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PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

**WELCOME &
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

HYMN Hosanna, Loud Hosanna #278

Hosanna, loud hosanna,
the little children sang,
through pillared court and temple
the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them
close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises,
the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed
mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving,
and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven
rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children
should on his bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!"
that ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer,
the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence
eternally rejoice!

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19: 28-40 (NRSV)

28 After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.
29 When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, 30 saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" 32 So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. 33 As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" 34 They said, "The Lord needs it." 35 Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. 36 As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. 37 As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, 38 saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" 39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." 40 He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

Luke 19: 28-40 (NLT)

28 After telling this story, Jesus went on toward Jerusalem, walking ahead of his disciples. 29 As he came to the towns of Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives, he sent two disciples ahead. 30 “Go into that village over there,” he told them. “As you enter it, you will see a young donkey tied there that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks, ‘Why are you untying that colt?’ just say, ‘The Lord needs it.’” 32 So they went and found the colt, just as Jesus had said. 33 And sure enough, as they were untying it, the owners asked them, “Why are you untying that colt?” 34 And the disciples simply replied, “The Lord needs it.” 35 So they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their garments over it for him to ride on. 36 As he rode along, the crowds spread out their garments on the road ahead of him. 37 When he reached the place where the road started down the Mount of Olives, all of his followers began to shout and sing as they walked along, praising God for all the wonderful miracles they had seen. 38 “Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in highest heaven!” 39 But some of the Pharisees among the crowd said, “Teacher, rebuke your followers for saying things like that!” 40 He replied, “If they kept quiet, the stones along the road would burst into cheers!”

SERMON

Good F’s in Lent – Festive

Rev. Claudia Stallings

PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, for
ever.
Amen.

CONSECRATING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CANTATA

We Shall Behold Him

By: Craig Adams

HYMN

We Sang Our Glad Hosannas #2111

We sang our glad hosannas
and waved our branches high,
But some were silent,
Frowning, as Jesus rode on by.
They sought a royal Savior,
But did not understand
A king could rule by loving
Instead of by command.

We heard an angry Jesus
In Temple courts declare,
“Be gone, you money changers!
This is a house of prayer.”
Though many came for healing
And stayed to hear his word,
Still others, hostile, plotted
And thus his death assured.

We served him at the table
with wine, unleavened bread.
“The one who will betray me
Now eats with me,” he said.
His friends would not believe
him,
But one by one that night,
As soldiers came to take him,
They scurried out of sight.

We saw a suffering Jesus alone,
Without a friend, and heard
The voices shouting abuse until the end.
We wept as we stood watching Love’s
Light grow dim and die, and cried,
“Why did this happen? God, Tell us,
Tell us why!”

We buried him, not knowing
that on the third day morn
a risen Christ would greet us
and hope would be reborn.
Though evil has extinguished the life
that burned so bright, the love of God
would triumph like
dawn that end the night.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Prayer Requests

Amy Salley
Carol Hotchkiss
Caroline Kastelberg
Claudette Stuart
Debbie Mullins
Elnora Holmes

Frances Nunnally
Frances Owen
Justus
Joanne Jenkins
Emily Bucknam
Erica

Lois Crafton
Kecia Ryan
Kennie & Sharon
Alvis
Matt Amason
Maureen

Nancy Hulon
Peggy Burch
Pete Beville
Rev. Tom Brown
Thomas Miller
Tom Doyle