

HOW BLEST IS HE WHO COMES

Sing Hosanna in the highest! How blest is He who comes.

**Let us rejoice in Christ whose Kingdom is at hand!
He comes to be the Lord of Life in ev'ry life and land.
When, lonely born He came, for us condemned to die,
they brought Him to Jerusalem with this triumphant cry;
(repeat first two lines)**

**Rejoice that now He comes in those that walk His way,
Tt make this stricken world His own, and ev'ry day His day.
Then let us yield to Him he loyalty He claims,
and never cease to celebrate the name above all names!
(repeat first two lines)**

JERUSALEM

**"Behold, thy King draws near the city gates!
Go forth, Jerusalem, with shout and song!"
and moved as by one thought, the people rise and hasten
forth, A loud tumultuous throng.**

**From out their peaceful village, along the sunlit way,
the Prince of Peace leads onward a pilgrim band this day.
Then lo! with shout triumphant, they hear the hillside ring
with shouts of crowds that hasten to greet their Prophet king.
Hosanna! Lord, now as we meet Thee, sing we Hosanna;
Savior we greet Thee, Redeemer, Lord and King.**

**He rides as Israel's rulers once road in kingly state,
the palm leaves wave around Him, the people throng the gate.
Rejoice, O Golden City, let loud Hosannas ring,
while through the streets He rideth, Thy Savior and Thy King.
Hosanna! Lord, now as we meet Thee, sing we Hosannas,
Savior, we greet Thee, Redeemer, Lord and King. Hosanna!**

*Special Movie Screening: Sunday, May 2 at 1:00pm "On the Basis of Sex,"
inspired by the true story of a young Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Showing in the
Dayer Room. More info as it becomes available.*

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CENTRAL PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 14th 2019
Rev. Mary A. Kelly, Pastor

Palm Sunday
Paul Homer, Music Director

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Steinmetz, Will Kelly, Benedicts Bolende, Dru Hites
Christian Ed. Director: Judy Toone Custodial Arts: Donald Plummer
Administrator: Lauren Culligan
Weekly Birthday: April 20th Sasha Keenan



THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE (+ indicates standing)

Prelude "March" June Nixon

+Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem: Joe Steinmetz

*Hear from the Gospel according to Luke,
how our Lord Jesus entered Jerusalem.*

+Luke 19:28-40

+The People's Response:

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

+Processional Hymn: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" UMH 280

Opening Prayer (Unison): David Shearer

Almighty God,

**on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city
of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King
by those who spread their garments and palm branches
along his way.**

**Let those branches be for us signs of his victory,
and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever
hail him as our lord, and follow him in the way that leads
to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.**

Anthem "How Blest is He Who Comes" John Purifoy

A Time for Children with Jackie Paterniti

Prayer for Illumination: Laurence Hall Stookey

Almighty God,

*you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ,
to suffer death on the cross.*

*Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will
and in the glorious victory of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever. Amen.*

Psalms 118: 19-29 with Response #1 Krissy Mohn UMH 839

The Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11 Tereza Dunia NT p197

"Lord, Remember Us" The Rev. Mary A. Kelly

+Hymn: "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" UMH 614

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Anthem "Jerusalem" Henry Parker
Jim Fox, baritone

+Doxology UMH 95

The Gospel: Luke 22: 14-23 NT p86

Holy Communion with Anointing UMH 17

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

The Seven Last Words Children & Youth

+Closing Hymn: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" UMH 286

+Dismissal:

May Jesus Christ, who for our sake became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you, now and forever. Amen.



[Lenten/Easter Event Invite for Families](#)

Join us in the Dayer room right after church to have fun doing a variety of Lent and Easter activities: stations of dyeing Easter eggs, seed planting, making handprint Easter lilies, prayer bracelets, labyrinths and decorating Easter cookies. Don't miss out on the fun! A light lunch for the families will be provided after the Lenten/Easter Fair. We are looking for a few wonderful helpers so if you would be willing to volunteer that day please contact Judy.