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# PRELUDE

All Glory, Laud and Honor



WELCOME





# OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God, unto whom all hearts and minds are open and from whom nothing is hidden, we come boldly before Your throne of grace to thank and praise You. For You are good and greatly to be praised. As we gather on this Palm Sunday, welcoming the King of Kings, sanctify our offerings of praise and thanksgiving, that they may be a sweet-smelling savor to You. With all creation, our souls magnify You and proclaim You as Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Glory to Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord—who is, who was, and who shall forever be. Lord, there is no one like You. We bow in humble awe and adoration. Glory, hallelujah. Amen.**

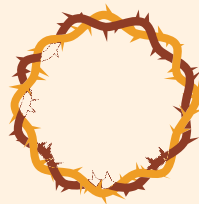


# ANNOUNCEMENTS

	Description	Date
Maundy Thursday	7:00 pm. - Foot washing and Holy communion	April 17, 2025
Good Friday	7:00 pm	April 18, 2025
Morning devotions	Morning devotions are held Mon-Fri @ 6:00 am via Zoom	Monday-Friday, 6 AM
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# RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP



This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

**We enter His courts with thanksgiving in our hearts and praises on our lips.**

Who do we celebrate today?

**Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.**

What do we say about Him?

**He is Lord of Lords and King of Kings, the Messiah!**

What praise shall we utter?

**Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

How shall we show reverence to the Lord this day?

**We lift our hands in praise, and bow our hearts in thanksgiving, declaring His glory!**

What else do we declare?

**Jesus Christ is our light and salvation!**

Glory to God in the highest!

**Amen.**

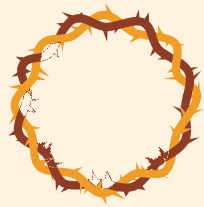


# OPENING HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (GTG) #  
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# UNISON READING



O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." Open the gates of righteousness to me, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. Thank you for answering me and for becoming my salvation.





# AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. In Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; on the third day, he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

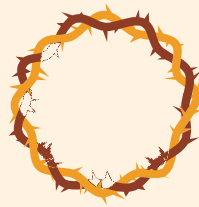




A picture is worth  
a thousand words



# UNISON READING



**As Jesus rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. Now as he was 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, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.**



# CALL TO CONFESSION





Lord, we thank You for Jesus Christ, the author and finisher of our faith. We acknowledge that we have not always honored You as You deserve. We confess that we have neglected Your commandments and strayed from Your guidance. Like those who once praised You and later turned away, we have failed to love You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love our neighbors as You have taught us. Forgive us, Lord, and refresh our spirits. Strengthen us to walk in Your ways and to show Your love to the world. We pray in the mighty and holy name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

## — PRAYER OF PRAISE AND PETITION





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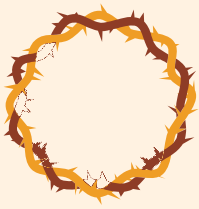
PRAYER FOR  
ILLUMINATION



# Morning Meditation



# PALM SUNDAY



**CALL TO  
DISCIPLESHIP**



**JOYS AND  
CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL  
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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us away from temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine art the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.





# WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING



# CLOSING HYMN

God Be with You Till We Meet Again (GTG) #  
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# THE BENEDICTION





# CONG. RESPONSE

The Great Amen