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PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

March 24, 2013
Palm Sunday



Praising His Name

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.
Please silence your mobile devices.*

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Variations on ELLACOMBE" Morrow
Lenora Morrow, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Gerry Peak

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Opus 36 for French Horn"Camille Saint-Saëns

FIRST GOSPEL READING John 12:12-16

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.

**So they took branches of palm trees
and went out to meet him, crying out,
"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
even the King of Israel!"**

And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

**"Fear not, daughter of Zion;
behold, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey's colt!"**

His disciples did not understand these things at first,

**but when Jesus was glorified,
then they remembered that these things had been written about him
and had been done to him.**

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 235 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"ST. THEODULPH

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM: "Hosanna to the Lord" ST. PETER, arr. Mayo

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna to the Lord!

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

The Hebrew children welcomed you, with palms before you went.
Our prayer and praise and anthems before you we present.

Sing Hosanna in the highest!
Sing Hosanna to the Lord!

*Junior Cherub, Senior Cherub, and First Grade Choirs
Mimi Vestal, Director · Mary Lawrence Flinn, Accompanist
Fred Flinn, Beth Fischer, Molly Johnson, BJ Webster, Handbells*

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSEST. THEODULPH

**With His salvation bringing, to Zion Jesus came,
The children all stood singing hosanna to His name:
Nor did their zeal offend Him, but as He rode along,
He let them still attend Him, and smiled to hear their song.**

Receiving His Grace

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦HYMN OF JOY: No. 310 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" DARWALL

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Timothy L. Russell

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "My Song Is Love Unknown" Bradley Nelson

My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me;
Love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.
O who am I, that for my sake my Lord should give His flesh and die?

Sometimes they strew His way, and His sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day hosannas to their King,
Then "Crucify!" is all their breath, and for His death they thirst and cry.

Why, what has my Lord done to cause this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run, He gave the blind their sight.
Sweet injuries! Yet these are why the Lord Most High so cruelly dies.

Here might I stay and sing of Him my soul adores.
Never was love, dear King, no, never grief like Yours!
This is my Friend, in Whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.

My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me.

*The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TRURO

**Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates!
Behold, the King of glory waits;
The King of kings is drawing near,
The Savior of the world is here.**

**So come, my Sovereign, enter in!
Let new and nobler life begin!
Thy Holy Spirit, guide us on,
Until the glorious crown be won.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦GREETINGS

Believing His Word

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) Robert C. O'Kelley

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

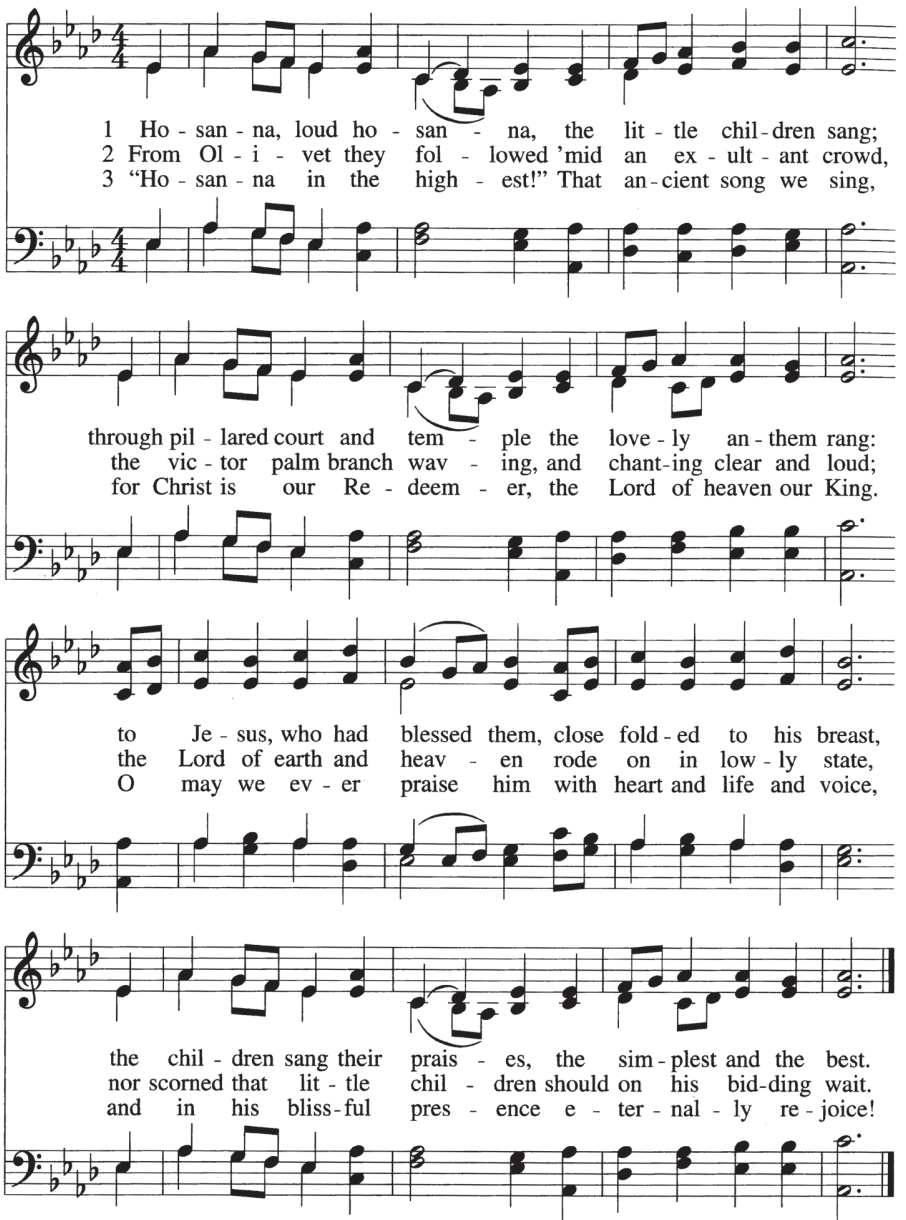
**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SECOND GOSPEL READING: Mark 13:24-37 William D. Marks (8:15)
(page 850 in *pew Bible*) Gregory T. Wilkinson (11:00)

SERMON *Ojo! Jesus Is Coming!* Richard G. Cain

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♠HYMN OF COMMITMENT: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” ELLACOMBE



1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd;
 3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,
 through pil - lared court and tem - ple the love - ly an - them rang;
 the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud;
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er, the Lord of heaven our King.
 to Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to his breast,
 the Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,
 O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,
 the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
 nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.
 and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

♠BENEDICTION

♠CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Carillon" Louis Vierne

♠Indicates congregation standing

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We consider it a privilege to have our children in worship with us. If your small children become restless and vocal, we invite you to the children's room especially designed for them at the rear of the Sanctuary. They are also welcome in the nursery. Older children should also be encouraged to come to church prepared to stay in their pew throughout the service.

One of our pastors will be available after the service to pray for you or to offer helpful direction regarding your spiritual life. He will be in the Gathering Room, which is the first room on your left as you exit the southwest door of the Sanctuary (closest to the pulpit). You may also send your confidential email to pastor@2pc.org with questions about your spiritual life.