

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ **Organ Prelude** · Bobbi Hunter

All Glory, Laud, and Honor ... Dan Miller

Scripture Reading · Rev. Renée Rico

Luke 19:28-40 (pg. 1631)

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: It is holy to gather.

People: It is holy to sing.

Leader: It is holy to be generous, to throw our coats on the road.

People: It is holy to celebrate justice when we see it.

Leader: It is holy to shout, "Hosanna!"

People: It is holy to remember.

Leader: It is holy to gather.

People: It is holy to sing.

Leader: Here and now, let us do all of these things.

* ♪ **Hymn of Praise** · Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

No. 89

Prayer of Confession (responsively)

God of street parades and hosannas, we know that You are counting on us to speak out against oppression, to speak up for love and to speak hope to fear, but so often we are silent. We worry that we'll say the wrong thing, so we don't say anything at all. We worry that we'll offend, so we keep our convictions to ourselves. We worry that we'll speak up and won't be heard, so we stay silent. And meanwhile, the parade marches on. Unravel our fears. Spark conviction in us. Give us the courage to yell, "Hosanna!" Gratefully we pray, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* ♪ **Gloria Patri**

No. 579

* **Passing of The Peace**

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Greetings and Announcements

Minute for Mission – One Great Hour of Sharing · Sue Goodnow

Acknowledgment and Blessing of Offerings

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

♪ **Anthem** · Chancel Choir

Hail to the King ... John W. Peterson

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist
(CCLI #20405356)

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

“I Was There”

*The Story of Holy Week, from Palm Sunday through Good Friday,
told through Scripture and eyewitness accounts in Reader's Theater.
All scriptural accounts from The Gospel of Luke
as recorded in the New Jerusalem Bible.*

Scripture Readers:

Don Atkinson-Adams

Rev. Renée Rico

Eye Witness Accounts:

Ben Ball · Person in the streets of Jerusalem

Shari Plunkett · Woman who touched Jesus' robe

Tom Plunkett · Disciple of Jesus

Lou Pennebaker · A Servant-girl

Al MacLeod · Person on the road to Golgotha

Kathy Pearson · Mary, mother of Jesus

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

🎵 **Solo** · Richard Jackson

Were You There?

* **Benediction**

