

Peace United Church of Christ



Worship Resources for Palm Sunday March 24, 2024

Welcome

Opening Hymn "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

Prayer of Confession

O God, like the people Jesus encountered in Jerusalem,

*we search for a hero; we look for greatness; we seek a spectacle.
We are gathered along the road, watching and waiting for the Messiah.
As we await the Savior, help us to recognize how easily fooled we have been,
how often we are surprised by the simple presence and message.
Give us courage to follow Jesus through these next days;
help us to listen anew to his words, and to see the cross with new eyes.
Amen*

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Scripture Reading

Mark 11: 1-11

Philippians 2: 5-11

Meditation

Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

Closing 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!

Benediction & Sending Forth