

Order of Worship

We are caring believers who grow, share, and live out our faith in Christ.

April 2, 2023 **Palm Sunday** 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE *"Be Thou My Vision"* arr. Howard Helvey
Amy Duran, piano; Barbara Ciannella, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Sayer

Our Approach to God

CHORAL INTROIT *"Hosanna Processional"* Joanne LeDeux
Hallelujah Choir, Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 118

Leader: Thank God because He's good, because His love never quits.

People: Tell the world, Israel, "His love never quits."

Leader: This is the very day God acted—let's celebrate and be festive!

People: This is God's work. We rub our eyes—we can hardly believe it!

*HYMN *"Ten Thousand Reasons"* screens
Nate Giordano, guitar

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus, You rode gently into Jerusalem so long ago. You hope to move gently into our lives as well. The people shouted "Hosanna," – save now. And You want only to do that in us, among us. Holy Spirit, help us to make more and room for the presence of Jesus in our lives, knowing and showing Him, living and loving as He does. Amen.

HEARING OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

LIVING THANKFULLY AS FORGIVEN PEOPLE

CHANCEL CHOIR *"Lift High the Palms"* Joseph Martin

The Word of God

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

*HYMN *"All Glory Laud and Honor"* #300

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Matthew 21:1-11 p. 23 (NT)

SERMON *"Inseparable"* Pastor Sayer

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

Our Response to God

OFFERING

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"* insert
*We adjourn to Founders' Hall for the Children's Pageant.
Please bring your bulletin with you.*

PAGEANT

*BENEDICTION

*** Please stand if you are able.**

PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Lynn Baker; Bill Keith; Nancy Lanzalotto; Ed Serrano; Craig Terjanian.

THE UNITY PRAYER: We pray, Father, for a spirit of fellowship that will build friendships, create a unity among believers and a devotion to a sense of mission and the joy of seeing people come to know Jesus.

THE FLOWERS are given by Wini Kinkele in loving memory of her parents, Helen and Jacob Haring.

FLOWER ENVELOPES are in the pews for your convenience in donating to our Easter lily display.

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Sunday, April 9, 2023 – Easter Sunday

COURIER DEADLINE

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8:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship

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John B. Dykes, 1862

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