

ORDER OF LIVESTREAM WORSHIP SERVICE
*Palm/Passion Sunday (The spiritual movement of our service is from the
Joy of Palm Sunday to the Passion of Good Friday)*
March 28, 2021 11:00 am

PRELUDE: Emily

All Glory, Laud, and Honor (ST. THEODOLPH)

Robert Lau

CALL TO RETURN TO OUR SOULS:

Pastor: Jesus is coming!

All: Hosanna!

Pastor: The Messiah rides into the city!

All: Hosanna!

Pastor: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

All: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Pastor: Lo, your sovereign comes to you!

All: Ride on, King Jesus!

Pastor: No one who can hinder you!

All: King Jesus is humble and riding on a donkey,

Pastor: On a colt, the foal of a humble donkey.

All: Hosanna!

Pastor: Blessed are they who are moving in the Light of God!

OPENING HYMN:

Glory to God #196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

CALL TO CONFESSION AND COMMITMENT (All of us present in unison):

Jesus didn't limit his ministry
to the four walls of the church.
He was out there fighting injustice
and speaking truth to power
every single day.
He was out there spreading a message
of grace and redemption
to the least, the last, and the lost.
And our charge is to find Him
everywhere, every day
by how we live our lives.
So we can't fool ourselves into thinking
that we're going to be good servants of God
if we're not whole inside ourselves.
Amen.

--Michelle Obama

SUNG RESPONSE:

Glory to God #392

Jesus, We Are Here (English and Shona)

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Old Testament: Psalm 118:19-29

Emma WitbolsFeugen

New Testament: Mark 11:1-11; John 12:12-16

SUNG RESPONSE TO SCRIPTURE:

Glory to God #197

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

MESSAGE: Life's Outstanding Hours!

Rev. Scott Myers

CHORAL ANTHEM:

Hosanna to the Son of David

Tomás Luis de Victoria

WELCOME

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

SUNG RESPONSE:

Glory to God #851

Come, Bring Your Burdens to God (SING TWICE)

OFFERTORY SOLO: The Crucifixion—(from *Hermit Songs*)

Samuel Barber

text: from *The Speckled Book*, 12th century

Emma WitbolsFeugen, mezzo soprano

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (all of us present in unison):

May all beings everywhere
plagued with sufferings of body and mind
quickly be freed from their illnesses.
May those frightened cease to be afraid,
and may those bound be free.
May the powerless find power,
and may people think of befriending one another.
May those who find themselves
in trackless, fearful wilderness –
the children, the aged, the unprotected –
be guarded now and always. Amen.

--Buddhist prayer

CLOSING HYMN:

Glory to God #221

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

BLESSING

SUNG BENEDICTION RESPONSE:

Glory to God #204

Stay with Me (SING TWICE)

POSTLUDE: Emily

Partita on "Ah, Holy Jesus": 4. March

Wayne L. Wold