

## Offering—Special Music

**“Always Remember” by Children’s Choir**

## Doxology

**UMH #95**

**“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”**

## Offertory Prayer

God of Peace, we bring our gifts as an offering of our hearts. Just as the crowd welcomed Jesus with shouts of praise, we offer our lives in service to your kingdom. Use these gifts to bring hope, healing, and love to a world longing for your peace. Guide us to give generously with joyful hearts, knowing that in our giving, we proclaim your reign of grace. Bless these offerings and all who give in the name of Christ, our Savior. Amen.

**Closing Hymn “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” UMH#715**

## Sending Forth

Go now, filled with the joy and peace of Jesus, who came humbly, riding on a donkey, to bring salvation to the world. As you leave this place, carry with you the hope of this Holy Week, the love of Christ, and the promise of new life. May your hearts sing "Hosanna" and may your lives reflect the grace and love of our Savior. Go in peace to serve the Lord. Amen.

## Postlude

**Glen Haselbarth**

**April 13-19, 2025**

**Passion/Palm Sunday**

**Monday of Holy Week**

8am-4pm WIC

7pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday of Holy Week**

**Wednesday of Holy Week**

3:30-5:00pm Wednesday School

6:30pm Youth Group

**Holy Thursday**

**Good Friday**

**Holy Saturday**



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**Order of Worship  
April 13, 2025  
Passion/Palm Sunday**

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## Prelude

**Glen Haselbarth**

## Waving Palm Branches with Opening Hymn

**“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” UMH#278**

## Welcome

## Announcements

1. Upcoming Programs and Services
  - >Maundy Thursday: 7pm, April 17, Pastor Peter will share a devotion on Facebook and YouTube.
  - >Good Friday: Service at 7pm, April 18. We will reflect on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross and take time for repentance.
  - >Easter Day: Service at 10am, April 20; Join us as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus!
2. We express gratitude to all volunteers who participated in the devotional videos during the Lenten season.
3. If you're interested in volunteering as a scripture reader, greeter, communion server, or refreshment host, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the back.
4. Refreshments will be served in Rm 300 after worship.
5. Last week we received offerings of \$9,200. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.

## Call to Worship

L: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

**P: We wave our branches and lift our voices—  
Hosanna in the highest!**

L: Jesus comes, humble and riding on a donkey, yet  
He is our King and our Savior.

**P: We welcome Him with open hearts. Let heaven  
and earth rejoice!**

L: Come, let us worship the Lord, who brings peace,  
hope, and everlasting love.

**A: Hosanna! Let us worship with joy!**

## Opening Prayer

Loving God, we welcome Jesus, our Savior and King—the One who came in humility yet brings us peace and hope. As we begin this Holy Week, help us to follow Him not just with our voices, but with our lives. Remind us of His great love and the path He walked for our sake. Fill this time of worship with Your Spirit, that we may be renewed in faith and inspired to live with courage, compassion, and joy. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the One who saves us. Amen.

## Silent Prayer of Confession

**The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version UMH#882**

**Hymn "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" UMH#158**

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Children's Sermon**

Vision statement for 2025:  
***"A Life Centered on Worship"***  
inspired by **Romans 12:1**

## Scriptures

**Shirley Fellers**

**Luke 19:28-40 (NIV)**

### **Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King**

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'"

Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

They replied, "The Lord needs it."

They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

"I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**Message "Tears in the Triumph" Pastor Peter Choi**

**Video "Hosanna In The Highest"**

**Hymn of Response**

**UMH#474**

**"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"**

**Joys and Concerns**

Happy Birthday to Val Kauk, Phyllis Burnham,  
Bailee Fries, and Lyra Johnson.

**Pastoral Prayer—The Lord's Prayer**