

Unity Moravian Church
April 5, 2020
Palm Sunday
11:00am

THE CONGREGATION PREPARES FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“You Are Mine”

Haas/Hayes

HEARING GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED

LITURGY

”Palm Sunday”
(Hosanna on page 239)

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THE READING OF GOD’S WORD

Psalms 118

Antiphonal Reading

O give thanks to the Lord, for our God is good; his steadfast love endures forever!
Let Israel say, ‘God’s steadfast love endures forever.’

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.
This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we pray, O Lord!
O Lord, we pray to you; allow us to prosper!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
We bless you from the house of the Lord.

The Lord is God, and he has given us light.
Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.
O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Children’s Hosanna	“Ho, Ho, Hosanna”	
*TEXT FOR THE DAY	Matthew 21: 1 – 11	
THE MESSAGE FOR TODAY	“Love is God’s True Power”	
SILENT REFLECTION		
INTERLUDE	“There Is A Green Hill Far Away”	arr. Hughes

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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CONCERNS AND JOYS FOR THE COMMUNITY, NATION AND WORLD

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PRAYER RESPONSE	“O Lord, Hear My Prayer”	Hymnal 745
	<i>O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer, when I call, answer me.</i>	
	<i>O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer, come and listen to me.</i>	

FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

*HYMN	“Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord” (stanzas 1 & 2)	Hymnal 543
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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE	“Rejoice! The Lord Is King”	arr. Page
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HYMNS DURING THE SERVICE

LITURGY HYMNS

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;
to take away transgression, and rule in equity.*

Hosanna in the highest!' that ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.
Oh may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in God's joyful presence eternally rejoice!

[**Hosanna** by Christian Gregor]

Praise to you, O Lord, we render for your love in Jesus shown;
May that love so strong and tender, bind us fast to him alone;
Now and ever, now and ever, gather us among your own.

CLOSING HYMN:

Sing hallelujah, praise the Lord! Sing with a cheerful voice;
Exalt our God with one accord, and in His Name rejoice.
Ne'er cease to sing, thou ransomed host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
Until in realms of endless light your praises shall unite.

There we to all eternity shall join the angelic lays
And sing in perfect harmony to God our Savior's praise;
He hath redeemed us by His blood, and made us kings and priests to God,
For us, for us, the Lamb was slain! Praise ye the Lord! Amen.

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Watchword Text for the Year

Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people,
may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. II Corinthians 4:15

In essentials **UNITY**, in non-essentials, **LIBERTY**, in all things, **LOVE!**

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