

Sunday Morning Drive-in Worship

March 28, 2021 – Palm Sunday

GATHERING ...

The Ringing of the Bell

The Procession Begins *(Sing responsively with Ellen)*

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna!	¡Hosanna! ¡Hosanna! ¡Hosanna!
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Blessed be the Son of David.	Viva el Hijo de David.
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Hosanna in the highest.	Hosanna en el cielo.
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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!

Opening Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

*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.*

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.

*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

*O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown.*

How pale Thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn.

How does that visage languish which once was bright as morn.

*Cross of Jesus, cross of sorrow, where the blood of Christ was shed,
Perfect Man on Thee did suffer, Perfect God on Thee has bled!*

Faithful cross above all others, standing for eternity!

Rugged wood and cruel branches, perfect fruit is hung on Thee.

How pale Thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn.

How does that visage languish which once was bright as morn. (repeat)

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.

Announcements and Prayers

Closing Hymn When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

*When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.*

*Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.*

*See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.*

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)

Emma Faul (April 1)

Rock Thompson (April 1)