

April 5, 2020 Palm Sunday

Order of Worship

Prelude

Prelude in C

J.S. Bach

Sharing of Peace - Rob McClellan

Introit

Palm Procession for One

RuthE. Wells



Call to Worship – Bethany Nelson

- Many: Blessed are those who come to walk in his ways.
- One: Hosanna in the highest!

Many: Hosanna, praise, from the highest and lowest places!

Opening Hymn - All Glory, Laud, and Honor (see below)

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These stanzas for Palm Sunday have been selected and translated from a much longer Latin poem written by a bishop who was the leading theologian in Charlemagne's court. They are sung to a 17th-century German chorale, as adapted for these words in the mid-19th century.

TEXT: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 820; trans. John Mason Neale, 1851, alt. MUSIC: Melchior Teschner, 1614; arr. William Henry Monk, 1861 VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN 7.6.7.6.D

Welcome and Community Prayer - Bethany Nelson

Loving God, faithful God, calling God, in Christ we are surprised yet again at your desire. Rather than triumph in the form of power, we are met with triumph in the power of weakness. Rather than triumph executed through violence, we see triumph even over execution itself. Forgive us for wanting a conquering spirit and plant in us the seeds of servanthood and empowerment of the weak. Deliver us from the fear of death, that we might be emboldened to do good no matter the cost. Amen.

Silence & Assurance Time of Discovery Joys and Concerns and Lord's Prayer		Bethany Nelson	
		Jeff Shankle	
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Anthem	Rejoice Greatly, excerpt from "Messiah"	G.F. Handel	
Scripture		Bethany Nelson	
1 2 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	 alm 118:1-2, 19-29 O give thanks to the LORD, for the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, "God's steadfast love endures forever." Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD. The LORD is God, and God has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you. O give thanks to the LORD, for the Lord is good, for God's steadfast love endures forever. 	Bethany Nelson	

Matthew 21:1-11

1 When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, 2saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. 3lf anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." 4This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

5 "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; 7they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. 8A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

10 When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?"

11 The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

Sermon

Let Him In

Rob McClellan

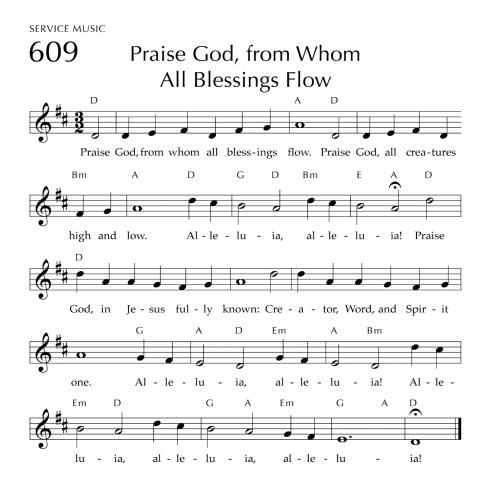
Silent Reflection

Offering

Doxology (see below)

Jeff Shankle

Patty Sempell



TEXT: Brian Wren, 1989 MUSIC: Ceistliche Kirchengesäng, 1623; harm. Hal H. Hopson, 1998 Text © 1989 Hope Publishing Company Music Harm. © 1998 Hope Publishing Company LASST UNS ERFREUEN LM with alleluias (alternate harmonization, 10)

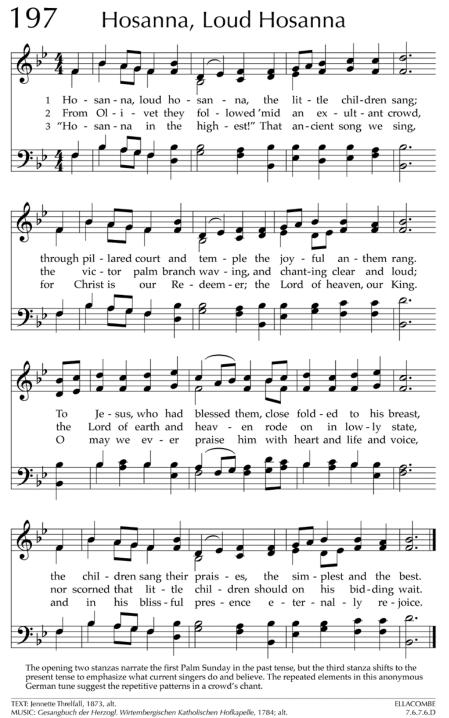
Bethany Nelson

Closing Hymn:

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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JESUS CHRIST: PASSION AND DEATH



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Benediction and Blessing

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