

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to the Holy One, for God is good.

PEOPLE: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: With hosannas and praise, we greet the One who calls us to follow him.

PEOPLE: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Most High God!

Leader: This is the day that God has made.

PEOPLE: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*OPENING HYMN *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* # 280

UNISON PRAYER Almighty God, author of all creation, you sent your Holy Child, Jesus, to teach us how to love one another. Jesus poured out his life for the sake of the world, truly sharing with us the way to love and peace. As we stand with those who sang hosanna at his coming into Jerusalem, open our ears to the sound of your voice and open your hearts to receive your steadfast love as we worship you this day. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 118

Act of Confession and Pardon

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Gracious God, it is easy this day to join with the people of Jerusalem in praising our Lord, Jesus Christ.

PEOPLE: When the merriment fades away, we confess, so, too, sometimes does our faith.

Leader: Be present to us, Redeemer God, that you might strengthen us and sustain us beyond our sinfulness.

PEOPLE: Shine upon us with the light of your mercy, that we may reflect your presence in all the world. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: The Lord is our strength and might. Jesus is our salvation and in him, our sins are forgiven and our hearts are cleansed.

PEOPLE: In Jesus our cries are answered and our salvation is at hand. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Hearing God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 50.4-9a (pg.680)

CHORAL ANTHEM

EPISTLE READING Philippians 2.5-11 (pg. 197)

GOSPEL READING Mark 11.1-11 (pg. 47)

SERMON *God's Grace Given: Hosanna!*

*HYMN *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* # 277

Responding To God's Word

A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer
A Palm Sunday Prayer (insert)
The Lord's Prayer
Choral Prayer Response

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* # 278

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF BENEDICTION (insert)

SUNG BENEDICTION *Grace Alone* (verse one) # 2162

POSTLUDE

* Please stand if convenient



Today's Worship Leaders

Don Wile, Lay Reader
Verne Smith, Video Production Manager
Debbie Greim, Organist and Choir Director
Rev. Elizabeth J. Bachelder Smith, Pastor



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welcomes, nurtures, and serves
all people
with the love of Christ.