**Stop Your Mumbling!!!**

**Palm Sunday 2021**

**March 28th, 2021**

**Chimes**

**Greeting**

L: Blessed are the feet of those who bring Good News!

**P: Let us be blessed as our lives bring Good News to the world!**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Sharing the Life of the Church**

* Announcements

**\*Invitation to Worship**

L: This is the day that the Lord has made!

**P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

L: Open wide the gates of your hearts.

**P: Let the Savior enter!**

L: Shout with joy, all you people.

**P: The Savior has come forth bringing peace. AMEN.**

**\*Opening Prayer (Unison)**

Hosanna! Blessed is Jesus who comes in God’s Name! We stand at the gates of our Jerusalem and wave our branches high. We get caught up in the excitement of the parade. Jesus sits astride a donkey, a beast of burden bearing a most precious gift. Let the joy fill your hearts this day as we shout our Hosannas. Praise God for the wondrous ways in which our lives have been touched. Prepare our hearts to worship and celebrate this day!

**\*Opening Hymn** Tell Me The Stories of Jesus UMH #277

**Children’s Moments**

**Special Music**

**Scripture Mark 11:1-11**

1 When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples 2and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. 3If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’ ” 4They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, 5some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” 6They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. 7Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. 8Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. 9Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

“Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

10Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

11Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve. [[1]](#footnote-1)

 **Response:**

L: The word of God for the people of God.

 **P: Thanks be to God!**

**Message** Stop Mumbling! We Can’t Hear You!!!

**\*Response** Shout to the Lord TFWS #2074

**Prayer Time**

* *Sharing Joys and Concerns*
* *Pastoral Prayer*
* *Lord’s Prayer:* ***Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.***

**Offering**

* *Offertory Sentence: Let us bring not cloaks and branches, but out hearts as well as we shout out to God in thanksgiving and gratitude for the Good News God offers this day!*
* *Offertory*
* *Doxology*
* *Offertory Prayer:* *Almighty and everlasting God, as we bring our gifts and lay them at your altar, we remember the crowds in Jerusalem who laid their cloaks on the road, shouting “Hosanna” as Jesus passed. We know they were looking for a Messiah who was different from who you sent Jesus to be – not one of political power and military might, but one who came in compassion and mercy to heal, love, and save. Search our hearts that we might be confident that the Messiah for whom we long is the one you know we need – Jesus Christ, your anointed one, in whose name we pray. Amen.*

**\*Closing Hymn** Hosanna, Loud Hosanna! UMH #278

**\*Benediction**

1. Vanderbilt Divinity Library. (2009). [*United Methodist Revised Common Lectionary*](https://ref.ly/logosres/umrcl?ref=YearMonthDay.3-28-2021&off=246&ctx=GOSPEL%0aMark+11:1%E2%80%9311%0a~+%0aPSALM%0a(UMH+839)%0aPs). Bellingham, WA: Faithlife. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)