



*"Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise."*

**March 24, 2024**  
**Palm/Passion Sunday**

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# Loving God, Loving People, Making Disciples

## Gathering

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit*

### \*Chiming of the Hour and Presentation of the Word

Prelude

"Festival Alleluia"  
Dan Miller

### Welcome and Covenant Life

Introit

"Hosanna to the King"  
Anna Laura Page

### \*Call to Worship

One: Sing songs of loudest praise!

**All: Hosanna!**

One: Sing songs that are unashamed.

**All: Hosanna!**

One: Sing songs without being afraid.

**All: Hosanna!**

One: Sing for the God of tomorrow and today.

**All: Hosanna! Let us worship the One worthy to be praised!**

### \*Hymn of Praise, #196

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

*Please wave your palm fronds as we sing  
in celebration of our Lord and Savior!*

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Holy God, we bow before you in humility, knowing we are not worthy of your love, and so grateful for it. When it comes to sharing your gospel, which is nothing less than sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, give us the courage to lead the parade, to shout your praise, to show your kindness, to speak your word, to live your truth. O God, as the Maker and Maestro of our days, as the Giver of Grace and Goodness, show us which songs are ours to sing, which parades are ours to lead, and give our hearts the courage and the conviction to do both with your amazing grace. Forgive us when our words are sharp, our witness falls flat, and our wayward lives hit all the wrong notes. Redeem us yet again, and put us in accord with you and each other. To the Conductor, amen.

### Words of Forgiveness

#### Response, #725 (verses 1-2)

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

*Children are invited to come forward as we sing.*

## Teaching

### Time with Our Children

Jewel Aagaard  
Director of Faith Formation

### \*Passing of the Peace *(Greet one another, "Peace be with you.")*

*Children ages 4 – 11 may leave for Children's Worship  
in the Green Room and will return during the last hymn.*

**Prayer for Illumination**

Tomi Nave

**Psalms Reading**

Psalms 118:24-29 (Pew Bible, OT p. 529)

**Gospel Reading**

John 12:12-16 (Pew Bible, NT pp. 92-93)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

"Songs of Loudest Praise"

Dr. Kyle Allen

**\*An Affirmation of Faith**

One: We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,

**All: who rode through the streets of Jerusalem  
on a donkey.**

One: We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,

**All: who challenged Rome's oppressive power  
with peaceful protest.**

One: We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,

**All: who was surrounded by crowds  
of dreamers and believers.**

One: We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,

**All: so even today,  
we will sing songs of loudest praise.**

One: Hosanna in the highest!

**All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Amen and amen!**

**Anthem**

"Hosanna in the Streets"  
Pepper Choplin

***Nurturing***

**Celebration of Giving+**

**Offertory**

"Processional for a King"  
Edward Broughton

**\*Doxology, #223** (verse 1)

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

(Hymnal, p. 35)

***Reaching***

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Hymn of Devotion, #197**

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

**Trinity Chimes**

*Our Trinity Chimes played before the postlude provide the opportunity to sit and enjoy the end of our service with music, or to exit quietly as our Livestream continues for this part of worship.*

**Postlude**

Partita on "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"  
Michael Burkhardt



**Welcome!** We are blessed to have you join our worship today, and we hope to keep seeing you! More information about Covenant is available on our website at [covenantroanoke.org](http://covenantroanoke.org) and you can also follow us on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and Twitter. We would love to get to know you better, and a card is available in the pew before you to begin this journey together.

**Greetings, Parents!** Children are always welcome in our worship services. If you so choose, a professionally staffed nursery is available for children ages 3 and younger downstairs. Please ask an usher for assistance. **We also have a Parents Room** just outside the Sanctuary, with a changing table and rocking chairs.

**Children's bulletins and activity bags are available** on the table in Heritage Hall. **We offer Children's Worship** during the second half of the service for children ages 4 to 11.

**Cookies and lemonade await you!** After worship, all are welcome to gather in Heritage Hall (the entrance area) to visit with church members and guests. Special thanks to the Agaard Family for hosting this morning – with Jewel's famous cinnamon rolls!

**Greeters:** Beth Allen, Jean Martin

**Ushers:** Rick Aydtlett, Jonathan Fiedler, Seth Kepley, John Munton

**Liturgist:** Tomi Nave

**Elder of the Month:** Dick Frahm

**Deacon of the Month:** Jinx Weary

**Assistant Deacon of the Month:** Sherry Moran

**Sound:** Roger Dickenson

**Video/Livestream:** Gene Collier, Pranav Singh



#### **In Our Prayers . . .**

**Church Members:** Christine Beck, Tricia Cronise, Will Dibling, Mary Jane Fisher, Lynnmarie Hancock, Walter Jones, Jerry Lawson, Lindsey Nanz, Peggy Phillips, Ann Cecil Renick, Carol Ryan, June and Forrest Smith, Jo Wilson, Betty Young, caregivers, military service members and families

**Family & Friends:** Rob Adcox, Rob Ahlers, Lowell Bashlor, Jr., Aubrey Bayne, Kenneth Benner, William "Buzz" Caddell, Mike Cummings, Patrick Dooley, Maria Dreiling, Cesia Enriquez, Peggy Evans, Heather Ford, Larry Gray, Jim Haugen, Tyler and Rochelle Holm, the people of Malawi, Jim McGill, Bob & Betty Sizemore, Ezra Schuyler Soto, Joseph "Joe" Wallace, Daniel Woodbury, Religious violence against Christians in northeast India

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