

*Hymn of Consecration *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* 278

*Benediction

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On Eagle's Wings

*And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

*Postlude *Praise Him! Praise Him!* Leslye Ames

*Stand as you are able.

Lay Reader: Karl Ames

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HOSANNA

in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Matthew 21:9

8:30 a.m. Worship
April 9, 2017
Palm Sunday - Purple

The altar is open for personal prayer time prior to the beginning of our service.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* Leslye Ames

***Invocation**

***Theme Song** *Hosanna*
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!
Lord, we lift up Your name, with hearts full of praise; be exalted, O Lord my God! Hosanna
in the highest!

***Greeting Time**

***Theme Song** *Hosanna*
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***Hymn of Praise** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* **280**

Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen.* *means universal

Joys and Concerns

Moment of Silence

We light this candle to signify our prayers for those involved in armed conflict around the world. We lift up those we know and love serving in the United States Armed Services and we recognize God's call to pray for our enemies. We ask for God's peace and wholeness to illuminate every darkness. We join together in a moment of silence and invite you to lift up your prayer on behalf of our community, nation, and world.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's 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.

Congregational Singing

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; things I would ask him to tell me if he were here: scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

Into the city I'd follow the children's band, waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand; one of his heralds, yes, I would sing loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"

We Will Glorify

We will glorify the King of kings; we will glorify the Lamb. We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty; we will bow before His throne. We will worship Him in righteousness, we will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth; He is Lord of all who live. He is Lord above the universe; all praise to Him we give.

Special Music

Cherub Choir

Children's Moment

(Children age 4 – 1st grade will be escorted to Children's Church)

Offertory

Near the Cross

Faithful Fretters

***Prayer of Praise**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Scripture**

Matthew 21:1-11

Message

"Entry"

Rev. Dric Williford