

Mentor United Methodist Church

April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday

The liturgical color is purple, signifying our
penitence and the royalty of Christ.

GATHERING

Prelude "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
arr. Albin C. Whitworth
Amy Bender, organist

Lighting of the Candles Presentation of God's Holy Word

Please sign and pass the attendance pad that you
find at the end of each pew.
If you are joining us for the first time today,
please complete the blue sheet.

Choral Introit "Ho-Ho-Ho-Hosanna"
Cherub Choir

Welcome & Announcements

* **Call to Worship** Zechariah 9:9-11 Rev. Beverly Wrobel, Liturgist

Leader: Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!

People: Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!

Leader: See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious,

People: Lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Leader: I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses
from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken.

**People: He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from
sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.**

Leader: As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I
will free your prisoners from the waterless pit.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

* Opening Prayer (unison)

**Jesus, King of Heaven and King of our Hearts, please ride into our hearts
with triumph today. Let us behold you both in your triumph and in your
suffering. Give us the honor of suffering with you and of sharing in your
kingdom, we pray in your glorious name, Amen.**

* **Processional Hymn 278** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" ELLACOMBE

Anthem

9:00 "Little Grey Donkey" Natalie Sleeth
Children's Choir, Eliana Palermo, oboe
Evan Palermo & Darin Petrowski, percussion

11:00 "Hosanna To The King" Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

First Scripture Reading New Testament page 697 Matthew 21:1-11
Second Scripture Reading New Testament page 704 Matthew 26:47-56

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Crossing the Waters at the Cross" Rev. Quincy Wheeler

Hymn 622 "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood" CLEANSING FOUNTAIN

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

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 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.**

Presentation of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

9:00 "Hosanna, Blessed Is He"
Children's Choir Cindy Berry

11:00 "The Holy Heart"
Chancel Choir Mary McDonald

* **Doxology** UMH 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* **Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING FORTH

* **Hymn 363** "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" SAGINA

* **Pastoral Benediction**

* **Postlude** "Processional" F.W. Asper

* *Members of the congregation stand if able.*

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in memory of Don's brother David M. Humphrey.

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