# Trinity United Methodist Church Palm Sunday Worship April 5, 2020

# Prelude Hymn

# O Sacred Head Now Wounded All Glory, Laud and Honor

Verse 1:

All glory, laud, and honor
To thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest,
The King and Blessed One.

To thee, before thy passion,
They sang their hymns of praise;
To thee, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise.
Thou didst accept their praises;
Accept the love we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King.

Verse 2:

Children's TimeKim OrrockVirtual Palm ParadeHosannaBecky Ringler

#### **Announcements**

- Easter Greetings! Send them in EARLY, but definitely by 5PM WEDNESDAY
- Make sure you're signed up for TMail by visiting our website, <u>www.mytrinity.org</u>
- Remember to get bread and grapejuice/wine before next Sunday morning! Also pick up extra non-perishables for COP boxes on the back porch of the church building.

**Hymn** Were You There?

Verse 1: Verse 2:

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to

tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to

tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

#### **Prayer**

Almighty God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, We thank you for your blessings, past, present and future. You are our rock and the source of our hope in all things and at all times. As Jehovah Jireh, our provider God, we ask you this day to stretch out your mighty hand and eradicate from the face of the earth forever this virus called COVID-19 that is spreading rapidly from continent to continent.

We also pray that you, Jehovah Rapha, our healing God, would place your hand upon all of those who have been stricken by this virus and restore them to full health. Be with those who have lost loved ones and are grieving. Protect all who are caring for those with this virus and keep them from contracting it themselves.

Calm our fears and provide us with your peace that surpasses all understanding. Strengthen us with the joy of the Lord and help us to hold firmly to the hope that only you can provide. Unify us that we, the Virginia Annual Conference, may be able to experience anew the promise of your presence in and through the unity of our faith, hope and trust in you in the days ahead and forever. We offer this prayer in the mighty name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

## The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### **Anthem**

Rise On, King Jesus

#### Scripture

Mark 11:1-11 NIV

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, 2 saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 3 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.' "

4 They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, 5 some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" 6 They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. 7 When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. 8 Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields.

9 Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" 10 "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" 11 Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

# Sermon "Hosanna!"

Questions for family/household discussion... discipleship happens in the home!

- 1. What has been most frustrating for you during this time of "stay at home" orders?
- 2. How have you experienced a loss of control?
- 3. What is your favorite part of the Palm Sunday story?
- 4. Remember that "Hosanna" means "Save us, we pray," as well as "Praise God and his Messiah, we are saved!" For what do you need to shout and/or pray, "Hosanna?"

### **Closing Song**

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