

## PRELUDE

◇ A time of quiet preparation

*Jerusalem/ H. Parker  
All Glory, Laud and Honor/ arr. R. Wilson*

## WORDS OF GREETING

### WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 145:1-2, 21 (NIV)

**Leader:** I will exalt you, my God the King;  
I will praise your name for ever and ever.

**People:** Every day I will praise you  
and extol your name for ever and ever.

**Leader:** My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD.

**People:** Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

IN PRAYER

### \*WE PRAISE OUR GOD HYMN OF PRAISE 115

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

### WE CONFESS OUR SIN

adapted from *Reformation Theology*

**Unison:** Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned against you. By your Holy Spirit, come and work repentance in our hearts. Help us to see you as you are: with outstretched arms, a loving heart, and power to save. Help us to see Jesus as the triumphant King who shares his victory with his loved ones. May our “Hosannas” not be empty words. Help us to follow Jesus more faithfully. Strengthen us to walk in him, to depend on him, to commune with him, and to be conformed to his nature. Give us an experience of your grace that makes us bold for others, so that we might joyfully tell our friends and neighbors about our King and his saving mercy. In Christ we pray. Amen.

## \*WE EXALT OUR LORD

WORSHIP SONGS

**Leader:** Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the war-horses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Zechariah 9:9-10 (NIV)

### WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

WELCOME TO VISITORS

(Children's Choir dismissed to narthex)

### PALMS OF PRAISE

CHILDREN'S PROCESSION

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (4 years old to 1<sup>st</sup> grade)

### MISSION MOMENT

Yates video

### WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

### WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ CHORAL OFFERTORY

*This Is Jesus/ R. E. Schram*

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:1-11 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”

<sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

<sup>5</sup> “Say to the Daughter of Zion,  
‘See, your king comes to you,  
gentle and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”

<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. <sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them. <sup>8</sup> A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while

others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.<sup>9</sup> The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Hosanna in the highest!”

<sup>10</sup> When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?”

<sup>11</sup> The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

SERMON

*Welcoming the King*  
Rev. Dwight McKay

**\*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE 163

*At the Name of Jesus*

\*WORDS OF PEACE

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

(4 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

*Fling Wide the Gates!!* J. Stainer

SERMON NOTES: