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**PALM SUNDAY
ENGLISH WORSHIP
March 24, 2024 • 10:00 am**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(Please be sure to silence your cell phones. Thank you!)

PRELUDE 前奏 – Shane Cantanho, piano

WELCOME 歓迎: — Rev. John Oda, Senior Pastor

***CALL TO WORSHIP** 招きの言葉 (L.-Liturgist; P.-People)

– Roger Miller

L: We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

P: We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips; we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts.

L: Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow, for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who sustains us.

P: We wave palm branches in anticipation; we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.

L: Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes: modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

All: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.

***OPENING PRAYER 祈禱** – Roger Miller

God of the foolish cross,
tottering down the streets of Jerusalem on a donkey,
You are not the savior we expect.
Your power doesn't look like the power
we want our God to demonstrate.
Your wisdom makes no sense to us.
We are happy to join the crowd, waving branches,
But not so sure we want to follow you
into the temple courts, into the upper room,
into the Garden of Gethsemane, to the foot of the cross.
Forgive our false assumptions. Clarify our clouded vision.
Let us relax into the foolishness of your love, your grace.
Hosanna, hosanna. Save us, we beseech you! Amen.

***PROCESSIONAL SONG: “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”**

UMH #278 – Wesley Praise Band

Words by Jeanette Threlfall

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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 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.

“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!

SCRIPTURE聖書: Mark 11:1-11

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ²and 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. ³If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

“Hosanna!

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

¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹¹Then 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.

CHILDREN'S SONG: "Hosanna Rock"

– God's Garden and Wesley Praise Band

Words and music by Yancy

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Children, youth, and teachers excused to their classes.

CHOIR ANTHEM:

"Hosanna" – Chancel Choir

Words and music by Isaac Watts and Craig Courtney

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VIDEO: "Simply Lent"

MESSAGE 説教: "Simply Lent: Simply Jesus"

– Mark Teagle, Director of Spiritual Formation,
Community Engagement, and Music

SONG: "Open the Eyes of My Heart" – Wesley Praise Band

Words and Music by Paul Baloche

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Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.

Open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see you. I want to see you.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.

Open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see you. I want to see you.

To see you high and lifted up,
shining in the midst of your glory,
pour out your pow'r and love,
as we sing holy, holy, holy.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you. I want to see you.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you. I want to see you.

To see you high and lifted up,
shining in the midst of your glory,
pour out your pow'r and love,
as we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy; holy, holy, holy;
holy, holy, holy; I want to see you.

Holy, holy, holy; holy, holy, holy;
holy, holy, holy; I want to see you.

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING 献金 : — Roger Miller

OFFERTORY MUSIC — Shane Cantanho

***DOXOLOGY 颂荣** — Shane Cantanho

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

In Japanese:

A me tsu chi ko zo ri te
Ka shi ko mi ta ta e yo
Mi me gu mi a fu ru ru
Chi chi mi ko mi ta ma o. Amen

***OFFERTORY PRAYER 祈禱** — Roger Miller

Almighty and everlasting God, as we bring our gifts and lay them at your altar, we remember the crowds in Jerusalem who laid 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 that the Messiah for whom we long is the one you know we need – Jesus Christ, your anointed one, in whose name we pray. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER 牧会祈禱: — Rev. John Oda

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

Our Creator, 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.

***HYMN 赞美歌: “How Great Is Our God”**

– Wesley Praise Band

Words and music by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, and Jesse Reeves.

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The splendor of the King,
clothed in majesty;
let all the earth rejoice,
let all the earth rejoice.
God wraps themselves in light,
and darkness tries to hide;
it trembles at God's voice,
it trembles at God's voice.

How great is our God! Sing with me,
how great is our God! And all will see

how great, how great is our God!

Age to age God stands,
and time is in God's hands;
Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, Three-in-one,
Father, Spirit, Son,
the Lion and the Lamb,
the Lion and the Lamb.

How great is our God! Sing with me,
how great is our God! And all will see
how great, how great is our God!

Name above all names,
worthy of all praise;
my heart will sing,
how great is our God.

***BENEDICTION 祝禱:** – Mark Teagle

***RESPONSE 応答 – “Go Now In Peace”** – Shane Cantanho

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Go now in peace, never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

POSTLUDE MUSIC 後奏: — Shane Cantanho

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