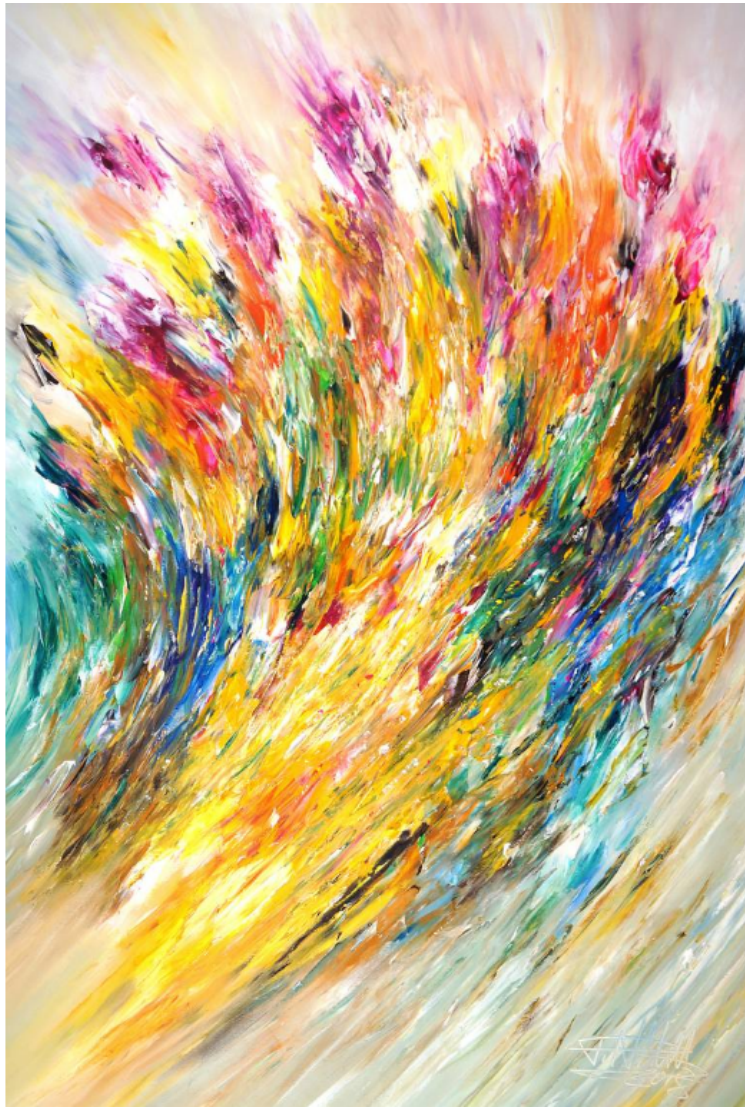


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“Celebration” by Peter Nottrott
WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST
March 28, 2021

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Words of Welcome

Marking of the Hour

Barbara Moore

We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.

Opening Words

Rev. Will Brown

Prelude

Barbara Moore

“Hail to the King” (Raison)

Lighting the Candles

We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the Light of the world which guides us through life.

Opening the Bible

We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.

Choral Call to Worship– “Hosanna, Blessed Is He Who Comes” (Burroughs)

Call to Worship

Rev. Brown

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good! God's steadfast love endures forever.

People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Let Israel say, “God's love endures forever!” and all who fear God say, “God's love endures forever!”

People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: With the Lord on our side, what can we fear? What can humankind do?

People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: We shall triumph over those who surround us and stand in confidence in the Lord, our God!

