Prelude
Entry to Jerusalem

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Lord’s Prayer (Unison)
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,
For ever and ever. Amen.
[We use “Father” and “trespasses,” but please use whatever words bring
you closest to God.]

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession
Loving God, you rode a donkey and came in peace, humbled
yourself and gave yourself for us. We confess our lack of humility,
our inconsistent discipleship, our sinfulness, and our shortcomings.
Lead us to a deeper experience of your love and keep us on right
paths. Enliven us by the story of shame and triumph, suffering and
hope that this week reveals. Conform us to be ever closer to the life
and image of your Son, that we may delight in your will and walk in
your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
(Time for individual silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon (Based on Psalm 118:4-5, 14, 17)
Hear the good news from scripture: “Let those who fear the Lord say,
‘His steadfast love endures forever.’ Out of my distress I called on the
Lord; the Lord answered me and set me in a broad place. The Lord is my
strength and my might; he has become my salvation. I shall not die, but I
shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.” Friends, hear and believe
the good news. In Christ, God answers us and sets us free. In Christ, we
are forgiven. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

READINGS OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!
Let Israel say,
“His steadfast love endures forever.”
Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.
This is the gate of the LORD;
The righteous shall enter through it.
I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.
The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the LORD’s doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!
O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.
We bless you from the house of the LORD.
The LORD is God,
and he has given us light.
Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.
You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.
O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

John 12:12-19
The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard
that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm
trees and went out to meet him, shouting.
“Hosanna!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—
the King of Israel!”

Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written:

“Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion.
Look, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when
Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had
been written of him and had been done to him. So the crowd that
had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and
raised him from the dead continued to testify. It was also because
they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to
meet him. The Pharisees then said to one another, “You see, you
can do nothing. Look, the world has gone after him!”

SERMON
A Day to Remember

MUSICAL OFFERING
The Palms

Jean-Baptiste Faure

Anna Kwashnak, soprano

Joys and Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

Katrina will share joys, concerns and witness to your brothers and
sisters that she received prior to today’s service.

OFFERING AND DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS AND
OURSELVES

CLOSING HYMN
All Glory, Laud and Honor

(All are invited to sing):
All glory, laud and honor to Thee, Redeemer King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

*BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE
All Glory, Laud and Honor

POSTLUDE
The Palms

Jean-Baptiste Faure

DOING GOD’S WORK
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