



**PALM SUNDAY**

# *Welcome to Worship*

at St. Paul UCC

*We are glad you are here!*

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9 am Worship ~ online

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## Information for our friends ~

- Our **9am Virtual Worship Service** is inspired with hymns, scripture and a uplifting, theological based sermon and can be seen on Facebook live, on [stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org) (our website - and watched at your convenience), and heard on KSTL-690 AM radio & streamed on [Jubilee690.com](http://Jubilee690.com) at 9am Sundays and repeated at 9pm.
- Please send prayer requests by email to [tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org](mailto:tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org) or call the church office at 618-233-3303.
- We want to know that you are listening / watching online!  
Please call, email or message us!
- If you would like a call or know someone who might need a call, please let us know.
- To continue your offering during this difficult time, go to [stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org) for online giving or contact the church office to set up automatic withdrawal.
- When you or a loved one is admitted to a hospital, please ask the hospital to notify the church office. If you have a new addition to your family, if your address or phone changes, please contact the church office so we can keep our records current.

### WORSHIP LEADERS

<i>Senior Pastor</i> .....	Rev. Michelle Torigian
<i>Music Director</i> .....	Dr. Bill Wade
<i>Director of Non-Traditional Music</i> .....	John Posth



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Belleville, Illinois*



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OT = Old Testament

NT = New Testament

† Please stand if able

*St. Paul*  
*United Church of Christ*  
*Palm Sunday*

March 28, 2021 9:00 am

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**PRELUDE**

*Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!*  
Setting by John A. Behnke (b. 1954) and Bill Wade

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry;  
O Savior meek, pursue your road  
With palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die:  
O Christ, your triumphs now begin  
O'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
The winged squadrons of the sky  
Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes  
To see th'approaching sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Your last and fiercest strife is nigh;  
The Father on his sapphire throne  
Expects his own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die;  
Bow your meek head to mortal pain,  
Then take, O God, your pow'r and reign.

## **WELCOME**

## **SCRIPTURE**

Mark 1:1-11

## **INVOCATION**

God who envisioned the universe, our perception is narrow, often focused on our needs, and even then, sometimes on our desires over our needs. You created for us a world to provide everything we could ever need, and yet, we find ourselves wanting more. We sometimes only take notice of what we are missing out on, instead of all that we have. Guide us into Your ways of abundant living. Help us to not take for granted all You have done for us. Remind us of the blessing that Your creation provides and call us to expand our perception to truly understand our part in the world, in the beloved community and coming reign, so that all might know love, and live into Your abundance. Creator God, we pray to You for all things. Amen.

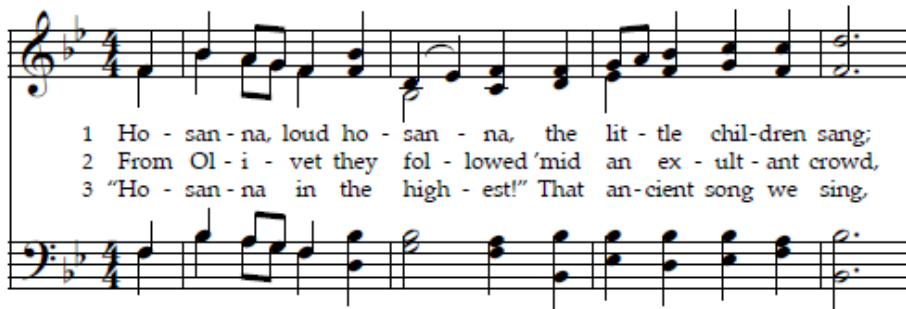


# OPENING HYMN

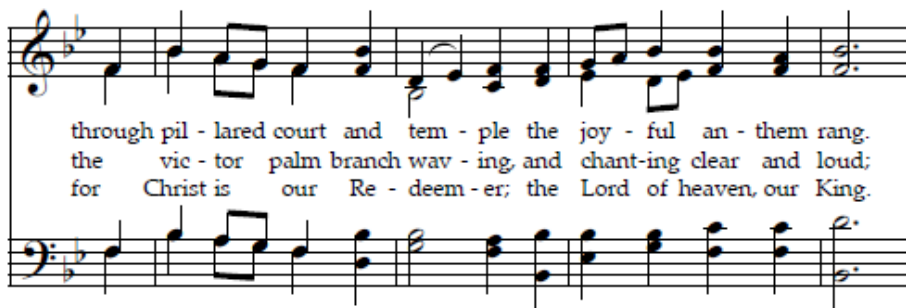
*Hosanna Loud Hosanna* (ELLACOMBE)

