

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI
Worship Music – Palm Sunday, 2021

Bible Reading

Matthew 21:1-9

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'" The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

The Blessing of the Palm Branches

O Lord, God Almighty, please bless these branches and the people who bear them that you would be praised and your name be glorified. As we trace the journey of Jesus into Jerusalem, and ultimately to the cross and empty tomb, remind us that through these holy acts you have opened the door for us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

**All glory, laud, and honor,
To Thee, Redeemer, King
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.**

**Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son
Who in the Lord's name comest,
The King and Blessed One.**

**All glory, laud, and honor,
To Thee, Redeemer, King
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.**

**The company of angels
Are praising Thee on High,
And mortals joined with all things
Created make reply.**

**All glory, laud, and honor,
To Thee, Redeemer, King
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.**

**The people of the Hebrews
With palms before Thee went;
Our praise and love and anthems
Before Thee we present.**

**All glory, laud, and honor,
To Thee, Redeemer, King
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.**

**To Thee, before Thy passion,
They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise.**

All glory, laud, and honor,
 To Thee, Redeemer, King
 To whom the lips of children
 Made sweet hosannas ring.
 Thou didst accept their praises;
 Accept the love we bring,

Who in all good delightest,
 Thou good and gracious King.

All glory, laud, and honor,
 To Thee, Redeemer, King
 To whom the lips of children
 Made sweet hosannas ring.

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
 And His righteousness
 And all these things shall be added unto you.
 Allelu, Alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you
 Seek and ye shall find
 Knock and it shall be opened unto you
 Allelu, Alleluia.

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Song of Thanksgiving

Refrain

“Give Thanks”

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
 give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ His Son.
 Repeat**

**And now let the weak say, “I am strong;
 let the poor say, “I am rich
 because of what the Lord has done for us.”
 Repeat**

The Prayers of the People

Hosanna!

Hosanna, Son of David.

Hail, O King of Glory. You call us to ask, seek and knock. When we seek you, we are knocking on the door for a new future. Because of your life, death and resurrection, our future is eternal and everlasting. Hosanna!

Hosanna, Son of David.

Hail, O King of Glory. You have given your church the gift of prayer. When we ask, seek and knock, you respond with the gifts that are best for us. You sometimes even use us as your instruments of service to answer prayers in the lives of others. Make us willing to be used for your kingdom's good. Hosanna!

Hosanna, Son of David!

Hail, O King of Glory. Though kings and kingdoms would sometimes try to usurp your authority, you are always Lord over all. Use the governments of this world to bring peace and justice everywhere that your Gospel would have free course. Hosanna!

Hosanna, Son of David!

Hail, O King of Glory. As ruler over all, it is well within your power to bring health and healing to those who need it. Please use medicine, doctors, nurses, therapists and each of us to bring comfort and help to the people in our lives who are ill. Where it is your will, restore the sick to wholeness. Hosanna!

Hosanna, Son of David!

Hail, O King of Glory. We thank you for restoring to life all those who have gone before us in the faith. We are thankful for friends, relatives and fellow members of your church who now live with you in glory. The way they lived their earthly lives continues to inspire us on our journey of faith. Thank you for their life and example. Hosanna!

Hosanna, Son of David!

Into your hands, Lord Jesus, we place all of our needs, knowing that you are the King of Glory who answers when we ask, seek and knock. Amen.

Lord of the Dance

**I danced in the morning When the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon And the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven And I danced on the earth,
At Bethlehem I had my birth.**

Refrain:

**Dance, dance, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he**

I danced for the scribe And the pharisee,
 But they would not dance And they wouldn't follow me.
 I danced for the fishermen, For James and John
 They came with me And the Dance went on.

Refrain:

I danced on the Sabbath And I cured the lame;
 The holy people Said it was a shame.
 They whipped and they stripped And they hung me on high,
 And they left me there On a Cross to die.

Refrain:

I danced on a Friday When the sky turned black
 It's hard to dance With the devil on your back.
 They buried my body And they thought I'd gone,
 But I am the Dance, And I still go on.

Refrain:

They cut me down And I leapt up high;
 I am the life That'll never, never die;
 I'll live in you If you'll live in me -
 I am the Lord Of the Dance, said he.

Refrain: 2X

Blessing

May the God of all grace, who opens the door for a new and eternal future, bless you with every blessing as you journey this last week of Lent with him to the cross.

Rejoice and be glad!

Amen.