



“ BLESSED IS
HE WHO COMES
IN THE NAME
OF THE LORD! ”

MATTHEW 21:9



He Is Risen
The King Has come
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PRELUDE / COUNTDOWN

OPENING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Open Wide the Gates

See screens.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WELCOMING OF GUESTS

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Liturgist: Lenten travelers, the journey to the cross begins with a procession into Jerusalem, a demonstration of Jesus' saving power.

Congregation: We come to praise Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

Liturgist: The crowds line the path and shout "Hosanna! Save us!" as Jesus rides in, not on a mighty war horse, but on the backs of a donkey and a colt.

Congregation: We come to call on Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

Liturgist: The city murmurs, wondering who this person is who demonstrates power through humility, strength without tyranny.

Congregation: We come to witness Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

Liturgist: Lenten travelers, will you come on the journey to Jerusalem, following a Messiah who saves us to live after the pattern of the kingdom of God, not the kingdoms of this world?

Congregation: We come to follow Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

What Wondrous Love Is This (v. 1-4)

UMH #292

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Liturgist

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into Hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

See screens.

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE: Philippians 2:5-11 (NKJV)

Liturgist

⁵Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, ⁷but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of death*, even the death of the cross. ⁹Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, ¹¹and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Liturgist: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Dear Jesus, thank you for coming as our King. Thank you for choosing peace instead of power. Help us to welcome you into our hearts with joy and praise. Teach us to follow you and share your love with others. Hosanna! Save us, Lord. Amen.

GOSPEL READING: Mathew 21:1-11 (NKJV)

Liturgist

21 Now when they drew near Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Loose *them* and bring *them* to Me. ³And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and immediately he will send them." ⁴All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: ⁵"Tell the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your King is coming to you, Lowly, and sitting on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.'" ⁶So the disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set *Him* on them. ⁸And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread *them* on the road. ⁹Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' Hosanna in the highest!" ¹⁰And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, "Who is this?" ¹¹So the multitudes said, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee."

MISSION MOMENT

PRESENTATION OF PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Pastor

If you have a prayer that you would like to share with the congregation, please fill out the card located on the information table and pass it toward the center aisle of the congregation as we are singing the Hymn of Preparation. The pastor will collect during song and pray over cards at the chancel rail.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

There's Something About that Name (x2)

UMH #171

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor

SERMON

Pastor

Title: He Is Risen

Theme: The King Has Come

Main Idea: This week, we'll see how God's plan for salvation was unfolding, even as the people misunderstood His mission.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND SACRIFICES (Celebrating our Gifts)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gracious and humble King, as the crowds once cried "Hosanna!" and laid their cloaks before you, we offer our gifts and our hearts today. Receive them as signs of our praise and gratitude. Teach us to give with humility and love and use what we offer to bring peace and hope to the world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

PASSING THE PLATE

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings

UMH #95

*HYMN OF CELEBRATION

Lord of the Dance (v. 1-3)

UMH #261

*COMMISSION / BENEDICTION

Pastor

*Beloved, as we move into the week ahead, may God bless you with the insight to know the way of Jesus, the courage to hold firm to the way of Jesus when the crowds try to lead you astray, and the strength to follow the way of Jesus, the way of God's steadfast love that never fails....and all of God's children said...**Amen.***

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

God Be with You Till We Meet Again (v. 1)

UMH #673

**Please stand as you are able.*