

St. Paul's United Church

March 28th – Palm Sunday

Portions of the service printed in **bold** are spoken by the whole congregation.

Mission Statement: To glorify God through Worship, proclaiming the Gospel of Christ and serving others in Christ's name.

GATHERING TOGETHER

Prelude

Greeting (Responsive)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive):

Oh give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name;

Make known His deeds among the peoples!

Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him;

Talk of all His wondrous works! Glory in His Holy name.

(1 chronicles 16:8-9)

Hymn: He Came Riding on a Donkey VU124

He came riding on a donkey,
he came riding into town;
slow and easy kind of lowly
he came riding with the dawn.
His disciples walked beside him,
staying close, a little shy;
not too sure where he would guide them,
on to live or on to die.
But all the morning sang his praises;
waking birds and dancing wind;
here he is, the Son of David;
riding on to take his throne.

Then the children gathered, singing
shouts of laughter, bursting cheer;
in the streets their song was ringing,
'Hosannas' filled the morning air.
Timid adults strained to see him,
caught the Spirit, joined the song;
spread their cloaks along before him,
branches flashing in the sun.
So all the city sang his praises;
waking streets and dancing crowd;

here he is, the Son of David;
our Messiah, Son of God.

In our fasting, and our feasting,
called to follow in his way;
called to walk his road to Easter,
called to live his cross today.
Hosanna to the Son of David,
hosanna in the heavens above;
blessed is he who comes to save us,
blessed is he who brings his love.
Let us join to sing his praises;
open hearts and souls to God;
he is with us, Son of David;
God's Messiah, Christ the Lord.

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

**Listen to my words, Lord, consider my lament.
Hear my cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I
pray. In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the
morning I lay my requests before you and wait
expectantly. Amen**

Today's Scripture: Luke 19:29-44

This is the Word of our God.

Praise be to you, O Creator.

Message Crying Time: The Sacrament of Sadness.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

**I will bless you Lord at all times; Your praise
shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make it's
boast in You Lord; The humble shall hear of it and be
glad. Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: Hosanna Loud Hosanna VU123

Hosanna, loud hosanna the happy children sang;
through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang;
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,
the victory palm-branch waving; and singing clear and loud;
the Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
Content that little children should on his bidding wait.

“Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer; earth, let your anthems ring.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice;
And in his humble presence eternally rejoice.

SENDING FORTH

Commissioning (Unison):

Whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you. And heal the sick there and say to them “The Kingdom of God has come near you”

Benediction (Unison):

May the strength of God sustain us; may the power of God preserve us; may the hands of God protect us; may the way of God direct us; may the love of God go with us this day (night) and forever. Amen.

Postlude

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God
is good
all the
time

The text "God is good all the time" is written in a black, cursive, handwritten font. The word "God" is at the top, followed by "is good", then "all the", and "time" at the bottom. There are three gold hearts: one above the "i" in "God", one to the left of the "i" in "is", and one to the left of the "a" in "all". The word "time" has a long, elegant gold flourish that loops around the bottom right of the word.