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Loving God. Loving People. Growing in Christ Together.

*Leading:* The Rev. Brian Suggs

Presider: Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery. On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph. The people welcomed Christ with palms and shouts of praise, but the path before him led to self-giving, suffering and death. Today we greet Christ as our King, although we know his crown is thorns and his throne a cross. We follow Christ this week from the glory of the palms to the glory of the resurrection by the dark road of suffering and death. United with Christ in his suffering on the cross, may we share his resurrection and new life.

Greeting:

Presider:Blessed is the one<br/>who comes in the name of the Lord!People:Hosanna in the highest!

A candle is lit.

#### Prayer of Confession:

During confession we all say sorry to God and ask for forgiveness for the wrong things (called sin) we've done and for the things we've thought in our minds that aren't pleasing to God. We all need God's forgiveness, so we ask for it. God has promised to always forgive us and never to remember our sin again.

- Leader: The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart God will not despise. Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion, and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.
- All: Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. Lord, have mercy.

Against you, you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight. Christ, have mercy.

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Lord, have mercy.

Psalm 51

Absolution: The priest now confirms God's forgiveness of us all.

*Leader:* May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

Opening Prayer:

Leader: Let us pray. Almighty and everliving God, in tender love for all our human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross.May we follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

Blessing of the Palms:

Presider: God our Saviour, whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die; let these palms be for us signs of his victory and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

> Song of Praise: Hosanna (Praise is Rising) Brenton Brown, Paul Baloche

#### Verse 1:

Praise is rising Eyes are turning to You We turn to You Hope is stirring Hearts are yearning for You We long for You

#### **Pre-Chorus:**

'Cause when we see You We find strength to face the day In Your presence All our fears are washed away (Washed away)

#### Chorus:

Hosanna hosanna You are the God who saves us Worthy of all our praises Hosanna hosanna Come have Your way among us We welcome You here Lord Jesus

#### Verse 2:

Hear the sound of Hearts returning to You We turn to You In Your Kingdom Broken lives are made new You make us new

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'Cause when we see You We find strength to face the day In Your presence All our fears are washed away (Washed away)

#### **Chorus:**

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Pre-Chorus Pre-Chorus Chorus

Ending: Hosanna hosanna

#### Bible Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross. Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*Reader:*The word of the Lord.*People:*Thanks be to God.

Bible Reading: Mark 11:1-11

As Jesus and his disciples approached Jerusalem, they came to the towns of Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of them on ahead. "Go into that village over there," he told them. "As soon as you enter it, you will see a young donkey tied there that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks, 'What are you doing?' just say, 'The Lord needs it and will return it soon."

The two disciples left and found the colt standing in the street, tied outside the front door. As they were untying it, some bystanders demanded, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" They said what Jesus had told them to say, and they were permitted to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their garments over it, and he sat on it. Many in the crowd spread their garments on the road ahead of him, and others spread leafy branches they had cut in the fields. Jesus was in the center of the procession, and the people all around him were shouting, "Praise God! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming Kingdom of our ancestor David! Praise God in highest heaven!" So Jesus came to Jerusalem

and went into the Temple. After looking around carefully at everything, he left because it was late in the afternoon. Then he returned to Bethany with the twelve disciples.

# Reader:The Gospel of Christ.People:Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Talk: Natania Friesen

Response to God's Word:

After hearing the scriptures read and hearing more about them during 'the talk', we respond with our beliefs about who God is.

- Leader: Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?
- All: We believe and trust in him.
- Leader: Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?All: We believe and trust in him.
- Leader: Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?
- *All:* We believe and trust in him.
- Leader: This is the faith of the Church.All: This is our faith.We believe and trust in one God,Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### Song of Praise: Goodness of God

Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson

#### Verse 1:

I love You Lord Oh Your mercy never fails me All my days I've been held in Your hands From the moment that I wake up Until I lay my head I will sing of the goodness of God

#### **Chorus:**

All my life You have been faithful All my life You have been so so good With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God

#### Verse 2:

I love Your voice You have led me through the fire In darkest night You are close like no other I've known You as a father I've known You as a friend I have lived in the goodness of God

# **Bridge:**

Your goodness is running after It's running after me Your goodness is running after It's running after me With my life laid down I'm surrendered now I give You everything Your goodness is running after It's running after me

# Chorus

Prayer:

This is a time to bring those people and things that are on our hearts and minds to God. Intercessions (prayers said for others) are offered and we end by saying the prayer that Jesus taught us, The Lord's Prayer.

Let us pray to the Father, who loved the world so much that he sent his only Son to give us life.

O God, Simon from Cyrene was forced to carry the cross for your Son. Give us grace to lift heavy loads from those we meet and to stand with those condemned to die. Lord, hear us.

#### Lord, graciously hear us.

Your Son watched the soldiers gamble to share his clothes. Transform the hearts of those who make a profit from their victims, and those whose hearts are hardened by their work. Lord, hear us.

#### Lord, graciously hear us.

The thief, who was crucified with Jesus, was promised a place in your kingdom. Give pardon and hope, healing and peace to all who look death in the face. Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us.

From the cross Jesus entrusted Mary his mother and John his disciple to each other's care. Help us also to care for one another and fill our homes with the spirit of your love. Lord, hear us.

#### Lord, graciously hear us.

In Mary and John your Son created a new family at the cross. Fill our relationships, and those of new families today, with mutual care and responsibility, and give us a secure hope for the future. Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us.

The centurion was astonished to see your glory in the crucified Messiah. Open the eyes of those who do not know you to see in your Son the meaning of life and death.

Lord, hear us.

# Lord, graciously hear us.

Joseph of Arimathaea came to take your Son's body away. Give hope and faith to the dying and bereaved, and gentleness to those who minister to them. Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us.

Simon and Joseph, Mary and John became part of your Church in Jerusalem. Bring into your Church today a varied company of people, to walk with Christ in the way of his passion and to find their salvation in the victory of his cross.

Lord of the Church, hear our prayer, and make us one in heart and mind to serve you in Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Leader:* Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us.

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

> The Peace: Just as we've made peace with God through confession, this is an opportunity to make peace with one another. You're invited to greet one another.

*Leader:* The peace of the Lord be always with you. *All:* And also with you.

Song of Praise: Hosanna Brooke Ligertwood

**Verse 1:** I see the King of glory Coming on the clouds with fire The whole earth shakes The whole earth shakes (yeah)

**Verse 2:** I see His love and mercy Washing over all our sin The people sing The people sing

# **Chorus:**

Hosanna hosanna Hosanna in the highest Hosanna hosanna Hosanna in the highest

#### Verse 3:

I see a generation Rising up to take their place With selfless faith With selfless faith

#### Verse 4:

I see a near revival Stirring as we pray and seek We're on our knees We're on our knees

#### **Bridge:**

Heal my heart and make it clean Open up my eyes to the things unseen Show me how to love like You have loved me Break my heart for what breaks Yours Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause As I walk from earth into eternity

# Chorus

**Closing Prayer:** 

*Leader:* Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.** 

Blessing:

*Leader:* Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.** 

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MAR 28 MAUNDY THURSDAY 6pm - Dinner 7pm - Holy Communion

> MAR 29 GOOD FRIDAY 10am - Family Service 12pm - Solemn Service

> MAR 30 EASTER VIGIL 8pm - Holy Communion

MAR 31 EASTER SUNDAY 8am, 10am, 1pm - Holy Communion

Join us for an Easter Egg Hunt following the 10am service!