

Hiram Christian Church
Palm Sunday
Sunday, March 24, 2024



Hallelujah by Mike Moyers

Instructions for Living a Life

Pay attention.
Be astonished.
Tell about it.

~ Mary Oliver

A Service for the Worship of God

March 24, 2024

May this time of worship be nurturing to your Spirit,
further encouraging you to be who God has created you to be.

Prelude	<i>Air Glauben Einen Gott</i>	<i>Johann Pachelbel</i>
Welcome		
Peace		
One:	God's Grace and Peace be with you.	
Many:	And also with you.	
*Call to Worship:		
One:	From Bethlehem to Nazareth, from Jordan to Jericho, from Bethany to Jerusalem, from then to now,	
Many:	come, Lord Jesus.	
One:	To heal the sick, to mend the brokenhearted, to comfort the disturbed, to disturb the comfortable, to cleanse the temple, to liberate faith from convention,	
Many:	come, Lord Jesus.	
One:	To carry the cross, to lead the way, to shoulder the sin of the world and take it away,	
Many:	come, Lord Jesus.	
One:	Today, in this place, to us,	
Many:	come, Lord Jesus. Amen.	
*Hymn	<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	#192
Prayers of the People		
Stillness		
The Lord's Prayer	<i>(The language of "debts" and "debtors" is often used. The prayer may begin with the image of parent, "Our Father" or "Our Mother." Use the language that draws you close to our God.)</i>	
Invitation to the Table	This is the Lord's Table. This is an Open Table. All are welcome. All are worthy.	Joe Soukenik
Communion Hymn	<i>Jesus Is Coming</i>	(see below)
Celebration of Communion		
Prayer of Gratitude		Joe Soukenik
Response	<i>Amen, Amen, Amen</i>	#312
Children's Sermon		
Special Music	<i>The Weight of the Cross by Christopher Machen</i>	Steve Stork
Scripture Reading	Mark 11: 1 – 11	p. NT 36
Sermon	"The Rehearsal."	Rev. Chris McCreight
*Hymn	<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	(see below)
Invitation to Stewardship ++		Joe Soukenik
Offertory		
Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below, Praise God above, ye Heavenly hosts, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	#46
*Prayer of Gratitude		Joe Soukenik
*Benediction		Rev. Chris McCreight
*Hymn of Going Forth	<i>Weave</i>	#495
Postlude	<i>Sacraments</i>	<i>Michael Shea</i>

Following the Benediction, your service begins.

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All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Descant

3. Ho - san - na! Sing prais - es! Ho - san - na!

1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or, to you, Re - deem - er, King,
 2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high,
 3. To you be - fore your pas - sion they sang their hymns of praise;

Ho - san - na! Sing prais - es! Our ho - san - nas raise!

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!
 and we with all cre - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply.
 to you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.

You heard their prais - es now hear us as we pray.

You are a child of Is - rael, Great Da - vid's great - er son;
 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore you went;
 As you re - ceived their prais - es, now hear us as we pray.

WORDS: Theodulph of Orleans c. 821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1854, alt.
 MUSIC: Melchior Teschner, 1615; harm. William Henry Monk, 1861;
 desc. O. I. Cricket Harrison, 1994

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Ho - san - na! Sing prais - es! Rule in our hearts to - day.

you ride in low - ly tri - umph, Mes - si - ah, bless - ed one!
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.
 Since you de - light in good - ness, rule in our hearts to - day.

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Jesus Is Coming

PAVE THE WAY 11.8.11.8 with refrain

Jes - us is com - ing; pave the way with branch - es.

Jes - us is com - ing. Ho - san - na! san - na! Ho -

Refrain
san - na, Je - sus is com - ing. Ho - san -

na to the Prince of Peace. Ho - Prince of Peace.

Additional verses:

Freedom for captives; pave the way with branches. Freedom for captives. Hosanna. *Refrain*
 Hope for the suff'ring ...
 Debts are forgiven ...

Additional verses may be improvised as desired.

