

THE LORDS PRAYER

Our Father who 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor
Verse 1-3

UMH #280

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: On the back of a donkey,

All: Jesus came to bless us.

One: With the light of his love,

All: Jesus came to illumine our way.

One: From the power of aimlessness and sin,

All: Jesus came to set us free.

One: With the power of the Holy Spirit,

All: Jesus came to save us.

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

FAREWELL

Go Now in Peace (2x)

UMH #665

POSTLUDE

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
arr. by Kevin Uppercue

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS



Community United Methodist Church

April 13, 2025
Palm Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE 6th SUNDAY IN LENT
PALM SUNDAY

10 a.m. April 13, 2025

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

PRELUDE *Festive Prelude*
by Richard A. Williamson

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Ho Ho Ho Hosanna* CUMC Children

WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD

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!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May God increase our love for one another and strengthen our hearts in holiness, as we greet one another in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you
All: And also with you

*HYMN *Blessed Be the Name of the Lord* TFWS #2034
(2x)

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Jesus is the rock of our salvation.
All: But the builders rejected that rock.

One: Jesus is the gate of righteousness.
All: But so many consider him a fraud.

One: Jesus has become the cornerstone of our lives.
All: Shall we enter his gate of righteousness?

One: Yes! Let us worship the Lord.

OPENING PRAYER

Foundation of our faith, your Son humbled himself on the back of a colt. Then he entered Jerusalem in lowly estate to bring joy to the hearts of children. Forsaking his place at your side, Jesus emptied himself of prestige and power to become a servant to all. On this day of joy and remembrance, sing in our hearts once more, that we too may dance with the children— for to such belong the kingdom of heaven. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES “Children’s Message”

A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY THE CUMC CHILDREN’S CHOIR
Cloaks and Branches
by Richard Cootes

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF YEARNING

Abiding Spirit, your love meets us in our need. On this Palm Sunday celebration, we yearn to be free of doubt healed of our weaknesses and freed from our denials and betrayals. Correct our wayward feet and our fickle hearts, for we long to walk in your ways, lest we stumble and fall in times of trial. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Christ has opened the gates of righteousness and beckons us to walk through. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone of our salvation.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Luke 19:28-40

One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “The Lord Needs It” Rev. Sue H. Yun

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Give thanks to God, who is faithful and good. Give thanks by sharing your tithes and offerings this day.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Hosanna to the King* CUMC Adult Choir
by Craig Courtney

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

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

We thank you, O God, for your generous Spirit We praise you for Christ’s gift of self, and your never-failing love. For your many gifts, we thank you. For walking with us in our weakness, we praise you. Receive these gifts in token and thanks for the love you offer us— a love that makes us well and whole. Amen.

JOYS & CONCERNS