

We Go Forth to Serve

* Hymn of Sending # 222

(Verses 1, 2, 3, and 5)

My Song Is Love Unknown

* Benediction in Word and Song # 809

**God be with you, God be with you,
God be with you till we meet again.
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Postlude

Go To Dark Gethsemane

setting John Carter

Palm Sunday

April 9, 2017

We Gather To Worship

Peeling of the bells & lighting of the candles

Gathering

setting John Carter

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

* Introit

Pre-prepare ye the way of the Lord!

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(Repeat 4 times – All, Women, Men, All)

* Call to Worship

L: We gather together in this place. Raising our branches in joy!

**All: Joining all who wish to see Jesus
eager for a healing touch, a blessing received.**

L: We gather together in this place. Raising our branches in hope!

**All: Joining all who wish to hear Jesus
longing for a message of welcome
and acceptance on our journey.**

L: We gather together in this place. Laying down our branches in fear.

**All: Wondering if we are able to walk with Jesus
through the week ahead,
through anguish, accusations, and despair.**

L: We gather together in this place.

**All: Waving branches of prayer.
Walking toward the Cross, and the empty tomb.**

* Hymn of Praise # 216

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

We Share Our Life Together

Children’s Message

Linda McMillan

Announcements and Prayer Concerns

Prayer of Confession

L: Loving God, we confess
that the streets of our lives are often crowded
with a parade mood filling the air
masking a callous indifference and lukewarm faith.

All: Save us from thin hops and small dreams.

Silent Prayer

Prayer Response

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

Assurance of Pardon



We Hear the Word

* Hymn of Inspiration # 213

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Psalm

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Epistle

Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel

Matthew 21:1-11

L: This is the word of the Lord!

P: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Williams/Nolan

Palm Branches

Sermon



We Respond to the Word

Prayers of the People

Prayer of Our Savior

**All: Our Father, who 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.**

Prayer Response

**Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.
(Repeat)**

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

setting Gordon Young

Ah, Holy Jesu

* Offertory Response # 785

**We give You but Your own, what-e’er the gift may be;
All that we have is Yours alone, we give it gratefully.**

* Prayer of Dedication