

Pilgrim Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Palm Sunday Intergenerational Worship  
March 28, 2021

Music streamed in today's service

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna - John Carter  
All Glory, Laud, and Honor - PH #155  
He is King of Kings - Max Evrard  
Hosanna Loud Hosanna - Pilgrim Hymnal #213  
Ride On - New Century Hymnal #215  
Ride On, O King, Ride On! - Gilbert Martin

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Prelude

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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Greeting and Announcements

Sarah Fuller

Call to Worship

Sarah Fuller and Rev. Reebee Girash

One: On Palm Sunday so many years ago, the people saw Jesus and asked,

All: Who is this?

One: So in worship, we respond. In worship, we declare:

All: Jesus is the alpha and omega.

One: Jesus is our teacher and preacher.

All: Jesus is a miracle worker and healer.

One: Jesus is our source of love.

All: Jesus is our path in the wilderness.

One: So may we lay down our hearts like they laid down their coats.

All: Let us worship our God!

## Opening Prayer

Sarah Fuller

God, You are good! Your goodness never ends;  
The road ahead is long, but we are able!  
It is the way of suffering, but we are able!  
Mold us and make us like you.  
Even in our human frailty, You are still good!  
Even in our doubts, You are still good!  
Even in the face of betrayal, You are still good!  
We place our lives in your hands, because you are still good!  
And your goodness never ends,  
And so we cry Hosanna!  
AMEN!

# Opening Hymn **All Glory, Laud, and Honor** - Pilgrim Hymnal #155

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## All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*Theodulph of Orleans, c.760-c.821  
Tr. John M. Neale, 1818-1866, all.*

ST. THEODULPH 7.6.7.6.D.  
*Melody by Melchior Teschner, 1584-1635*

1 All glory, laud, and honor To thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring!  
The people of the Hebrews With palms before thee went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems Before thee we present.

1 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To thee, Re - deem - er, King,  
2 Thou art the King of Is - rael, Thou Da - vid's roy - al son,  
3 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; Ac - cept the prayers we bring,

2 Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest, The King and blessed One;  
To thee, before thy passion, They sang their hymns of praise;  
To thee, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.

To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring!  
Who in the Lord's name com - est, The King and bless - ed One;  
Who in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra - cious King.

3 Thou didst accept their praises; Accept the prayers we bring,  
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King.  
All glory, laud, and honor To thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring! A-men.

The peo - ple of the He - brews With palms be - fore thee went;  
To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, They sang their hymns of praise;  
All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To thee, Re - deem - er, King,

Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore thee we pre - sent.  
To thee, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.  
To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho-san-nas ring! A - men.

## Creating our own Psalm for the Day

Anthem

He is King of Kings

Max Evrard

## Creating our Palms and Learning the Story

Scripture Readings

Mark 11:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, “Why are you doing this?” just say this, “The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.” ’ They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, ‘What are you doing, untying the colt?’ They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

‘Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!’ Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

# Hymn **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna** - New Century Hymnal #213

1 “Hosanna, loud hosanna,” the little children sang;  
through pillared court and temple the lovely 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 a cheering crowd,  
the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.  
The one whom angels worship rode on in lowly state,  
And glad to see the children, slowed down the donkey’s gait.

3 “Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song is ours.  
We hail our great Redeemer and sing with all our powers:  
“Hosanna, Christ, we praise you with heart and life and voice.  
Hosanna! In your presence forever we’ll rejoice!”

## “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!”

Prayers of the People

Rev. Reebee Girash

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (In unison)

**Our Father (Creator), 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.**

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

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## Doxology (#515 Red)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

or

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

## Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, we give thanks for your saving love made known to us in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. Bless these gifts that they may bring life on earth as in heaven; in Christ's name we pray.  
Amen.



# Closing Hymn **Ride On! Ride On in Majesty** - New Century Hymnal #215

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**Ride On! Ride On in Majesty**

Luke 19:36-38; Zech. 9:9

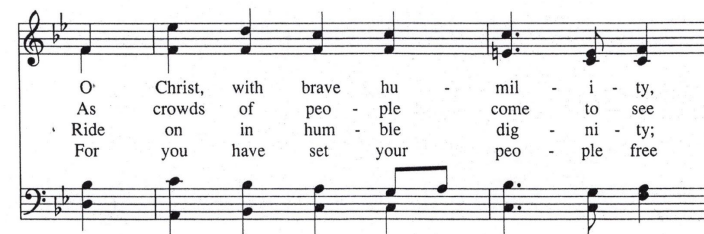
Henry H. Milman, 1827; adapt. Lavon Bayler, 1993

1 Ride on! Ride on in majesty!  
O Christ, with brave humility,  
On lowly colt, your road pursue,  
As palms and cloaks are spread for you.



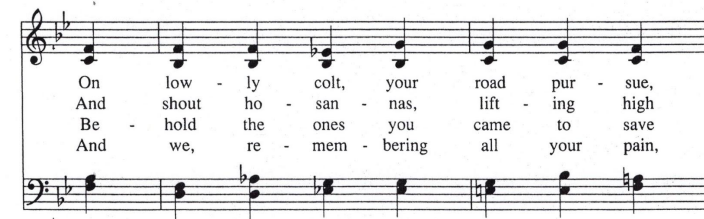
1 Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty!  
2 Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty!  
3 Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty!  
4 Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty!

2 Ride on! Ride on in majesty!  
As crowds of people come to see  
And shout hosannas, lifting high their praise  
For one about to die.



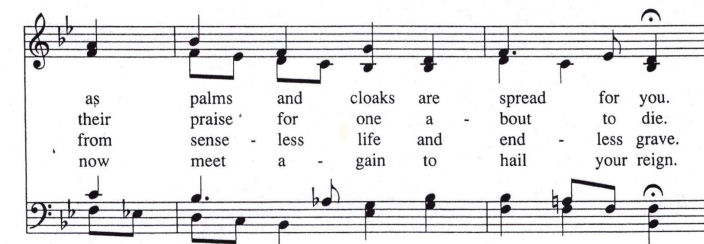
O Christ, with brave hu - mil - i - ty,  
As crowds of peo - ple come to see  
Ride on in hum - ble dig - ni - ty;  
For you have set your peo - ple free

3 Ride on! Ride on in majesty!  
Ride on in humble dignity;  
Behold the ones you came to save  
From senseless life and endless grave.



On low - ly colt, your road pur - sue,  
And shout ho - san - nas, lift - ing high  
Be - hold the ones you came to save  
And we, re - mem - bering all your pain,

4 Ride on! Ride on in majesty!  
For you have set your people free  
And we, remembering all your pain,  
Now meet again to hail your reign.



as palms and cloaks are spread for you.  
their praise for one a - bout to die.  
from sense - less life and end - less grave.  
now meet a - gain to hail your reign.

## Benediction

Rev Reebee Girash

Marked by a cross,  
cherished and forgiven  
We are traveling home.

Called to be holy,  
called to be whole  
We are traveling home.

Across deserts,  
over mountains,  
We are traveling home.

God in our hearts,  
God in our lives,  
We are traveling home.

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