

Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019

**indicates please stand as you are able*

Start service in joy and celebration, the middle of service will be mellow, I will kill the mood in the sermon, everyone will be depressed and angry, beginning of service is when we have lots of exuberant expectation, but then we get worried and then fearful, and depressed, and then we start fighting.

Prelude

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

(verses 1-2)

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Procession of Palms

**Call to Worship* (based on Zechariah 9:9)

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion.

SHOUT! SHOUT! SHOUT!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem.

SHOUT! SHOUT! SHOUT!

Your king comes to you today, triumphant and victorious.

SHOUT! SHOUT! SHOUT!

He parades into the city, humble and riding on a donkey.

SHOUT! SHOUT! SHOUT!

He parades into the city, humble and riding on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

(verse 3)

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Prayer of Confession (based partly on Psalm 118:19-20)

O Jesus Christ, my eternal redeemer, I long to join the triumphant parade into your heavenly kingdom. I want to feel the joy of no sin, no regret, no guilt, and no shame. Why does sin cling so tightly to my mind, my body, and my soul? Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter boldly through them. I admit my sin, please release me from the bond of sin. Through the blood of Jesus, I am declared righteous.

Through the blood of Jesus, I enter the gate of the Lord. Even though I do not deserve your grace, I celebrate my freedom. Listen as I silently confess my sins...

Assurance of Pardon & Hope

Be assured, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

****Sung Response*** “Rain Down”

#48

****Passing of the Peace*** The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

THE WORD

Children’s Message

Scripture Matthew 21:1-7 Jesus Rides a Donkey and a Colt
Matthew 21:8-11 “Jesus’ Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem”

Sermon “Untie Me”

Rev. Robert Drake

WE RESPOND

Invitation to the Offering (place prayer slips in plate to be read during prayer)

Offertory “Lead Me, Lord” Becker

****Doxology*** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” **#606**

****Prayer of Dedication***

Prayers of the People

SENDING OUT

<i>Closing Hymn</i>	“Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded”	#242
<i>*Benediction</i>		
<i>*Closing Sung Response</i>	“You Shall Go Out with Joy”	#80
<i>Postlude</i>		