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Music: Bret Hesla

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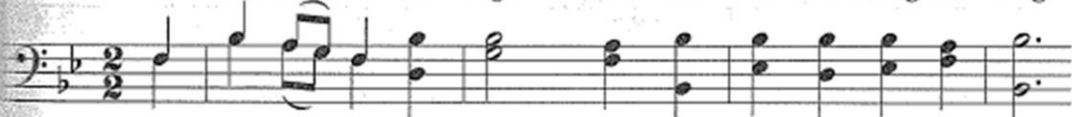


Hosanna, Loud Hosanna 313

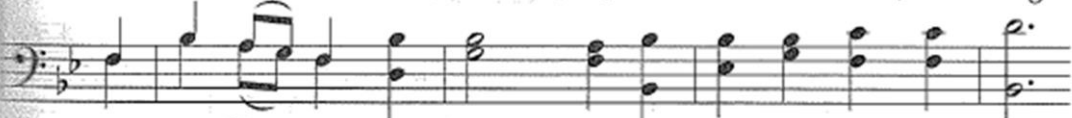
ELLACOMBE 7.6.7.6 D

Capo 3: (G)
Bb(Em)
Gm(D)
F(C)
Eb(D)
F(G)
Bb

1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang.
 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
 3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

(G)
Bb(Em)
Gm(D)
F(C)
Eb(D)
F(G)
Bb

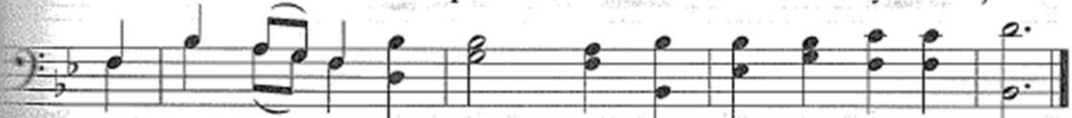
Through pil - lared court and tem - ple the love - ly an - them rang.
 the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud.
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er, the Lord of heav'n, our King.

(G)
Bb(D)
F(G)
Bb(D)
F

To Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to his breast,
 The Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,
 Oh, may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,

(G)
Bb(Em)
Gm(D)
F(C)
Eb(D)
F(G)
Bb

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
 nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.
 and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice!



Jeannette Threlfall (England), *Sunshine and Shadow*, 1873, alt.

Cesangbuch der Herzogl. Württemberg (present-day Germany), 1784; harm. William H. Monk (England), *Appendix to Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1868

Weave

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E \flat Gm Fm E \flat Fm E \flat

Weave, weave, weave us to- geth- er. Weave us to- geth - er in

Fm B \flat E \flat Gm Fm E \flat

u- ni- ty and love. Weave, weave, weave us to - geth- er.

Fm E \flat B \flat E \flat A \flat E \flat

Weave us to - geth - er, to - geth- er in love.

WORDS and MUSIC: Rosemary Crow, 1979

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Ministers:	All Friends and Members of Hiram Christian Church
Special Musician:	Steve Stork
Organist:	Drew Hinkle
Reverend:	Chris McCreight

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

4C's Needs: For March – canned Sloppy Joe sauce, cereal, pasta/spaghetti sauce. Please remember to check any expiration dates before donating! Monetary donations can be sent to: The 4C's, P.O. Box 227, Mantua, OH 44255

Nelson Garretttsville Comm. Cupboard: 8233 Park Ave, Garretttsville, OH 44231

++ Stewardship: If you would like to make a gift to the church via credit/debit card, you can follow the link to our website below.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Sun. Mar. 24: ~ *Palm Sunday* ~

9:45am Adult Elective in Fireside Room

11:00am Worship

Tue. Mar. 26: **6:30-9am Community Breakfast with Mayor/Chef Haynam**

9:00am Bible Study in Rev. Chris' office

8:00pm AA

Wed. Mar. 27: **12:00pm Lenten Contemplative Service**

5:30pm Lenten Contemplative Service

Thu. Mar. 28: **7:00pm Tenebrae Service**

Prayer vigil from end of service to 5pm on Good Friday

Fri. Mar. 29: **12:00pm Good Friday Contemplative Service**

Sun. Mar. 31: ~ *Happy Easter* ~

6:45am Sunrise Service at Derthick's Farm

11:00am Worship

Sun. Apr. 7: **10am Live the Resurrection Sunday, potluck at noon**

STAFF CONTACT & AVAILABILITY:

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Church office hours: Mon. 9:30-12:30pm; Tue. & Wed. 9:30-3:30pm.

Key: **in Admin. bldg.;** **in the Hall;** **an in-person event;** **hybrid event.**

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