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PALM SUNDAY

We Gather Together

Prelude

Andrew Sims

Welcome and Announcements

Handbell Prelude

All Glory, Laud and Honour arr. L. Lund

Call to Worship

Come, people of God, let us sing our praise to the Source of Life.

We gather here to open our hearts and minds to unconditional love.

As we wave our palm branches and kneel at the feet of the one we call the Christ,

May we make room for his love, remembering that all is of and for God.

Opening Prayer

**Fill us today with your love, O God,
with your vision for our world.**

**May we hear your claim upon our lives and respond
by giving you all that we are.**

**Today we remember Jesus riding into Jerusalem
with glory and laud and honour surrounding him.**

**We know the rest of the story, how those who gave him
praise then turned away.**

May we not turn away.

**May we trust that you are our God, and we are your
people,**

and may we grow in faith each day. Amen.

*Processional Hymn *All Glory Laud and Honour*

VU 122

Children's Time

Emily Severson

*Children's Hymn

Hosanna Loud Hosanna vss. 1 & 3

VU 123

We Listen for God's Ongoing Word

Scripture Reading

Reader: Charles Hitschfeld

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

Psalm 119: 105-112 Part 5 ref. 5 **VU 840-841**

Anthem

"Ride On, King Jesus" Trad. spiritual arr. J. Martin

Gospel Reading

Mark 11: 1-11

Response

Gloria

Reflection

"Choose This Day"

Rev. V. Oden

Last in the Lenten Series on the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Response

This is God's Wondrous World

VU 296

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn

Jesus, Remember Me

VU 148

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

We Share our Gifts and our Lives

Offering Our Gifts

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
arr. C. Dobrinski

Handbells

*Offering Hymn

Behold

MV 115

*Closing Hymn

Come Let Us Sing

VU 222

*Benediction

Benediction / Response

Prayer of Dedication

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Postlude

Andrew Sims

