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Palm & Passion Sunday

8:00 & 10:30 AM

If you are a guest, thank you for worshiping with us today. We invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary.

We welcome infants and children and all their wiggles & voices in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back of the sanctuary where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We also have nursery care downstairs during our 10:30 AM worship service. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!

We pray God's blessing upon you. For today's service, we will be using the black hymnal.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP CHOIR ANTHEM

Hosanna!

by Price/Besig

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Let all creation shout!

P: Let us wave the palm branches high. Jesus is coming!

L: He comes in humility to claim God's own.

P: May he claim us this day and heal our hearts.

L: Hosanna to the Son of David!

P: Hosanna to the Blessed Son of God!

***OPENING HYMN NO. 213**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S BELL CHOIR**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
O Sacred Head Now Wounded*

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *The Power of the Cross with Lift High the Cross* arr. Tornquist

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 778 (black hymnal) *Doxology*

ALL SING: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, you heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WORSHIP CHOIR ANTHEM

See the Savior Ride, On to Jerusalem by Liebergen

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

HYMN NO. 216 (black hymnal)

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

SCRIPTURE

John 12: 12-26

MESSAGE

TIME OF CONFESSION & REFLECTION

During this time of confession and reflection, we turn our attention to the events of Holy Week, remembering the betrayal and desertion of Jesus and our complicity in it. As we move into the song "Were You There," you are invited to bring a nail forward, a symbol of your desire to acknowledge your own sin and journey with Jesus to the cross.

HYMN NO. 229 (black hymnal)

Were You There

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Jesus Paid It All with the Wonderful Cross

arr. Tornquist

NOTES

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One vase of altar flowers is presented by Lana Fritz in honor of the dedicated volunteers who made the “candy making” a huge success.

One vase of flowers is presented by the Ridgerunners in honor of the dedicated volunteers who made the “candy making” a huge success.

The bulletins are presented in honor of all my “Uber drivers,” from Bill Murphy.

Thank you to the Children’s Bell Choir and the Worship Choir for participating in the 10:30 AM service today.

Thank you to the Lenten Worship Team for planning today’s service. The team members are Dani Kardisco, Jen Cooper, Kristen Mekulsia, Robin Schriver, & Pastor Danielle.

Thank you to Rich Huber for creating the cross that we are utilizing throughout this Lenten season.

Thank you to Jen Cooper for writing the Call to Worship prayers that we have been using throughout this Lenten season.

We offer a hearing assistance system called *Listen Technologies*. If you would like to use a receiver, please check with the volunteers at the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

8 AM Worship Tech: Ken Dunbar

8 AM Welcome Team: Dani Kardisco, Robin Schriver, Jen Cooper, & Kristen Mekulsia

8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Video Tech: Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Lana Fritz

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Dani Kardisco, Robin Schriver, Jen Cooper, & Kristen Mekulsia

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Tom Mulligan

10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Elaine Bevivino

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

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"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

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Jennette Threlfall, 1873; alt.

Mark 11:8-10; Matt. 21:15

1 "Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na," the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed a - mid a cheer - ing crowd,
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song is ours.

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.
We hail our great Re - deem - er and sing with all our powers:

To Je - sus, who had blessed them close fold - ed to his breast,
The one whom an - gels wor - ship rode on in low - ly state,
"Ho - san - na, Christ, we praise you with heart and life and voice.

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
and glad to see the chil - dren, slowed down the don - key's gait.
Ho - san - na! In your pres - ence for - ev - er we'll re - joice!"

Jennette Threlfall of England, who was disabled by two accidents, wrote hymns that inspired hope and courage in others. This text was published in her collection *Sunshine and Shadow*.

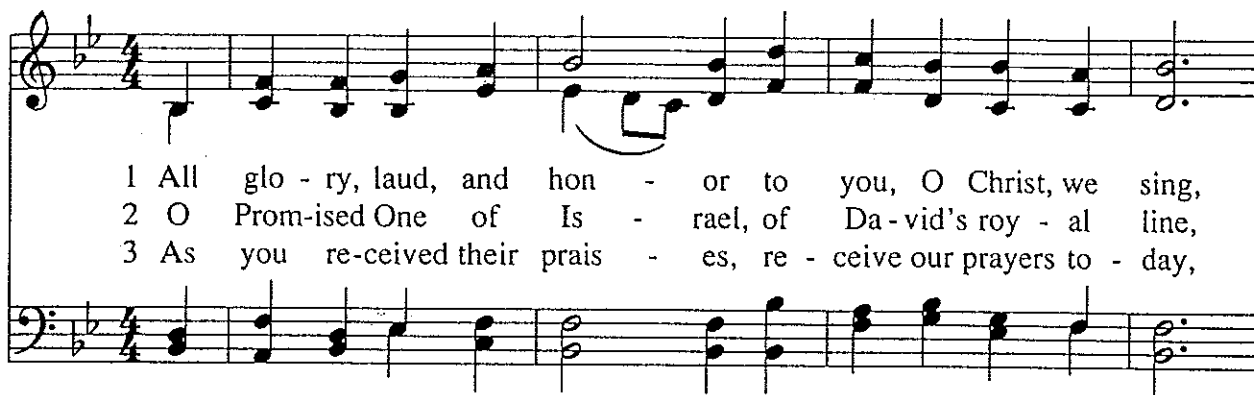
Tune: ELLACOMBE C.M.D.
Gesangbuch der herzoglichen Württembergischen
katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

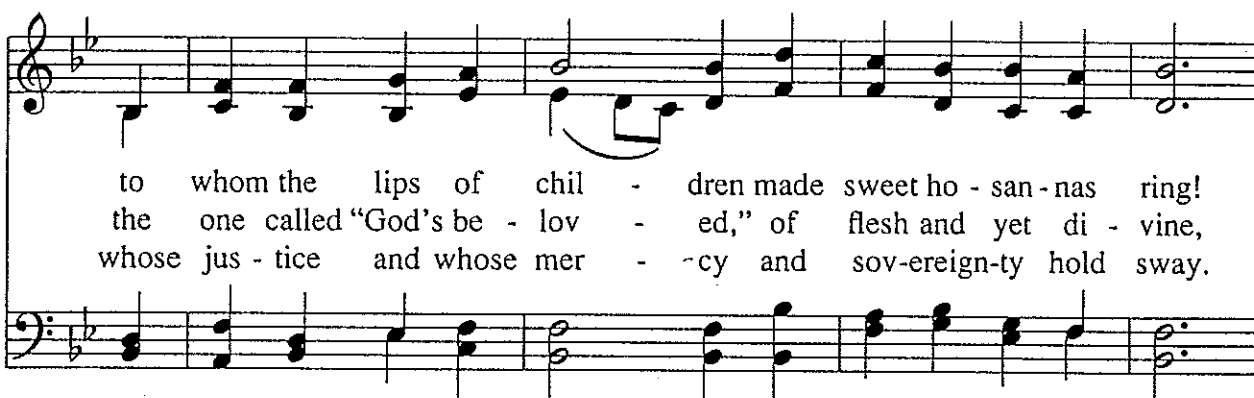
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*Theodulph of Orléans, 9th century
Transl. John Mason Neale, 1854; alt.*

