



## Worship Resources for April 5, 2020 PALM SUNDAY

Welcome

The Palm Sunday Gospel          Matthew 21: 1-11

Opening Song          “ Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

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.

From Olivet they followed  
mid an exultant crowd,  
The victor palm branch waving,  
and chanting clear and loud.

The Lord of men and angels  
rode on in lowly state,  
Nor scorned that little children  
should on His bidding wait.

“Hosanna in the highest!”  
that ancient song we sing,  
For Christ is our Redeemer,  
the Lord of heav'n our King.  
O may we ever praise Him  
with heart and life and voice,  
And in His blissful presence  
eternally rejoice!

Opening Prayer

***God, we thank you and praise you for Jesus,  
who entered Jerusalem victorious through love, not violence.  
Help us to learn from Jesus this week  
the meaning of power and glory in servanthood.  
As we witness his suffering, help us to be present with him  
and with each other as we hold fast to your promises.  
In death there is life! Amen***

Scripture Reading          Philippians 2: 5-11

Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Affirmation of Faith

“Preparing for Holy Week”

**“Jesus is here!”**

***Humble and riding on a donkey, he was greeted.***

**“The Christ is here!”**

***Acclaimed by crowds and caroled by children, Jesus was cheered.***

**“God’s Own is here!”**

***Moving from the peace of the countryside  
to the corridors of power, Jesus had arrived.***

**“The Son is here!”**

***Giving majesty a new face, the Son of God comes.***

**“Our Savior is here!”**

***Giving those who long for redemption a new song to sing,  
giving those with tenuous power an excuse to act.***

***The time has come, the stage is set;  
together we prepare to follow him. Amen***

Closing Song

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

All glory, laud and honor,  
To Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To Whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.

1. Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's  
royal Son, Who in the Lord's Name comest,  
The King and Blessed One.

Refrain

2. The company of angels Are praising Thee  
on High, And mortal men and all things  
Created make reply.

Refrain

3. The people of the Hebrews  
With palms before Thee went;  
Our prayer and praise and anthems  
Before Thee we present.

Refrain

4. To Thee, before Thy passion, They sang  
their hymns of praise; To Thee, now high  
exalted, Our melody we raise.

Refrain

5. Thou didst accept their praises; Accept  
the prayers we bring, Who in all good  
delightest, Thou good and gracious King.

Refrain

Solo “Abide with Me”

Heidi McDonough

Benediction