

## Worship Resources for April 2, 2023 Palm/Passion 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.  
We confess that love is sometimes not our first reaction.  
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**

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

#### **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

### **Benediction & Threefold Amen**