

# Order of Worship for Palm Sunday

March 28, 2021, 9:30 am

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## Prelude & Palm Processional

*Everybody Praise the Lord* by Lincoln Brewster  
with the OnCenter Band

### Verse

I thank you, Lord, for what, for what you've done in us.

I thank you, Lord, for your love.

I thank you, Lord, for what you're gonna do in us,  
from the Heavens above.

I thank you, Lord, for the smile that you've put on my face.

I thank you, Lord, for your grace.

I thank you, Lord, for the joy that you have given to me  
'cause now I know that I am really set free.

### Chorus

Everybody, everybody, everybody praise you, Lord!

Everybody, everybody, everybody praise you, Lord!

### Verse

**Chorus** [x2]

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## Welcome

with Pastor Hannah, Lead Pastor

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## Opening Song

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*, UMH 278

with Chris DiMarco, Cantor, and Chris Garofalo, Piano

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### Verse 1

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.

### Verse 2

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.

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## Verse 3

"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!

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## Opening Prayer

with Pastor Hannah

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## Passing of the Peace

with Susan Keaton

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## Song

*Big House* by Audio Adrenaline  
with the OnCenter Band

Come and go with me to my Father's house [x2]  
It's a big, big house with lots and lots of room  
A big, big table with lots and lots of food  
A big, big yard where we can play football  
It's a big, big house, it's my Father's....house!

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## Time for Young Disciples

with Beth Hagemeyer

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## Extinguishing the Lenten Candles

with Pastor Jeremiah

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## Scripture

Mark 11:1-11

with Conner Hagemeyer

<sup>1</sup> When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup> and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" <sup>4</sup> They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, <sup>5</sup> some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" <sup>6</sup> They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. <sup>7</sup> Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup> Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup> Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of

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the Lord! <sup>10</sup> Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

<sup>11</sup> Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

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## Song of Preparation

*Lord, Listen to Your Children, TFWS 2207*

with Chris DiMarco, Cantor, and Chris Garofalo, Piano

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On bended knee with needy hearts, we come and pray.

Lord, listen to your children.

With willing hearts and open arms we come and pray.

Lord, listen to your children.

With simple words of heartfelt thanks we come.

Believing in your promises, we come.

On bended knee with needy hearts, we come and pray.

Lord, listen to your children, listen to your children.

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## Sermon

*Palm Sunday*

with Pastor Hannah

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## Song

*Bring It On* by Joth Hunt

with the OnCenter Band

## Verse 1

You are my provider,  
everything I need is found in you.

You are my desire,  
every step I take I look to you.

## Pre-chorus

The one who gives me life.

The one who gives me joy.

The one who gives me all I need.

## Chorus

Bring it on your love and favor,  
pour it out til it runs over.

Bring it on your love and favor,  
pour it out, Lord.

## Verse 1

## Pre-Chorus

## Chorus [x2]

## Bridge [x3]

Bring it on, bring it on favor.  
bring it on, bring it on blessing.

Bring it on, bring it on favor.  
bring it on, bring it on.

## Chorus [x2]

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## Pastoral Prayer

with Pastor Hannah

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## The Lord's Prayer

with Sierra Donaldson

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.

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## From the Strategic Planning Team

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## Offering Invitation

with Kyle Markwell

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## Offertory

*Be Lifted Higher* by David Moore  
with the OnCenter Band

## Verse 1

As your people, we won't be silent.  
We're gonna shout about everything you are,  
everything you are.

As your people, we'll stand unshaken  
no matter what the world could ever throw our way.  
We'll never be ashamed.

## Chorus 1

When you speak  
you turn the hardest hearts to song.  
Now we'll sing because a vict'ry has been won.  
Your name be lifted higher! [x2]  
Be lifted higher!

## Verse 2

You're the answer to our world's questions.  
You're the reason that creation came to life  
standing in your light.  
You're alive and ev'ryone will see you.  
You speak a word and hopeless hearts will beat again  
in grace that never ends.

## Chorus 1

## Bridge 1

You are our God and we are yours.  
Our hearts respond 'cause you are good.  
And nothing's gonna separate us.  
Nothing's ever gonna separate us.

## Bridge 2

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Now we declare the pow'r of God.  
Our freedom is living in your love.  
And nothing's gonna separate us.  
Nothing's ever gonna separate us.

## Bridge 1

### Chorus 2

When you speak  
you turn the hardest hearts to song.  
Now we'll sing because a vict'ry has been won.  
Your name be lifted higher! [x2]  
When you died and came to life,  
the work was done.  
Now there's nothing that can keep us from this love.  
Your name be lifted higher! [x2]

### Tag [x6]

Be lifted higher!

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## Announcements

with Pastor Hannah

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## Closing Song

*Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*, UMH 277  
with Chris DiMarco, Cantor, and Chris Garofalo, Piano

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### Verse 1

Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;

things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:  
scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,  
stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

### Verse 2

First let me hear how the children stood round his knee,  
and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me;  
words full of kindness, deeds full of grace,  
all in the lovelight of Jesus' face.

### Verse 3

Into the city I'd follow the children's band,  
waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;  
one of his heralds, yes, I would sing  
loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"

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## Blessing

with Pastor Hannah

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## Postlude

*The Resting Place on the Hill* by Aaron Copland  
with Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry

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