



SOTC Worship
April 13, 2025
Palm Sunday

GATHERING

The congregation assembles in the narthex to begin worship.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: LUKE 19:28-40

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 19th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After he had said this, Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

"Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

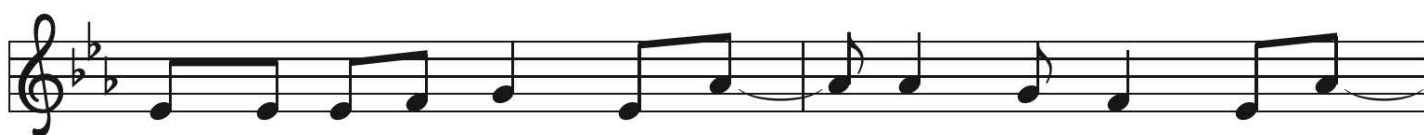
OPENING LITANY

At the direction of Pastor Aleese, the congregation responds throughout the litany with:

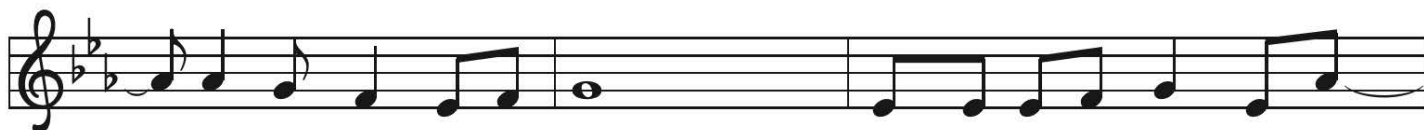
"Hosanna! Save us!"

PROCESSION

Musicians lead the congregation in a refrain once, then the congregation is invited to join. After singing through the refrain twice, the congregation is led through the sanctuary, out the side door and back into the sanctuary through the front door.



Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name, who comes



in the name of the Lord. Bless-ed is the one who comes



in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

————— **WORD** —————

STORYTELLING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

In preparation to receive God's Word, we light the Christ candle and pray for illumination from God's word. Take a moment for silent reflection.

READINGS: PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11; PSALM 118:1-4, 15-29

In response to the readings:

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

HYMN

ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR

ELW 344
(vs. 1-3)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response to "Lord in your mercy" is "hear our prayer."

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always!

And also with you!

Congregation is invited to share a sign of peace with others.

————— MEAL —————

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

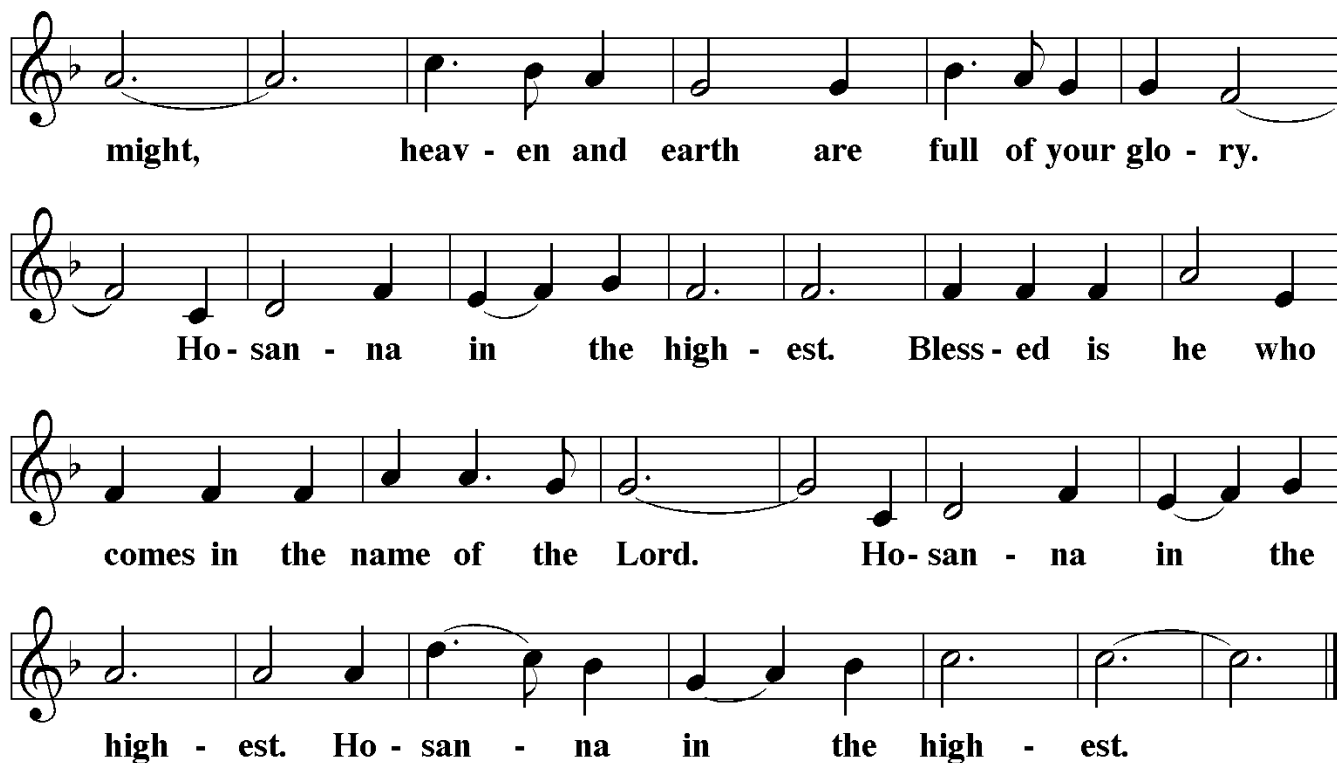
GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW pg. 152

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY





EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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 who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Together we receive God's gift of love given to us in the sacrament of communion. All are welcome at the table, where Christ is our host.

Following the directions of the ushers, the congregation will be invited forward in groups. Each group will stand before the altar to receive the bread and wine/juice. After receiving both bread and wine, remain with your group until Pastor Aleese offers a short blessing, dismissing each group to return to their seats. Those not desiring to receive communion may come forward for a blessing.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

HOSANNA

1. Praise _ is ris - ing, eyes _ are turn - ing _ to You; .
2. Hear _ the sound _ of hearts _ re - turn - ing _ to You; .

— We turn to You; _ Hope _ is
— We turn to You; _ In _ Your

stir - ing hearts — are yearn - ing — for You; —
 King - dom bro - ken lives — are — made new, —

We long for You; — Cause when we see —
 You make us new; —

— You, we find strength — to face the day; — In Your pres-

- ence all our fears — are — washed a-way, washed a - way. — Ho -

-san - na, ho - san - na, — You are the God .

— who — saves us, wor-thy of all — our prais - es; — Ho -

-san - na, ho - san - na, — come have Your way .

— a - mong us; We wel-come You here, — Lord Je - sus. —

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God!**

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