Text: Jennette Threlfall

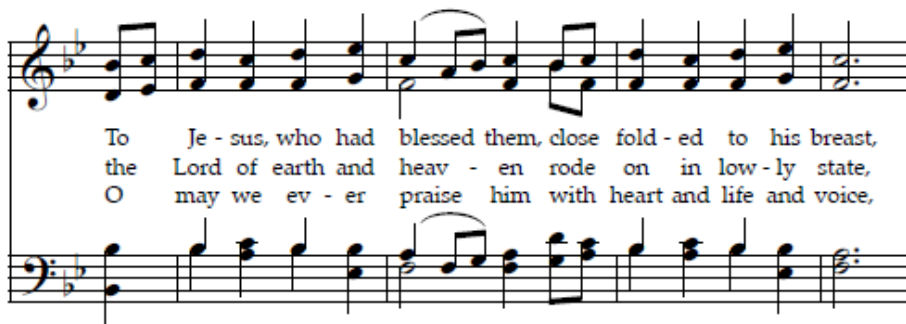
arr. Evelyn Larter (St. James Music Press License #17755)



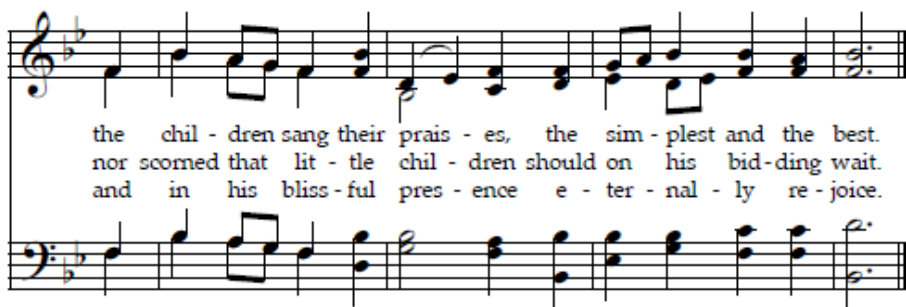
1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;  
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,  
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,



through pil - lared court and tem - ple the joy - ful an - them rang.  
the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud;  
for Christ is our Re - deem - er; the Lord of heaven, our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to his breast,  
the Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,  
O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,



the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.  
nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.  
and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.



**CHILDREN'S CHAT** with Pastor Michelle

**SCRIPTURE**

John 18:1-26 & 21:15-19

**SERMON**

Peter's Messy Time

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN** *All Glory Laud and Honor* (VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN)  
Text: Theodulph of Orleans Music: Melchior Teschner;  
arr. William Henry Monk

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
2 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;  
3 To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
4 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One.  
our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.  
to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!

## **BLESSING OF GIFTS AND BENEDICTION**

O Holy One,  
Bless these gifts  
So that the world may know your love  
Even when we are silent. Amen.

Go into the world to find your voice.  
Listening to what God will do.  
Go into the world to find each other.  
Reaching out when we need support.  
Go into the world and be amazed.  
Knowing that God is always with us.

## **POSTLUDE**

*Toccata in D minor*  
Gordon Balch Nevin (1892-1943)

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ST PAUL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

*Happy 90th  
Birthday  
Elgee Phillips!*

Happy 90th Birthday  
to the Best Husband,  
Father, Grandfather, &  
Great-Grandfather.

FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

*Happy 90th  
Birthday!*





# Easter Celebration

There are two special ways in which you can share in the  
Easter celebration.

We will be decorating the altar area with  
assorted spring flowers.

You may purchase a spring flower  
and/or make a memorial gift.

All Easter gifts will be listed in the  
Easter bulletin and on Facebook.

Please email [flakehopper@stpaulucc.org](mailto:flakehopper@stpaulucc.org)  
or mail information below with the check  
before Wednesday, March 31st.

In memory or honor of  
Given by  
Memorial or Spring Flower  
each flower \$10

You may take your flowers home after the 9:00 am service of  
worship on Easter Sunday, April 4 or pick them up on  
Tuesday, April 6. Thank You.

# ST. PAUL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

## WORSHIP & HOLY WEEK



### 9AM IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Beginning March 7, the 9am Worship service will be Live, and ONLINE, from the Sanctuary with 25 people. REGISTRATION, MASKS, & SOCIAL DISTANCING required.

### 4PM OUTDOOR WORSHIP



Beginning March 21, the 4pm Worship service will be outdoors in parking lot. Bring a chair! MASKS & SOCIAL DISTANCING required.

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## PALM SUNDAY



REGISTRATION, MASKS & SOCIAL DISTANCING required.

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# 9AM FILLED

4pm Outdoor

# 1

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

Maundy Thursday Worship will be together outdoors. Bring a chair! MASKS & SOCIAL DISTANCING required.

# APR

6:30pm Outdoors



# 2

## GOOD FRIDAY



Good Friday Worship will be together outdoors. Bring a chair! MASKS & SOCIAL DISTANCING required.

# APR

6:30pm outdoors

# 4

## EASTER SUNDAY

TWO Easter Services 50 people each with REGISTRATIONS. MASKS & SOCIAL DISTANCING required.

# APR

# 9AM FILLED

9am & 10:45am

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*Join us!*

*You are welcome here!*