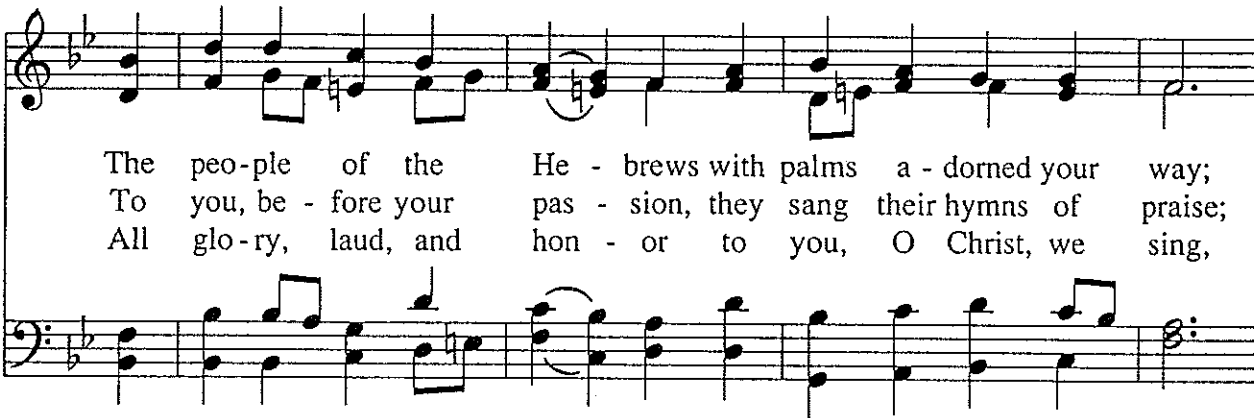
Matt. 21:8-9



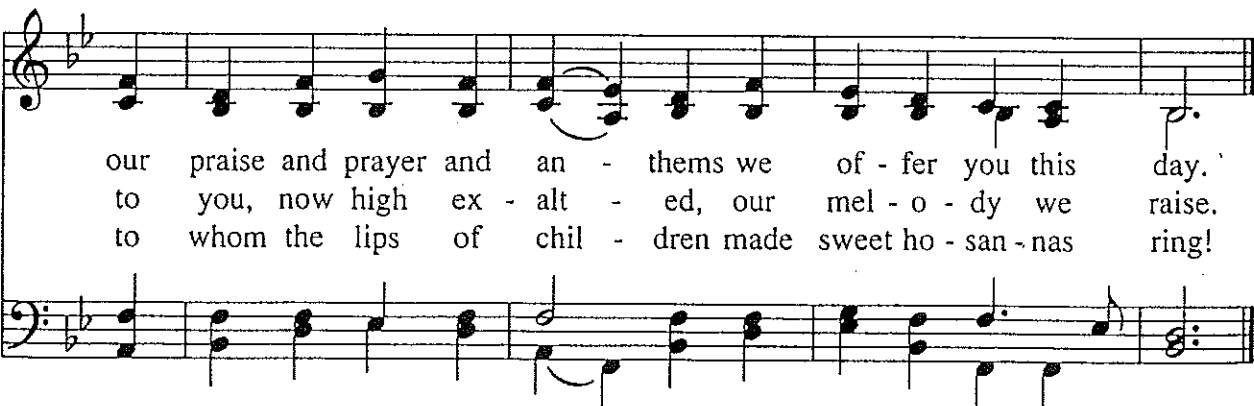
1 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, O Christ, we sing,
2 O Prom-ised One of Is - rael, of Da - vid's roy - al line,
3 As you re-ceived their prais - es, re - ceive our prayers to - day,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!
the one called "God's be - lov - ed," of flesh and yet di - vine,
whose jus - tice and whose mer - cy and sov-ereign-ty hold sway.



The peo-ple of the He - brews with palms a - dorned your way;
To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
All glo-ry, laud, and hon - or to you, O Christ, we sing,



our praise and prayer and an - thems we of - fer you this day.
to you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

Brought to France by Charlemagne, Theodulph became bishop of Orléans but was later imprisoned by Charlemagne's successor. According to legend, he was released when the king, Louis the Pious, heard him sing this hymn from prison.

Tune: ST. THEODULPH 7.6.7.6.D.
(VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN)
Melchior Teschner, 1615
For another setting, see 217

Were You There?

John 19:16-18; 20:11-17

African-American spiritual

1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
 2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you there?
 3 Were you there when God wept at Mar - y's cry?
 4 Were you there when Christ rose up from the tomb?

Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you there?
 Were you there when God wept at Mar - y's cry?
 Were you there when Christ rose up from the tomb?

O some-times it caus-es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.

Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you there?
 Were you there when God wept at Mar - y's cry?
 Were you there when Christ rose up from the tomb?

While many spirituals begin solemnly but end on a high pitch of praise, this is one of the true "sorrow songs" that W. E. B. DuBois spoke about in his book *The Souls of Black Folk*.

Tune: WERE YOU THERE -Irr.
 African-American spiritual
 Arr. Joyce Finch Johnson, 1992