



# Palm Sunday

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# PRELUDE

O, Sacred Head Now Wounded

O sacred head now wounded  
With grief and shame weighed down  
Now scornfully surrounded  
With thorns thine only crown  
How pale Thou art with anguish  
With sore abuse and scorn  
How does that visage languish  
Which once was bright as morn

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered  
Was all for sinners' gain  
Oh mine was the transgression  
But thine the deadly pain  
Lo, here I fall, my Savior  
'Tis I deserve thy place  
Look on me with thy favor  
Vouchsafe to me thy grace

What language shall I borrow  
To thank thee, dearest Friend  
For this, thy dying sorrow  
Thy pity without end?  
Oh, make me thine forever  
And should I fainting be  
Lord, let me never, never  
Outlive my love to thee





THE PASSION OF  
THE PALMS





WELCOME





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# OPENING PRAYER

Everlasting God, in your tender love for the human race, you sent your Son to take our nature and to suffer death upon the cross.

In your mercy, enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

# Announcements



## GOOD FRIDAY

fasting from sunrise to 3:00 pm;  
prayer in the sanctuary from  
noon – 3:00 pm;  
evening service from 7:30 -9:00  
pm



## Easter EGG Hunt

April 7, from 10:30 am to 12:00  
pm.



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# OPENING HYMN

(GTG) # 197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna





1 Hosanna, loud hosanna,  
the little children sang;  
through pillared court and temple  
the joyful 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.





