



## Palm Sunday



Words of Welcome

Rev. Terrell L. McTyer

**THE GATHERING** – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Terrell L. McTyer

Gathering in the Light

Prelude to Worship “Palm Branches” words by J. Paul Williams, music by Douglas Nolan Chalice Chancel Choir

\*Palm Processional

led by OPCC kids

\*Invitation to Worship

Barb Collins

*one: Will you follow?*

*all: **Will you lay down your coat?***

*one: Will you lay down something important?*

*all: **Will you shout “Hosanna”?***

*one: Will you join the parade?*

*all: **Will you sing, even if your throat is hoarse?***

*one: Will you cut down a palm branch?*

*all: **Will you wave it in the air?***

*one: Will you follow the one riding on a donkey?*

*all: **Will you let this good news inspire you to act?***

*one: We will. We will sing. We will pay close attention.*

*all: **We will worship. We will follow.***

*one: Hosanna in the highest!*

*all: **Hosanna in the highest!***

*Opening Hymn	“Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)”	
Invocation		Barb Collins
Centering Song	“Bow Down and Worship”	
Special Music	“Hosanna to Jesus” by Larry Shackley	Chalice Chancel Choir

**THE WORD** – We Receive God’s Word

Children Worship & Wonder Story	“Jesus the King” written by Jerome Berryman and Sonja Stewart <i>told in the Sanctuary</i>	Judy Nickum
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Scripture	Mark 11:1-11 (New Revised Standard Version updated edition)	Debbie Speert
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Sermon	“The Good News Is... Inspiring Us to Act”	Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
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Prayers of the People		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
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Our 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.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**THE RESPONSE** – We Respond in Worship

Invitation to Stewardship	Easter Special Offering	Lois Wimpey
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*Doxology	“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”	Chalice Hymnal #5; vv 1&4
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Invitation to Communion		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
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Communion Prayer		elder
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**SENDING FORTH** – We Go Out into the World

*Closing Hymn	“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”	Chalice Hymnal #344; vv1,2,3
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*Blessing and Benediction		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
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*Postlude	“Praeludium VIII: Allegro—Movement IV” from 72 Festival Works for Organ by Christlieb Siegmund Binder (1723-1789)	Christopher Elliott, organ
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