

# ORDER OF WORSHIP PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

10 a.m.

April 10, 2022

*\* indicates "stand if you are able." UMH is the blue hymnal. TFWS is the small black book.*

## PRELUDE

INTROIT *"El Shaddai"* UMH #123

## WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GREETINGS

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: The risen Christ is with us.

All: **Praise the Lord!**

\*HYMN *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"* UMH #278

## CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: Sing glory to God in the highest heaven.

All: **The king is coming!**

One: Even if we keep silent, the rocks will shout it out.

All: **The king is coming!**

One: Shout alleluia! Hosanna in the highest!

All: **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

One: And together let us pray.

All: **God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We turn to you this day, knowing that we will not be put to shame. Be at our side when the crowd shouts "Hosanna!" as Jesus rode into Jerusalem. Be with us also when the crowd turns, as those who loved him fell away. Their story is our story. Be with us in the telling, that we may walk with Jesus once more on the long journey of Holy Week. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

\*Hymn *"King of Kings"* TFWS #2075

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES *"Children's Message"*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Let all who wish to know the ways of life and death listen for the word of God. Truly the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

THE HEBREW READING Isaiah 50:4-9a

THE PSALM READING Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 21:1-11

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"Songs of Joy"* Rev. Jane Kim

## INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and one another. *(From UMH page 7)*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer. By your grace, help us, for trouble is never far away. We can't see or think clearly. Our bodies waste away from grief and sorrow. Our strength fails us. Our misery is more than we can bear. Yet even in the depth of our despair, Lord, we place our trust in you. You are our God, our very help in times of trouble. Let your face shine upon us and save us in your unfailing and steadfast love! Amen.**

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

All who call on the name of the Lord are answered. There is nothing to fear. The Lord stands beside you to help. God's steadfast love endures forever. This is the day that the Lord has made! Rejoice and be glad.

All: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## THE INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (in unison)

**We have been called to be witness to our faith. We have been called to do so with joy and praise. With hearts full of thanksgiving, let us commit ourselves and our resources to enable the church to be that fearless witness.**

## WEEKLY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *"Blessed Is He"* *by Pepper Choplin*  
CUMC Adult Choir

Look at the distance, What can you see?

I heard the Messiah is coming. Could it be?

We have been praying, praying and waiting so long.

Now the crowds gather, Now the crowds gather to see,

I see it clear the waiting is over and now the Messiah is here. He is here!

Arise and shine, your light is coming. Look and see.

The glory of the Lord is rising, look and see the Lord.

Come, prepare the way before Him. Blessed is He.

Make the highway straight before Him. Blessed is the Lord.

Hosanna, Hosanna, blessed is the He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Bring your joyful songs of praises. Come and sing.  
Raise your voice and wave the branches. Come and sing to the Lord.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, blessed is the He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Come and praise the Lord.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, come and praise the Lord!

\*DOXOLOGY            *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*            UMH #95

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

**Jesus came as our king, to share your blessings with the world. The one who was greatest among us became the least for us and our salvation. Our servant king humbled himself to sustain our weary souls. Receive the gifts we bring before you this day, that the whole world may know the glory and power of your kingdom. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

\*HYMN                            *"He Has Made Me Glad"*                            TFWS #2270

\*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: On the back of a donkey, Jesus came to bless us.

**All: With love in his heart, Jesus came to save us.**

One: From the power of death, Jesus came to free us.

**All: Hosanna in the highest! Glory to God!**

One: Go with the blessings of God's anointed.

**All: Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Let us share God's love and peace with one another.

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**OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED**

**NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

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