

Order of Worship  
April 10, 2022  
Palm Sunday

Prelude | *Prepare the Way O Zion*

Welcome and Announcements | Essen Daley

Song of Praise | *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

*Children wishing to participate in the procession of palms during the 11:00 service may proceed to the rear of the sanctuary at this time.*

Call to Worship | Zechariah 9:9 & Psalm 118:26-29 | Karen Palumbo

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

**People: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

Leader: The Lord is God,  
and he has made his light to shine upon us.

**People: Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,  
up to the horns of the altar!**

Leader: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
you are my God; I will extol you.

**All: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!**

Hymn of Adoration | *All Glory Laud and Honor* | Hymn #235

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Confession of Sin

**O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city**

**that later rejected you,  
we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's,  
that our faith is often more show than substance,  
that our hearts are in need of cleansing.  
Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives.  
Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are,  
trusting you to forgive what is sinful,  
to heal what is broken,  
to welcome our praises,  
and to receive us as your own.  
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon | from Psalm 118

Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever." Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free. The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

Songs of Praise | *O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer  
His Mercy Is More*

Congregational Prayer | Mike Misantone

Offertory | *Here Is Love*

*Children ages 3 through first grade are welcome to attend Children's Church during the 11:00 service.*

Scripture Reading | Mark 11:11-25

11 And 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.

12 On the following day, when they came from Bethany, he was hungry. 13 And seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, he went to see if he could find anything on it. When he came to it, he found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. 14 And he said to it, "May no one ever eat fruit from you again." And his disciples heard it.

15 And they came to Jerusalem. And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold and those who bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. 16 And he would not allow anyone to carry anything through the temple. 17 And he was teaching them and saying to them, "Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations'? But you have made it a den of robbers." 18 And the chief priests and the scribes heard it and were seeking a way to destroy him, for they feared him, because all the crowd was astonished at his teaching. 19 And when evening came they went out of the city.

20 As they passed by in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered away to its roots. 21 And Peter remembered and said to him, "Rabbi, look! The fig tree that you cursed has withered." 22 And Jesus answered them, "Have faith in God. 23 Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. 24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. 25 And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses."

Sermon | The Apocryphal Entry

Song of Response | *Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me*

Commissioning

Leader: Let us go forth in repentance and faith as we look forward to the victory of Jesus over sin and darkness.

**People: THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Doxology

Benediction