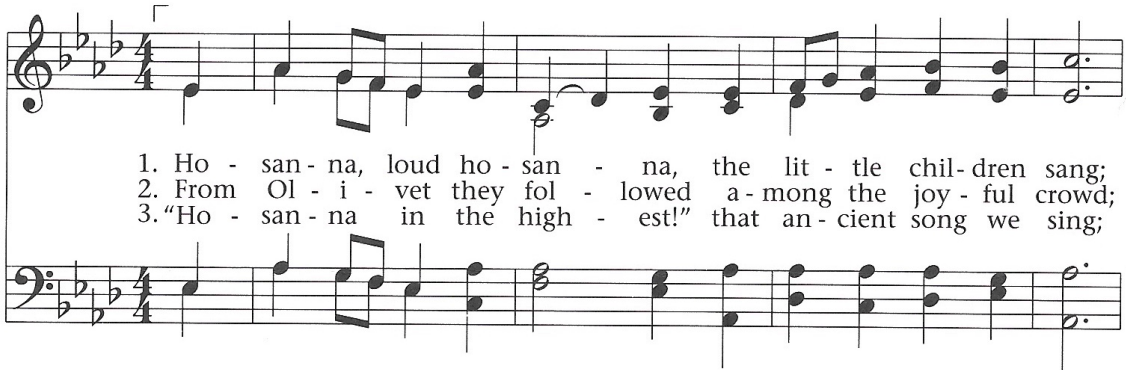
People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our might. The Lord has become our salvation!

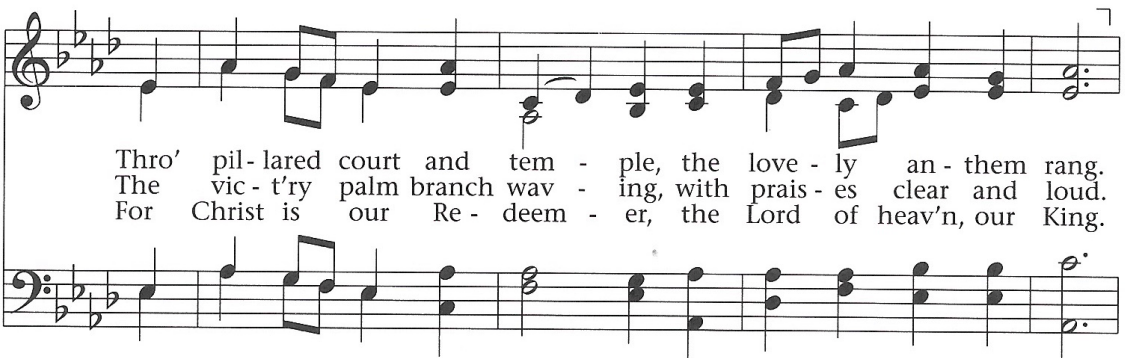
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*Hymn – “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

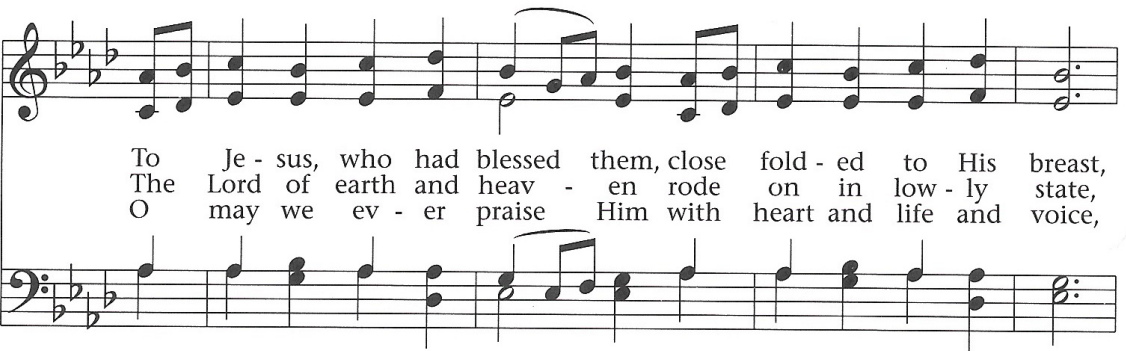
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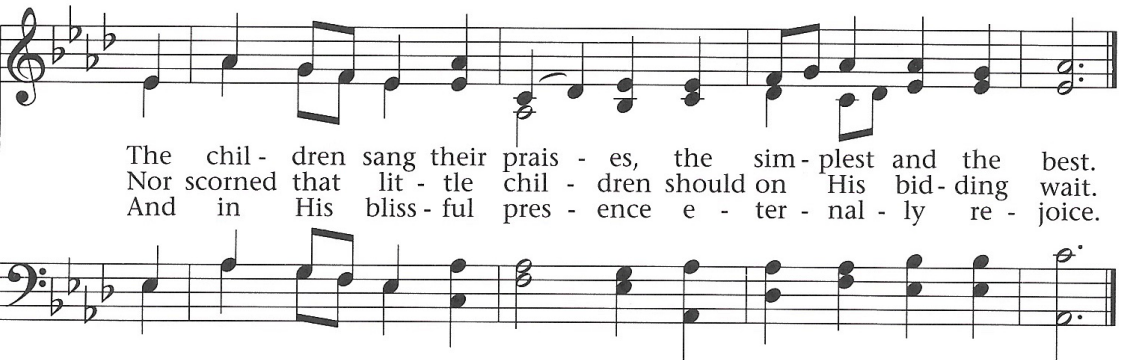
1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed a - mong the joy - ful crowd;
3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" that an - cient song we sing;



