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## **Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020**

### **Welcome**

*Leader:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And also with you.

*Head of Staff Pastor, Doug Kelly*

**Light The Christ Candle** (at Bethany and at your homes)

*Doug Kelly*

### **Silent Listening**

### **Call to Worship**

*Worship Leader, Maria Russo*

*Leader:* Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

*People:* Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

*Leader:* Lo, your King comes to you.

*People:* Triumphant and victorious is He; humble and riding on a donkey.

*Leader:* Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

*People:* Hosanna in the highest!

*All:* Hosanna in the highest!

**Hymn** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

*Suzanne Mason*

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  
From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd  
The victory palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud  
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state  
Nor scorned the little children should on His bidding wait  
“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

**Triumphal Entry Scripture Reading** Matthew 21:1-11 (NRSV)

*Eliana Russo*

<sup>1</sup>When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything

to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

<sup>5</sup>"Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; <sup>7</sup>they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

<sup>10</sup>When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" <sup>11</sup>The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

### **Extinguishing the Lenten Candles**

*Associate Pastor for Youth and Young Adults, Danielle Merseles*

*Leader: We extinguish these candles as we follow Jesus on His journey to the cross.*

*People: As the light draws dimmer and the night grows darker, lead us, Lord. Amen.*

### **Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness**

*Maria Russo*

### **Children's Time** A Godly Play Story

*Robbie Sawers*

### **Song** Hosanna (Jumping Up and Down)

*Suzanne Mason*

*Jumping up and down, jumping up and down*

*Jumping up and down, shout hosanna, "Hosanna!" (Repeat)*

*Here comes Jesus riding on a donkey*

*Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the King*

*Wave the branches of the trees before Him*

*Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the King*

*Jesus is alive, Jesus is alive*

*Jesus is alive, shout hosanna, "Hosanna!" (Repeat)*

*Here comes Jesus, rising up in glory*

*Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the King*

*He's alive, let's tell the world His story*

*Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the King*

*Jumping up and down, jumping up and down*

*Jumping up and down, shout hosanna, "Hosanna!" (Repeat)*

### **Moment of Offering** ([click here if you would like to give your offering online this week](#))

*Danielle Merseles*

*Leader: You have given all to me*

*People: To you, Lord, I return it*

*Leader: Everything is Yours*

*People: Do with it what You will*

*Leader: Give me only Your love and Your grace*

*People: That is enough for me*

### **Meditation**

*Doug Kelly*

### **Sacrament of Communion**

*Doug Kelly*

*Abana Alathi Fi Ssama*

*Suzanne Mason*

*(lyrics and music on next page)*

# Abana alathi fi ssama (The Arabic Lord's Prayer)

Matthew 6:9-13

Laila Constantine, Lebanon

A-ba - na in heav - en, hal-low-ed be your ho-ly  
A-ba na'al - a thi fi's-sa - ma li ya ta-quad - das is-mu

5  
name. Your king-dom come your will be done, in all the  
ka Li - ya' - ti ma la - ku-tu ka li - ta-kun

8  
earth as is in heav'n. Your king-dom come, your will be  
ma shi - a - tu - ka Ka - ma - fi's - sa - ma -

11  
done, in all the earth as is in heav'n. And give to  
-i ka - tha - li - ka 'a - la'al ar - di Wa khub - za

14  
us, give us this day our dai - ly bread, O Lord, we  
na ka - fa - fa - na 'a - ti - na fi ay - a - mi -

17  
pray. For - give our sins as we for - give those who have  
na Wagh - fer la - na thu - nu - ba - na ka - ma na -

20  
sinned a gainst us, and save us in time of  
nu li - ghay - ri na La tud - khil - na fi taj - ri -

23  
trial. De - liv - er us from e - vil. Yours is the  
26 ba Bal naj - ji na min'ash - shir - rer Li - an - na

28  
king - dom and the pow - er, Yours is the  
la - k'al mu - l - ka Wal quw - wa -

30  
glo - ry now and ev - er. A - ba -  
ta wal ma - j - da Min'al - a -

- na in heav - en. A - men.  
zal i - la'al a bad. A - min.

## **Our Prayers to God**

### **Song** *Cornerstone*

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly trust in Jesus' Name *(Repeat)*

*Christ alone, Cornerstone, weak made strong in the Savior's love*

*Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil *(Chorus)*

When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless I stand before the throne *(Chorus)*

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### **Benediction**

### **Closing Song** *Go Now In Peace*

Go now in peace, go now in peace; may the love of God surround you  
Everywhere, everywhere you may go *(Repeat)*

*Danielle Merseles*

*Suzanne Mason*

*Doug Kelly*

*Suzanne Mason*

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