PALM SUNDAY**

APRIL 10, 2022

10:00 AM

Prelude	“Voluntary in D”	Stanley
Welcome		
Hymn	“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”	#277

Call to Worship:

Leader: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Leader: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of GOD.

Song	“The Holy City”	S. Adams
Ruthie Nelson and Faye Monroe		

Opening Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, as we bring our gifts and lay them at your altar, we remember the crowds in Jerusalem who lay their cloaks on the road, shouting “Hosanna” as Jesus passed. We know they were looking for a Messiah who was different from who you sent Jesus to be – not one of political power and military might, but one who came in compassion and mercy to heal, love, and save. Search our hearts that we might be confident the Messiah

for whom we long is the one you know we need – Jesus Christ, your anointed one, in whose name we pray. Amen. (Mark 11:1-11)

Anthem	“In You We Are One”	Althouse
Choir		

Scripture	John 12:12-19
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Sermon	“Hosanna!”	Pastor John
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Hymn	“What Wondrous Love Is This” #292:1,3,4
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Benediction

Alleluia

Postlude	“Rondeau Fanfare”	Mouret
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CIRCLE OF PRAYER—Sandra Buck, Douglas Pike, Larry Thompson, Kittie Brown, Charlie Monroe, Brenda and Mike Smeby, Sergei Barth, Jack Eckardt, Murphy Mullens, Tom Hannon, George Kranz, Lettie Witt, Terry Polen, Rod and Michelle Bailey, Jessica Strande, Cheryl Chmura, Susan Granner, Fiona Kishundyal, Marv Hiuser, Rita Harned, Marilyn and Ron Lovell.

***MAUNDY THURSDAY**—Worship at 6pm. Please attend in person if you can. Sorry, we will not be able to have a Facebook live stream.

***EASTER FLOWER CROSS**—Bring flowers on Easter Sunday to decorate the cross. Carnations will be available if you do not have flowers of your own.

***BIBLE STUDY**—Lent Study, Wednesday 4/13, 10:30am.

***UMW**—Dorcas Circle meeting, 4/12, 10am

***UMM**—Meeting 4/10, 6pm. Come join us!

More on back →

* **CRAFT GROUP**—Meets Mondays 12:30-3pm in upstairs Craft Room.

***CHOIR**—Rehearsal on the 1st Wednesday of the month 6-7:30pm and practice before Sunday worships.

***SANCTUARY IS OPEN**—But we are not back to normal yet due to the continuation of the COVID19 pandemic. **We need to be vigilant especially because of the new virus variants. Masks are encouraged and recommended if you are unvaccinated. Please get your vaccination to minimize the possibility of getting infected or infecting others.** Sitting will be in every other pew for the time being. Thanks for your cooperation!

Scripture: John 12:12-19

Jesus enters Jerusalem

¹² The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³ They took palm branches and went out to meet him. They shouted,

“Hosanna! *Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!*

Blessings on the king of Israel!”

¹⁴ Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

¹⁵ *Don't be afraid, Daughter Zion. Look! Your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt.*

¹⁶ His disciples didn't understand these things at first. After he was glorified, they remembered that these things had been written about him and that they had done these things to him. ¹⁷ The crowd who had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead were testifying about him. ¹⁸ That's why the crowd came to meet him, because they had heard about this miraculous sign that he had done. ¹⁹ Therefore, the Pharisees said to each other, “See! You've accomplished nothing! Look! The whole world is following him!”

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