Thro' pil - lared court and tem - ple, the love - ly an - them rang.
The vic - t'ry palm branch wav - ing, with prais - es clear and loud.
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, the Lord of heav'n, 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.

WORDS: Jennette Threlfall, 1821-1880
MUSIC: *Gesangbuch*, Wittenberg, 1784

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*Invocation

Rev. Val Fisk

Greeting

Rev. Fisk

Words of Faith

Children's Sermon

Erin Brown

Old Testament Lesson- Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Brian Mulcahy

*Hymn - "This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made"

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

1. This is the day the Lord has made, the hours are all God's own.
 2. Ho - san - na to the-a-noin-ted King, to Da - vid's Ho - ly Son!
 3. Blest be the Lord, who comes in pow'r, with mess - a - gles of grace,
 4. Ho - san - na in the high-est strains, the church on earth can raise!

Let heav'n re - joice, let earth be glad, and praise sur - round the throne.
 Help us, O Lord, de - scend and bring sal - va - tion from a - bove.
 Who comes in this ac - cep - ted hour, to save our sin - ful race.
 The high-est heav'ns in which God reigns shall now re - sound with praise.

WORDS Isaac Watts, 1719, alt
MUSIC: Thomas A. Arne, 1710-1778; arr. Ralph Harrison, 1748-1810

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Blessing

Rev. Alba Beasley

Reflection

Barbara Moore

“Hosanna, Loud Hosannas” (Haan)

Gospel Lesson- John 12:12-16

Nelda Vaughan

*Doxology

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple
here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;
praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551
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Morning Prayer

Rev. Fisk

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.

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

“Forever King” (Forrest)

Sermon – “Celebration Before A Storm”

Dr. Mathew Tennant

Meditation

Words of Commitment & Blessing

*Hymn – “A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd”

A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd

1. A cheer-ing, chan-ting diz - zy crowd had stripped the green trees bare,
 2. They laid their gar-ments in the road and spread His path with palms
 3. When day had dimmed to deep-ning dark the crowd be-gan to fade
 4. Lest we be fooled be - cause our hearts have surged with pass-ing praise,

and hail - ing Christ as King a - loud, waved bran-ches in the air.
 and vows of last - ing love be - stowed with ro - yal hymns and praise.
 till on - ly tram - pled leaves and bark were left from the pa - rade.
 Re - mind us, God, as this week starts, where Christ has fixed His gaze.

WORDS: Thomas H. Troger, 1985
 MUSIC: Alexander R. Reinagle, 1799-1877

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Benediction

Dr. Tennant

Postlude

Barbara Moore

“Lift Up Your Heads” (Burkhardt)

* Please stand if you are able

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