

PALM SUNDAY

*The *asterisk is an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Christopher Liberati

PREPARATION

Prelude

The Holy City

Music by Stephen Adams, Words by F.E. Weatherly
Cynthia Mahaney, soprano soloist & Janet Guetle, pianist

Opening Prayer--All Uniting

Liturgist: Eric Diehl

With great joy we welcome you, Lord Jesus! The journey has been long and we have longed to enter the Holy City. You come into our hearts and our lives, humbly, patiently, encouraging us to learn and grow, to embark on journeys of hope and healing. Open our hearts today to hear your words, as we sing praise to you. Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's Name. AMEN.

***CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation: please refer to the bold text)**

L: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

C: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.

L: He comes with joy and hope.

C: He comes to set us free from fear.

L: Hosanna!

C: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven. AMEN.

*Gathering Hymn with Palm Processional

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

UM Hymnal 280

Invitation to Children

Rev. Christopher Liberati

Children's Song-congregation

Where Children Belong

Lyrics:

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

Children's Message

Logan Hines

INTO THE WORD

Psalm 118:1-4

Lay Reader: Christy Burson

*John 12:1-15

*Response to the Word

Gloria Patri

UM Hymnal 71

Message

The Anointed Arrival

Rev. Christopher Liberati

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer Hymn

His Name Is Wonderful

UM Hymnal 174

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Introduction to offering--Susie Fish

Invitation and Dedication for the Giving of Our Lives, Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings:

When we bring an offering to God, it is a form of worship. Worshipping God with giving of our money reveals our hearts desire. We give sacrificially, generously, and continuously as a way of ascribing value to who God is in our lives. As we do so, our love for God and others grow.

Offertory

Ain't No Rock Gonna' Shout for Me by Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir

*Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UM Hymnal 95

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING FORTH

Receiving New Members:

Joyce Ahlman, Sandra Gordon, Scott Gordon, Sarah Hayes, Jody Kruki,

John Kruki, Emily McCloud, and Rebecca Sutton.

*Hymn of Parting

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

UM Hymnal 278

*Benediction

Postlude

Toccata on Hymn to Joy
L.W.Beethoven, arr. by Mark Thallander

Janet Guetle

Serving in Worship:

Chancel Choir Director: Terry Dunnivant

Live Stream: Carol Moore & Patsy Hommon

Sound: Daniel Burson & Sarah Reed

Ushers: Donna Campbell, Shelley Coon, Carol Navin, Susan Snyder

