

**April 2, 2023
Palm Sunday**

Worship 9:30am

**Fellowship 10:30am
Faith Formation for all ages 10:50am**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Rosi Penner Kaufman, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Duane Krehbiel, worship leader

(unison)

**Palm Sunday Jesus, help us to see
how and where You enter our world today,
and what You ask us to lay at your feet,
and how we may welcome You. Amen.**

*HYMN VT 313

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER

Ruth Harder

HYMN VT 312

Jesus Is Coming

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 21:1-17

SERMON

Ruth Harder

*HYMN VT 716

God of Grace and God of Glory

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING CONCERNS

As we share our joys and concerns, please be mindful of those gathered remotely.

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING AND COLLECTION OF MCC COINS

WE GO INTO HOLY WEEK WITH LOVE

INVITATION INTO HOLY WEEK

*HYMN VT 320 st. 1, 2, 3, 6

My Song Is Love Unknown

ANTHEM

Ah, Holy Jesus

Crüger/arr. Shackley

SENDING FORTH

*You are invited to stand

Anthem: *Ah, Holy Jesus* Words by Johann Heermann, tr. Robert Bridges. Music by Johann Crüger, arr. by Larry Shackley

Ah, holy Jesus, how have you offended,
That mortal judgment has on you descended?
By foes derided, by your own rejected,
O most afflicted!

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon you?
It is my treason, Lord, that has undone you.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied you;
I crucified you.

For me, kind Jesus, was your incarnation,
Your mortal sorrow, and your life's oblation.
Your death of anguish and your bitter passion,
For my salvation.

Therefore, dear Jesus, since I cannot pay you,
I do adore you, and will ever pray you.
Think on your pity and your love unswerving,
Not my deserving.

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