



## Palm Sunday

Words of Welcome

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

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

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Chuck Pickrel & Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Prelude to Worship

“All Glory Laud and Honor” setting by Jason W. Krug  
recording from April 14, 2019

Reverberations Bell Choir

Gathering in the Light

The Poggie Family

Invitation to Worship

Pat Gilling

*one: The story of faith is a story of courage.*

*all: It took courage for John the Baptist to prepare the way.*

*one: It took courage for Mary to say, “Here I am. Use me.”*

*all: It took courage for the disciples to drop their nets and follow Jesus.*

*one: It took courage for the paralyzed man's friends to lower him through the roof.*

*all: It took courage for Peter to walk on water.*

*one: It took courage for Zacchaeus to give half of his possessions to the poor.*

*all: It took courage for Jesus to enter Jerusalem on a donkey.*

*one: Faith has never been easy. It is a journey of courage. Again and again, God, show us the way.*

*all: Let us worship a brave and courageous God.*

Opening Song &  
Virtual Palm Parade

“Palm Branches” by Douglas Nolan  
recording from April 14, 2019

Chalice Chancel Choir &  
Reverberations Bell Choir

Invocation

Jane Fletcher

### THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Scripture

Mark 11:1-11 (New Revised Standard Version)

Pat Gilling

Scripture

“Jesus the King”  
a Children Worship & Wonder story by Sonja M. Steward, based on John 12:12-19

Mary Poggie

Meditation

“Again & Again, We Draw on Courage”

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Song of Response

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

**THE RESPONSE** – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

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.**

Invitation to Stewardship

Jane Fletcher

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Doxology

“Majesty”

Chalice Praise #50

Prayer of Dedication

Jane Fletcher

Celebration of Communion

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Words of Institution

Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Musical Response

“One Bread, One Body”

Chalice Hymnal #393

**SENDING FORTH** – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Closing Hymn

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

Chalice Hymnal #190

Sharing the Light

The Poggie Family

Blessing & Benediction

Pat Gilling, Jane Fletcher

**As you leave this space,  
May your mouth speak of God’s goodness.  
May your arms hold those in need.  
May your feet walk toward justice.  
May your heart trust its worth.  
May your soul dance in God’s grace.  
And may this be your rhythm—  
Again and again and again,  
Until God’s promised day.  
In the name of the Lover, the Beloved, and Love itself,  
Go with courage, go with heart, go in peace.  
Amen.**

Postlude

“He Is Exalted” arr. Hal Leonard Publishing

Julie Dean, piano

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