# Unity Moravian Church Palm Sunday March 24, 2024

**Watchword for the week:** Jesus said, "You will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power, and 'coming with the clouds of heaven." Mark 14:62

Welcome and News of the Church

**Prelude** Our Great Savior arr. D. Hustad

Liturgy for Palm Sunday, p. 49-52

The Lovefeast for Palm Sunday

**Serving Hymns** 

Hymn 342 All Glory, Laud, and Honor Hymn 343 Ride On! Ride On in Majesty

**Moravian Blessing** 

Come, Lord Jesus, our guest to be and bless these gifts bestowed by Thee. Bless our dear ones everywhere and keep them in Thy loving care. Amen.

**Anthems** 

On the Road to Jerusalem
So Lowly Does the Savior Ride
Hosanna
Joseph M. Martin
Austin C. Lovelace
Craig Courtney

Collecting Hymn

**Hymn 344** Prepare the Royal Highway

Scriptural Account of Saturday and Palm Sunday

Liturgy for Palm Sunday, p. 52-53

Hosanna, p. 239 – Men will sing the 1st part; Women will sing the 2nd part

Offering

**Offertory** Sing Hosannas arr. C. Rousse

### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### Meditation on Luke 19:39-40

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

## **Scriptural Account of Jesus' Retreat to Bethany**

Hymn 345 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Benediction

Postlude O Sons and Daughters P. La Plante

**Nursery Volunteer: Becky Surratt** 

Today, we celebrate Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week with a lovefeast. A lovefeast is not a sacrament, but it is a symbolic meal signifying our unity in Christ Jesus our Lord. After you are served a bun and cup of coffee, we will pray the Moravian Blessing and listen to anthems prepared by our Adult Choir meditating on Palm Sunday.

We invite all our children to remain in worship today. A nursery will still be available if needed. We hope that all will find meaning in the song and scriptures today.

# **Welcome to Unity Moravian Church**

As a Moravian Church, we believe that God creates us; redeems us through Jesus Christ; and sustains us through the power of the Holy Spirit. Within our living and witness, we strive to respond to God in faith, love, and hope.

We are grateful that you are with us today. If you would like to learn more about our church and our ministries, please fill out the friendship pad or electronic form using the QR code, so that we can begin a conversation with you. If you need any assistance or a large-print hymnal, please ask an usher.

**Unity Moravian Church** 

Welcomes all as Christ welcomes us; Shares Christ's love with others; Grows with God in Christ.