

April 10, 2022
Palm Sunday

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: VU 122 All Glory, Laud and Honour (vs1-2)

Candle

We light this candle on this Palm Sunday, the last Sunday of Lent, remembering God's faithfulness through the cross upon which Jesus was crucified, that death will be no more, mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for Christ will triumph over death.

Call to Worship

Steadfast God, Lent has been a long journey. Now the long shadow of the cross and the footsteps of Jesus find us waiting at the gates of Jerusalem. We have arrived. Yet it seems the journey is still not complete; there is a deeper journey still to make. This Lenten wandering has been just the beginning. The greatest story is still to be told. Come let us gather at the gates of the city; the crowds are preparing to enter.

**Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here; we are here for you. (MV 189)*

Opening Prayer

Love has burst through the gates of Jerusalem! We welcome the humble and sacrificial love of God into our lives on this Palm Sunday. Fill our hearts with this love as we worship the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Let it be so.

Hymn: MV 128 When They Heard That Jesus Was Coming

Prayers for Grace & Transformation/

Words of Assurance In the powerful events of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, his passion and death, God demonstrates that there are no limits to the love God has for us. Thanks be to God. Amen

The Peace

Scripture

Prayer for Illumination

Psalm 118: parts 1, 3 4 VU page 837

Gospel

Luke 19 : 28-40

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Reflection

Hymn: VU 123 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Invitation to the offering/Doxology (VU 541)

Offertory Prayer

Announcements

Hymn: VU 457 As We Gather at Your Table
Holy Communion (insert)

Prayers of Hope/Lord's Prayer

**And when you call for me, I have already answered. And when you call for me, I am already there. (MV 96)*

Benediction/Commissioning

Hymn: VU 419 May the Grace of Christ

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As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying,

“Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!”

Luke 19: 37, 38