



The Lord Needs It...
What do I have that the Lord wants to use?

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

St. James/St. Mark's United Church of Christ

Rev. Dr. Patrick Schultz Organist: Ann Rodewald

Choir Directors: Cindy Sohn/Kathy Jurk Reader: Scott Siekman

Meditative Music

Bells Ring Prelude

Gathering for Worship:

The Palms

Call to Worship: (responsively)

L: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

P: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.

L: He comes with joy and hope.

P: He comes to set us free from fear.

L: Hosanna!

P: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven.

Opening Prayer:

With great joy we welcome you, Lord Jesus! The journey has been long, and we have ached to enter the Holy City. You come into our hearts and our lives, humbly, patiently, encouraging us to learn and grow, to embark on journeys of hope and healing. Open our hearts today to hear your words, as we sing praise to you. Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's Name. *Amen.*

Hymn of Praise: (#43 Hymnal)

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Young At Heart:



Baptism:

Aubriana Kay Peterson

A Baptismal Hymn:

Baptism Prayer

Ally and Amanda Wasmer

Affirming Our Faith:

Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord:

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried:

He descended into hell: The third day he rose again 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 One Holy Universal Christian Church: the communion of saints: The forgiveness of sins: The resurrection of the body:

And the life everlasting. *Amen.*

**St. James Choir Anthem
St. Mark's Choir Anthem**

*Hosannah!
The King is Riding By*

Scripture Reading:

Luke 19:28-40

Message:

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Hymn of Assurance: (#135 Hymnal)

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Offering

Offering, tithes and gifts can be made before or after worship in the offering baskets/plates at the welcome area of the church. St. James is also set up to take on-line offerings through the website (stmstjucc.org).

Offertory Music:

The Holy City

~ The offering is brought to the altar ~

Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving: (all together)

Triumphant God, we echo the shouts of "Hosanna!" as we relive the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and all that waits in the week to come. Like that first parade so long ago, we may seek the Lord who thinks like we think, who will wield power to meet our longings. As we give our gifts this morning, may we be of the heart and mind of submission. You know better than us the messiah that is needed for your kingdom to come on earth, as it is in heaven.

In Christ, we pray. *Amen.*

Pastoral Prayer 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.

Hymn of Sending: (#163 Pilgrim People Insert) *Lord of the Dance (vs 1, 3, 5)*

Benediction:

Go in the knowledge that whatever comes to you in this week, you are held in the hand of God, hugged tight, held close, and may God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit bless you, uphold you and give you strength for the journey ahead. Go now to love and serve our Lord in all you do, all you are, and all you will be. *Amen*

Postlude:

We Sang Our Glad Hosannas

Luke 19:28-40 ESV

And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" And they said, "The Lord has need of it." And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

