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Message: Mark

Prayer: Mark

Song Leaders/liturgists: Sandy

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**JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM - PALM SUNDAY**

**WE BEGIN OUR WORSHIP**

**Trumpet Instrumental: Lift Up the Gates Eternal (*Lift Up Your Hearts* 144)**

**Welcome - Mark**

**God’s Greeting - Mark**

**Song: Hosanna (Praise is Rising) - Mathea with Palm Branches**

Praise is rising

Eyes are turning to You

We turn to You

Hope is stirring

Hearts are yearning for You

We long for You

'Cause when we see You

We find strength to face the day

In Your presence

All our fears are washed away

(Washed away)

Hosanna hosanna

You are the God who saves us

Worthy of all our praises

Hosanna hosanna

Come have Your way among us

We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of

Hearts returning to You

We turn to You

In Your Kingdom

Broken lives are made new

You make us new

'Cause when we see You

We find strength to face the day

In Your presence

All our fears are washed away

Washed away

Hosanna hosanna

You are the God who saves us

Worthy of all our praises

Hosanna hosanna

Come have Your way among us

We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hosanna, hosanna

**Call to Worship- Sandy**

People of God, be gathered together!

Like a hen with her brood beneath her wings,

God has brought us together!

People of God, await Christ’s coming!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord of heaven!

**Song: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (*LUYH* 145) - Peggy Flag**

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.

“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.

**WE CONFESS OUR SINS AND RECEIVE GOD’S FORGIVENESS**

**Gathering Prayer/Prayer of Confession- Sandy**

Loving God,

You rode a donkey and came in peace,

Humbled yourself and gave yourself for us.

We confess our lack of humility.

As you entered Jerusalem,

The crowds shouted “Hosanna: Save us now!”

On good Friday they shouted “Crucify!”

We sing “Hosanna” but cry “Crucify.”

As the crowd laid their palms in front of you,

You took no glory for yourself.

We confess that we want to be accepted and take the easy way.

We do not stay true to your will.

Forgive us, Lord, and help us

To follow in the way of obedience. Amen.

**Song: God Be Merciful to Me (*LUYH 623*)**

God, be merciful to me;

on your grace I rest my plea.

My transgressions I confess;

grief and guilt my soul oppress.

Wash me, make me pure within;

cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

Gracious God, my heart renew;

make my spirit right and true.

In your presence let me stay;

by your Spirit show the way.

Your salvation’s joy impart,

steadfast make my willing heart.

**Assurance of Pardon- Mark**

Let those who fear the Lord say,

“His steadfast love endures forever.”

Out of my distress, I called on the Lord;

The Lord answered me and set me free.

The Lord is my strength and my song;

He has become my salvation.

I shall not die, but I shall live,

And recount the deeds of the Lord.

In Christ, God answers us and sets us free!

In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

**Song: And Can It Be (*LUYH 695*)**

And can it be that I should gain

an interest in the Savior’s blood?

Died he for me, who caused his pain—

for me, who caused his bitter death?

Amazing love! How can it be

that you, my Lord, should die for me?

Amazing love! How can it be

that you, my Lord, should die for me?

He left his Father’s throne above—

so free, so infinite his grace—

emptied himself of all but love,

and bled for Adam’s helpless race!

What mercy this, immense and free,

for, O my God, it found out me!

Amazing love! How can it be

that you, my Lord, should die for me?

**WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD**

**Scripture: Luke 19:29-44**

**Message: “The Lord Needs It”**

**WE RESPOND**

**Song: Take My Life**

Take my life and let it be consecrated

Lord to Thee

Take my moments and my days

Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands and let them move

At the impulse of Thy love

Take my feet and let them be

Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my voice and let me sing

Always only for my King

Take my lips and let them be

Filled with messages from Thee

Take my silver and my gold

Not a mite would I withhold

Take my intellect and use

Ev'ry power as You choose

Here am I all of me

Take my life it's all for Thee

Here am I all of me

Take my life it's all for Thee

**Prayers of the People - Mark**

**Offering - Mark**

**SENT TO SERVE**

**God Blesses Us - Mark**

**Song: Forever (*LUYH 578*)**

Give thanks to the Lord our God and king;

his love endures forever.

For he is good, he is above all things;

his love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise!

Sing praise, sing praise!

Forever God is faithful,

forever God is strong,

forever God is with us,

forever, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun

his love endures forever.

And by the grace of God we will carry on;

his love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise!

Sing praise, sing praise!

Forever God is faithful,

forever God is strong,

forever God is with us,

forever.

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