



## Peace United Church of Christ

Worship Resources for Palm/Passion Sunday March 29, 2026

### Welcome

#### Opening Hymn

#### “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 of arrivals great and small,  
Jesus' arrival in the city of his ancestors begins this Holy Week:  
a week of fulfillment and confrontation,  
a week when rejection and denial become bigger  
than repentance and discovery.  
With palms and cloaks,  
and parades and proclamations,  
we gather on this Palm Sunday ready to witness how quickly our shouts of  
“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”  
can turn to demands to “Crucify Him!”  
Prepare us to be surprised and humbled in the days ahead. Amen***

## Scripture Reading

Matthew 21: 1-11  
Philippians 2: 5-11

## Meditation

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

## Closing Song “Blessed Assurance”

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.  
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.  
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long.

## Benediction & Sending Forth



**Online**

**In-person services:**

**Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, 7:30 pm**

**Easter Dawn, 6:15 am, and Easter, 8:30 am**