

# Worship Leader Edition

## Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023

10:00 AM

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### GATHERING

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#### GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME by Jubilee (*Invite people to download bulletin from the website – stlukesbloomington.org*)

+CHILDREN'S PROCESSION WITH PALMS

+PROCESSION SONG

"Hosanna"

*Brenton Brown & Paul Baloché*

#### Verse 1

Praise is rising  
Eyes are turning to You  
We turn to You  
Hope is stirring  
Hearts are yearning for You  
We long for You

We turn to You  
In Your Kingdom  
Broken lives are made new  
You make us new

#### Pre-Chorus

#### Chorus

#### Bridge

'Cause when we see You  
We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence  
All our fears are washed away

'Cause when we see You  
We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence  
All our fears are washed away  
(Washed Away)

#### Chorus x2

#### Ending

Hosanna Hosanna  
Hosanna Hosanna

#### Pre-Chorus

'Cause when we see You  
We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence  
All our fears are washed away

#### Chorus

Hosanna Hosanna  
You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna Hosanna  
Come have Your way among us  
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

#### Verse 2

Hear the sound of  
Hearts returning to You

+PRAYER OF THE DAY *{Front Center} (Allie Erickson)*

L. Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

+SHARING OF THE PEACE *{Front Center} (Allie Erickson)*

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome everyone with a wave of peace. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat. Most of all as we go out into the world may we greet others as people of peace.

*Please share of wave of peace with one another.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *{Front Center} (Mollie Erickson)*

COUNCIL INTRODUCTION

Greg Hornicke, Member at Large

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## WORD

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### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE {*On Floor Pulpit Side*} (*Emily*)

#### FIRST READING {*Lectern*} (*Angela Hansen*)

Isaiah 50:4-5

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens— awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward.

L: The word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

#### +THE HOLY GOSPEL {*Pulpit*} (*Pastor Bob Rusert*)

Matthew 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

### MESSAGE

*Pastor Bob Rusert*

#### +SONG OF THE DAY

"Rising"

*P. Baloche, M. Redman/ J. Galbraith*

##### **Intro**

From the rising of the sun  
'til the sun goes down  
Let the name of the Lord  
be praised

From the rising of the sun  
'til the sun goes down  
Let the name of the Lord  
be praised

##### **Verse 1**

We've gathered to worship  
Becoming a choir  
to sing Your praise

Lifting our voices  
Joining our hearts  
in this house today

People of God  
in the power of God  
For the Kingdom of God  
we sing

##### **Chorus 1**

From the rising of the sun  
'til the sun goes down  
Let the name of the Lord  
be praised

From the rising of the sun  
'til the sun goes down  
Let the name of the Lord  
be praised

From the sky to the depths  
From the east to the west  
We give You praise

##### **Verse 2**

We're gathered to go out  
To cities and towns  
We'll take Your name

Into the nations  
Shining Your light  
in the darkest place

People of God  
in the power of God  
For the Kingdom of God  
we live

##### **Chorus 1**

##### **Interlude**

##### **Chorus 2**

From the rising of the sun  
'til the sun goes down  
Let the name of the Lord  
be praised

From the rising of the sun  
'til the sun goes down  
Let the name of the Lord  
be praised

From the sky to the depths  
From the east to the west

**Chorus 1**

From the rising of the sun  
'till the sun goes down  
Let the name of the Lord  
be praised

**Ending**

We give you praise  
We give you praise  
We give you praise

+THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Allie Erickson*)

*Screen*

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living 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.**

+THE PRAYERS (*Allie Erickson*)

*Screen*

*After each petition:*

L: Hear us, O God

**C: Your mercy is great.**

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MEAL

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (*Behind Altar*) (*Pastor Bob Rusert*)

*Screen*

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation

**C: Amen**

L: Holy God

**C: we confess that we have turned away from you and from our neighbors, and in toward ourselves. We have sought security in possessions and the place of power in relationship. We have trusted ourselves most of all. Turn us back to you, O God. In your mercy, forgive our sinfulness and cleanse us from guilt and shame. Guide us on the path of freedom that is your gift to us in Christ our Lord. Amen**

L: Hear for yourselves: There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. In the waters of baptism grace abounds for you and for all. God turns to you in love and puts away every sin, every wrong turn, for the sake of Jesus, the one God sent to save the world.

**C: Amen**

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Pastor Bob Rusert*)

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come: your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION ALL ARE WELCOME-

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

*Screen*

L: In this time of reflection and response you are invited to fill out your welcome card. Share any reflections, questions, or prayers on the back. Also, take this time to prepare your offering. For those gathered the collection plates are in the front and back. For those online please go to our website [stlukesbloomington.org](http://stlukesbloomington.org) and there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Enjoy this time.

COMMUNION SONG

"10,000 Reasons"  
*Jubilee Praise Team*

*M. Redman, J. Myrin/H. Galbraith*

*Please stand as you are able.*

+POST-COMMUNION BLESSING (*Pastor Bob Rusert*)

L: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (*Allie Erickson*)

L: We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your fits to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord

**C: Amen.**

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SENDING

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+BENEDICTION (*Pastor Bob Rusert*)

L: The Lord of peace give you peace at all times and in all ways. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

**C: Amen.**

+SENDING SONG

“God Is On the Move”

*C. Williams, I. Eskelin,  
M. Howard, T. Wood*

**Verse 1**

Anytime a heart turns from  
darkness to light  
Anytime temptation comes  
and someone stands to fight

Anytime somebody lives to  
serve and not be served  
I know I know I know I know

**Chorus 1**

God is on the move on the move  
Hallelujah  
God is on the move  
in many mighty ways

God is on the move on the move  
Hallelujah  
God is on the move  
on the move today

**Verse 2**

Anytime in weakness someone  
falls upon their knees  
Or dares to speak the truth

+DISMISSAL (*Allie Erickson*)

L: Go now in peace, for nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

REPRISE

*Altar Flowers Today*

*Given by:*

*Jane Nechville*

*In celebration of her  
daughter Missy's birthday*

that sets us free

Anytime the choice is made to  
stand upon the Word  
I know I know I know I know

**Chorus 1**

**Bridge**

I see a generation  
standing on the truth  
In each and ev'ry nation  
God is on the move

**Verse 3**

Anytime the Gospel stirs a  
searching soul  
And someone says

Send me here I go  
I know I know I know I know

**Chorus 1**

**Bridge**