

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, April 5, 2020, 10:30 a.m.

Palm/Passion Sunday

Welcome and Greeting

Opening Sentence

Hymn 187: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Opening Prayer

Special Music: "Lead On, O King Eternal" (Henry T. Smart, arr. Cindy Berry)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: 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."

Sermon: "HOW THINGS CHANGE SO QUICKLY"

Hymn 163: "Lord of the Dance"

Benediction

Benediction Response: "God Be With You" (William G. Tomer, arr. DeeAnn McCormick)

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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Matthew 21:8-9

Jeanette Threlfall, 1821-1880

Gesangbuch der Herzogl, Württemberg, 1784

Adapt. and harm. by William H. Monk, 1823-1889

1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;
 2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
 3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang.
 The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, And chant - ing clear and loud.
 For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n our King.

To Je - sus, who had blessed them Close fold - ed to His breast,
 The Lord of earth and heav - en Rode on in low - ly state,
 O may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice,

The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
 Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.
 And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

1. I danced in the morn-ing when the
 2. I danced for the scribe and the
 3. I danced on the Sab-bath and I
 4. I danced on a Fri-day when the
 5. They cut me down and I

world was be-gun, And I danced in the moon and the
 phar-i-see, But they would not dance, and they
 cured the lame: The ho-ly peo-ple said it
 sky turned black; It's hard to dance with the
 leapt up high; I am the life that-'ll

stars and the sun, And I came down from heav-en and I
 would-n't fol-low me; I danced for the fish-er-men, for
 was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they
 dev-il on your back. They bur-ied my bod-y and they
 nev-er, nev-er die; I'll live in you if you'll

LORD OF THE DANCE
 Irregular with Refrain

THE TRIUNE GOD

danced on the earth; At Beth - le - hem I had my birth.
 James and John; They came with me and the dance went on.
 hung me high, And left me there on a Cross to die.
 thought I'd gone; But I am the dance and I still go on.
 live in me: 7 I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Dance then wher - ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the

Dance, said he, And I'll lead you all, wher - ev - er you may be, And I'll

1. - 4. lead you all in the Dance, said he. 5. Dance, said he.