

***Unison Prayer**

Holy and righteous God, We gather today with voices lifted in praise, shouting Hosanna to the One who comes in Your name. Yet, we confess that we do not always understand what we are asking. We ask for salvation, but resist transformation. We celebrate Your presence, but avoid Your disruption. We welcome You into our lives, but hesitate when You begin to change what is broken within us. On this Palm Sunday, open our eyes to see You clearly. Show us the places in our lives, our communities, and our world that need Your holy disruption. Give us the courage to welcome not only Your peace, but Your justice. Give us the faith to trust not only Your comfort, but Your correction. As we walk this journey toward the cross, form us into disciples who are willing to follow You wherever You lead. Hosanna, Lord. Save us and change us. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Zechariah 9:9-10, 16-17

New Testament Reading Mark 11:1-11

Hymn *Would I Have Answered When You Called* TFWS 2137

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Prayer

Leader: Hosanna to the King who comes in peace.

People: Hosanna! Save us now!

Leader: Blessed is the One who enters with humility.

People: We welcome Him with praise.

Leader: Blessed is the One who weeps over the city.

People: Teach us to feel what You feel.

Leader: Blessed is the One who overturns injustice.

People: Give us courage to welcome Your disruption.

Leader: Blessed is the One who calls us to follow.

All: We will follow with faith and trust. Hosanna! Amen.

Choral Anthem *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* arr. Jay Althouse

***Offering Invitation**

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Prayer for the Offering**

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***Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn *Here I Am, Lord* UMH 593

Sermon Series “Hosanna and Holy Disruption”
Pastor Tennille Power

***Closing Hymn** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* UMH 278

***Benediction/Recessional**

Postlude *Toccata on ‘In the Cross of Christ I Glory’*
Ithamar Conkey

(You are invited to be seated for the Postlude before exiting the Sanctuary.)

**Please stand if you are able.*

