Note to those worshipping online: Today we will celebrate Holy Communion. You are invited to get some bread or crackers, grape juice or wine and be prepared for later in the service.

Welcome and Announcements

Laurie White

Centering Bell

The Story

Mark 11. Matthew 21

adapt. from The Message

\*Processional Hymn

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

**UMH 278** 

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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!

\*Opening Prayer (unison)

Almighty God,

on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.

Anthem "Festive Overture" Gracenotes

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Season of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

A Time of Quiet for Personal Prayer Prayers of the People

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

**UMH 895** 

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

Anthem "Lift the Palms" Chancel Choir & Gracenotes

Luke 19:35-40

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Scripture Reading

L: This is the word of God for the people of God!

P: Thanks be to God!

\*Song of Preparation

"We Will Glorify the King of Kings"

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We will glorify the King of kings We will glorify the Lamb We will glorify the Lord of lords Who is the great I Am

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty We will bow before His throne We will worship Him in righteousness We will worship Him alone

He is Lord of heaven Lord of earth He is Lord of all who live He is Lord above the universe All praise to Him we give

Hallelujah to the King of kings Hallelujah to the Lamb Hallelujah to the Lord of lords Who is the great I Am

Message "Interdependence" Rev. Sharon Pajak

We Share Our Gifts

**Invitation to Giving** 

Song During Offering

"Be Still My Heart"

Elizabeth Tomboulian

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\*Praise God from Whom All Blessings FlowUMH 95

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise him all creatures here below Praise him above, ye heavenly host Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen!

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving (Unison)

God, you give us life and strength. In Jesus Christ, you give us a savior, who comes to save us from our sins and from our fears. So today we bring these gifts as one way of responding to such amazing love. Please receive them as symbols of our lives, showing you our love for you and for

## Christ's body, the Church. Keep us mindful of the saving power Jesus holds as we step into this holy week. Amen!

**Holy Communion** 

Song During Communion "One Bread, One Body"

Elizabeth Tomboulian

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A Reading

Adapted from "The Anointed One" by Rev. Ann Weems

Song of Response

"What Wondrous Love Is This?"

UMH 292 Verse 1

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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 dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

A Reading

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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 life

To lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,

To lay aside his crown for my soul.

An Invitation

\*Song of Response

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

TFWS 2088 Sing Twice

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Lord I lift Your name on high Lord I love to sing Your praises I'm so glad You're in my life I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth to show the way From the earth to the cross my debt to pay From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky Lord I lift Your name on high!

\*Music for Going Forth "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" Elizabeth Tomboulian By Rick Founds ©1989 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing; (Admin. by Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing, Inc.) CCLI #1365061

<sup>\*</sup>Blessing