

Passion/Palm SUNDAY



April 9, 2017 11:15 a.m.

Gathering Song #597

"Sanna, Sannanina"

Welcome and Living Our Faith

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Call to Worship

Look – your king is coming, humble and riding on a donkey.

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Lay your cloaks before him; raise your branches high.

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

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

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Song #197

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Opening Prayer

Holy God,

**we gather to begin a week of contrasts –
from hope to despair to hope again.**

**As we wave our palms and shout “Hosanna,”
open our eyes to see what is at stake.**

**As the week’s journey unfolds,
open our hearts to the hope and the pain.**

**In this time of praise and prayer,
prepare us to celebrate, to weep, and to wait.**

**We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ –
who comes in the name of the Lord. Amen.**

Scripture

Matthew 21:1-11

Kelly McCulloch, Lay Reader

Response

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

Song #459

“O Word of God Incarnate”

Verse 1

Message

“The Palms and the Passion”

Greg Jones

Song

“We Sang Our Glad Hosannas”

Words: Mary Nelson Keithahn

Music: John D. Hofman



1. We sang our glad ho - san - nas and waved our branch - es high, but
 2. We heard an an - gry Je - sus in Tem - ple courts de - clare, "Be
 3. We served him at the ta - ble with wine, un - leav - ened bread. "The
 4. We saw a suf - fering Je - sus a - lone, with - out a friend, and



5 some were si - lent, frown - ing, as Je - sus rode on by. They
 gone you mon - ey chang - ers! This is a house of prayer." Though
 one who will be - tray me now eats with me," he said. His
 heard the voic - es shout - ing a - buse un - til the end. We



9 sought a roy - al Sav - ior, but did not un - der - stand a
 man - y came for heal - ing and stayed to hear his word, still
 friends would not be - lieve him, but one by one that night, as
 wept as we stood watch - ing Love's light grow dim and die, and



13 king could rule by lov - ing in - stead of by com - mand.
 other - ers, hos - tile, plot - ted and thus his death as - sured.
 sol - diers came to take him, they scur - ried out of sight.
 cried, "Why did this hap - pen? God, tell us, tell us why?"

Offering

Please sign the blue friendship notebook and pass it to the person next to you.

Time of Prayer and Reflection: The Stations of the Cross

The Lord's Prayer

Song #215

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

Sending

Response #227

“Jesus, Remember Me”

*Following worship, please join us in the Meeting Room
for coffee, tea, and fellowship.*

We are thankful for your presence and participation this morning. *Westminster has two worship options each Sunday. Both services include prayers, singing, scripture and sermon.*

Our other Sunday morning worship service is held at 9:00 a.m., and includes a choir, organ music and a brief Children's Message.

Please remember in your prayers *Nora Andresen, Fred Carspecken, Jamie Cartmell, Natalie Freeman, Lucille Greth and Julie West, who were recently hospitalized.*

Children are welcome in worship. *You will find yellow worship bags for all children at the chapel entrance.*

Image:

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Pianist: Paul Fleckenstein

Song Leader: David Price

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