

April 13, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Hosanna

WUMC Children

***Call to Worship**

Comes the King

The Chancel Choir

***Invocation**

***Hymn**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

UMH #278

***Prayer for Illumination**

Loving Lord, as we journey with your Son this Holy Week, help us to understand your love for the world more clearly. Transform us by the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and prepare us for service in your kingdom. Amen.

***Scripture** *Luke 19:28-40*

²⁸After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it." ' ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' ³⁴They said, 'The Lord needs it.' ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying, 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!' ³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' ⁴⁰He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

***Gloria Patri**

Glory Be to the Father

UMH #70

Children's Sermon

***Hymn**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

UMH #280

Sermon

Shouting Stones

Rev. Wallace Johnson

I have never heard a shouting stone. What would a shouting stone say?

Prayer of Confession

UMH #893

Offertory

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Organ & Brass

***Offering Response**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (v. 4)

UMH #298

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Choral Offering

On the Road to Jerusalem

The Chancel Choir

Reflective Pause

Benediction

Chiming of the Trinity

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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.

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.

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!

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be
world without end. Amen. Amen.

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

(refrain)

All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

1. Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One.
(refrain)

2. The company of angels are praising thee on high,
and we with all creation in chorus make reply.
(refrain)

3. The people of the Hebrews with psalms before thee
went; our prayer and praise and anthems before thee we
present. (refrain)

4. To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of
praise; to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.
(refrain)

5. Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we
bring, who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious
King. (refrain)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (v. 4)

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an
offering far too small. Love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.