

Hymn *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* UMH 277

Sermon “Joy on the Horizon” Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

***Hymn** *We Sang Our Glad Hosannas* TFWS 2111

***Benediction**

L: Passing from joy into sorrow and on to elation,

P: **we come to Christ this holy week.**

L: Today is only a part of the story.

P: **Jesus’ triumph leads to his death,
his death to his resurrection.**

L: May the journey of this week lead you
into the fullness of Christ’s love.

***Choral Benediction** *At the Name of Jesus* Noel/Williams

Postlude *Go to Dark Gethsemane* arr. Wilbur Held
You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude.

Today’s Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Organist: Marlene Dirksen

Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez

Liturgist: Floyd Andrews

Greeters: Jean Scothon, Greg Lavelle

Usher: Beth Cruz

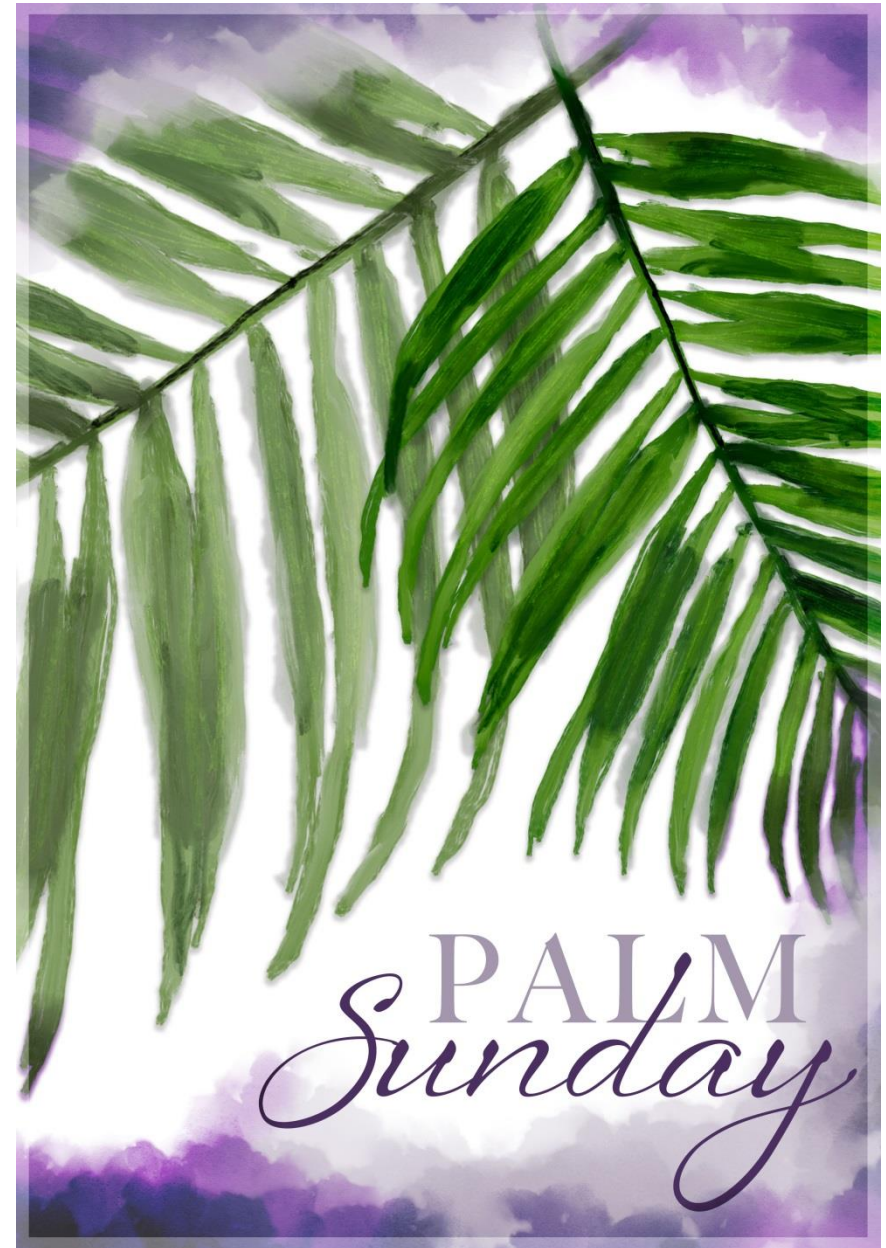
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Palm Sunday April 10, 2022 + 10:30 am

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

L: The grace and peace of Jesus, our Lord and Savior, be with you!

P: **And also with you!**

Celebration of Ministries and Missions

Stewardship Message

Jean Scothon

“An Invitation to Give Cheerfully and Abundantly” (2 Corinthians 9:7-8)

Prelude *The King Rides In/Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!* L. Smith

Choral Introit *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* Plumptre/Messiter

***Call to Worship**

Floyd Andrews

L: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes
in the name of the Lord!

P: **Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.**

L: He comes with joy and hope.

P: **He comes to set us free from fear.**

L: Hosanna!

P: **Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven. AMEN.**

***Old Testament Reading** Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

***Unison Prayer**

With great joy we welcome you, Lord Jesus! The journey has been long, and we have longed to enter the Holy City. You come into our hearts and our lives, humbly, patiently, encouraging us to learn and grow, to embark on journeys of hope and healing. Open our hearts today to hear your words, as we sing praise to you.

Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's Name.

Amen.

***Hymn**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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Prayers of the People

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we confess that when we started this journey, it seemed like a fun idea. Walk the road with Jesus, we thought. But the journey has had many difficult times when our spirits have been challenged and tried. We have come to the time of entrance into the Holy City. We want everything to be wonderful; for you to conquer all those things that threaten us and our peace. We want you to do what we direct. Forgive us, Lord, when we place our fears and ignorance before your love. Help us to look again at the many ways in which we can be a blessing to others, through serving them and you. Release us from our panic and mistrust and help us to place our lives solely in your hands. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Rejoice, the Lord has come into your presence. You are the beloved ones of God. Know that God walks with you through this parade and time of celebration and in all the times ahead.

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Hosanna!

Craig Courtney

Pledge Sunday Celebration

Invitation for the Offering

Offertory

Hosanna, Hosanna

Rex Koury

***Doxology**

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***Prayer for the Offering**

Gospel Reading

Luke 19:28-40

New Testament Reading

Philippians 2:5-11