# AN INTERACTIVE READING OF THE PASSION STORY



Featuring: Jahvon & Desirae



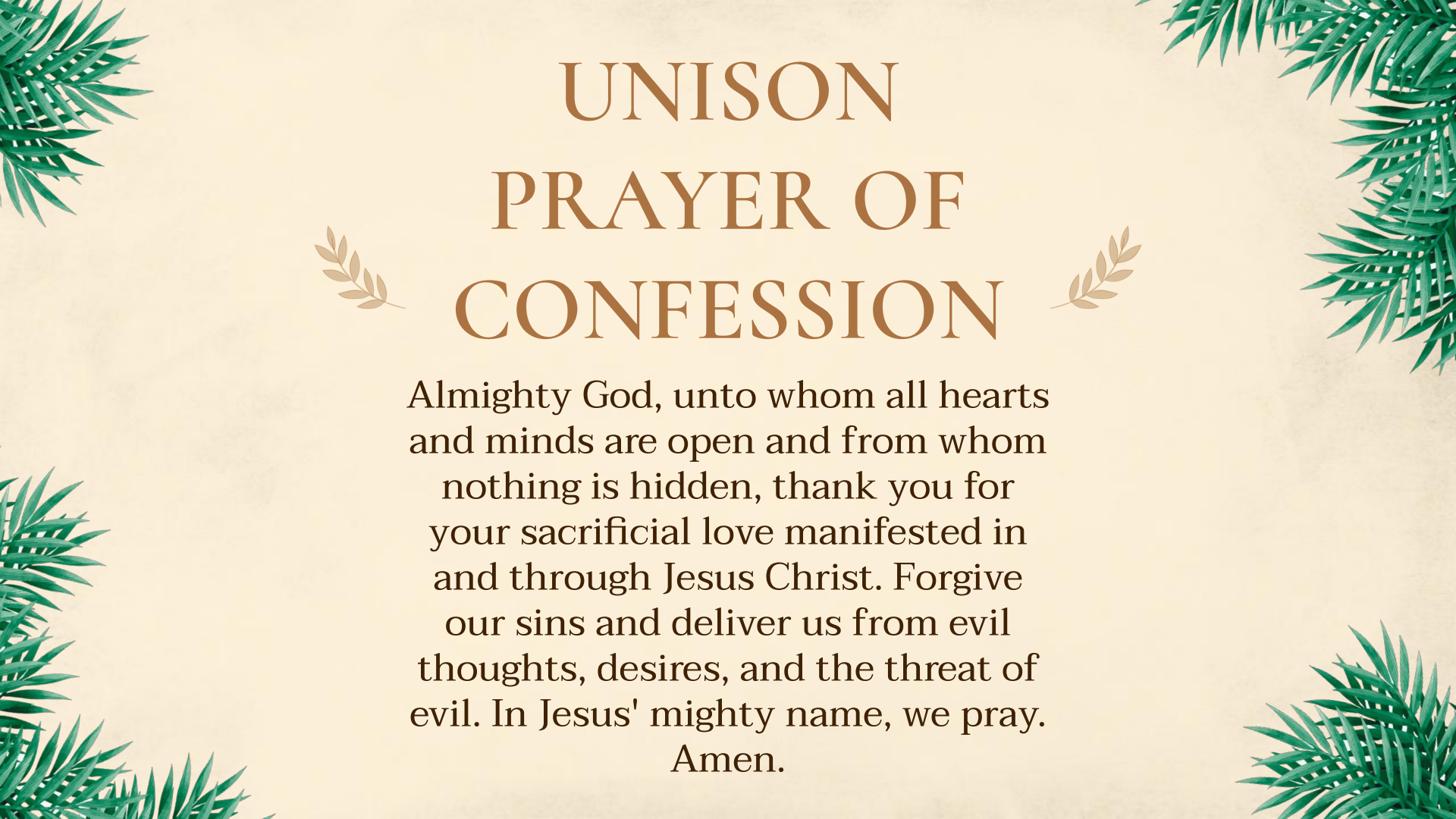


# THE CRUCIFIXION

Featuring: DJ



# CALL TO CONFESSION

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# UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts  
and minds are open and from whom  
nothing is hidden, thank you for  
your sacrificial love manifested in  
and through Jesus Christ. Forgive  
our sins and deliver us from evil  
thoughts, desires, and the threat of  
evil. In Jesus' mighty name, we pray.  
Amen.





# ASSURANCE OF PARDON



# A VIDEOTAPED INTERPRETATION OF HOLY WEEK





# PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION





SILENT MEDITATION  
FOLLOWED BY CALL  
TO DISCIPLESHIP





# THE COMMUNION HYMN GTG

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LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER









# INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

All glory and honor are yours, O God, for you bring life from death, joy from suffering, and dancing from mourning. We give thanks that abundant life is made known to us and present within us in your son Jesus, who has come to live and die as one of us, to reconcile all creation to life, and life everlasting. By him and with him and in him, the web of your love is made whole, and we with it

Jesus gathered his disciples and said, “Remember me.” And so, we do. We remember that he gathered not only his friends but even his betrayer around a common table, sharing the gifts of wheat and vine, the first fruits from the earth. We remember that he offered himself to us, that we may follow him even beyond death into your eternal love.

Gather us now at your table, O God, that we may be sustained in our journey of faith. May these gifts of the earth be for us the gift of your goodness made present, made known. And grant that we who eat this feast may be filled with your life and goodness.



# PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS



**Bread**

The body of Christ given  
for you;



The gifts of God for the  
people of God; let us keep  
the feast.



**Wine**

The blood of Christ  
poured out for you.



# Most important CHRISTIAN COUNTRIES



Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Thanksgiving


Intercessory Prayer







# (U) THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us away from temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.



WORSHIP  
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## CLOSING HYMN (GTG)

# 219 Vs. 1, 2, 4, 5  
They Crucified My Lord



When I think how they crucified my Lord,  
When I think how they crucified my Lord,  
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble,  
When I think how they crucified my Lord.



2 When I think how they nailed him to the tree,  
When I think how they nailed him to the tree,  
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble,  
When I think how they nailed him to the tree.

4 When I think of the nail-prints in his hands.

5 When I think how they struck him in the face.





# THE BENEDICTION

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the fellowship  
of the Holy Spirit be with us all. In  
Jesus' mighty name, we pray, Amen.



# CONG. RESPONSE





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# POSTLUDE

Bound Upon the Accursed Tree

