

Sunday Morning Online Worship

March 28, 2021 – Palm Sunday

GATHERING ...

The Ringing of the Bell
Words of Welcome

PREPARING ...

Call to Worship

Leader: Hosanna!

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

Leader: Hosanna! Loud Hosanna!

People: Blessed is the Kingdom of our God!

Leader: Hosanna in the highest heaven!

**ALL: WE HAVE ENTERED THE TEMPLE! LET OUR WORSHIP BEGIN. HOSANNA,
LOUD HOSANNA!**

Our Palm Sunday Litany:

Leader: Gracious God, through this season of Lent we have learned again that every time we turn away from a brother or sister in need ...

People: Every time we bring down judgement where love should reign...

Leader: Every time we shun exuberant generosity in exchange for worldly calculation ...

People: Every time we loan out love tangled with strings of conditions and demands ...

**ALL: EACH TIME WE DO THIS TO ONE ANOTHER, OUR CHRIST AGAIN ENTERS
JERUSALEM AND LOOKS TO THE CROSS.**

Leader: People of God, Christ will not enter our city, will not enter our house, will not find entry into the holy places of our heart until all our days are accompanied by loud Hosannas!

People: It is in the name of the Lord that every person comes to us.

ALL: BLESSED ARE ALL THOSE WHO COME IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.

Response 85

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss

To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,

To bear the heavy cross for my soul!

HEARING ...

Scripture

Mark 11:1-11

Sermon

LENT IN THE ORDINARY: COATS

Ellen Sherby, Student Minister

Anthem

Lamentation of the Cross

JOSEPH MARTIN

RESPONDING ...

Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

from the IONA COMMUNITY

With the whole church ...

We affirm that we are made in God's image, befriended by Christ, and empowered by the Spirit.

With people everywhere ...

We affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity, planted more deeply than all that is wrong.

With all creation ...

We affirm and celebrate the miracle and wonder of life and the unfolding purposes of God, forever at work in ourselves and the world. Amen.

Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Prayers of the People: *We will begin each Sunday in Lent together with these words ...*

God of all true power and glory, we thank you that once again, Jesus Christ has arrived in Jerusalem not with a sword to challenge the powers of this world, but with Love to transform them ...

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING ...

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

This Week's Birthdays:

Hailey Age	March 28
Jordan Bates	March 28
Lily Gardiner	March 28
Alex Pappas	March 30
Julia Hood	March 31
Emma Faul	April 1
Rock Thompson	April 1