



COMBINED ONLINE WORSHIP
APRIL 5, 2020

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Welcoming Music

Responsive Reading (*based on Psalm 118*)

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

All: This is the Lord's doing. It is marvelous in our eyes.

One: Bind the festival procession with branches.

All: Jesus is the gate of the Lord. The righteous enter through him.

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Hymn #278

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Prayer (*worship leader prays aloud*)

Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ (*greet fellow worshipers in the live chat as we sing song #2034 "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"*)

Introductions and Invitations

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children In Ministry

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Luke 19:28-40

Message: "A New Kingdom Ethic"

Rev. Lydia Sohn

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer (*we pray for God's guidance as we sing song #2125 "Come, Holy Spirit"*)

Prayers of the People

Offering of Gifts (*followed by*)

Doxology – "Old 100th" (*UMH #95*)

Prayer of Dedication (*we read and pray aloud together*)

Gracious God, as the faithful disciples of your Son spread their garments in the way and covered it with branches, so may we lay at his feet all that we have and are, and bless you, in whose name and by whose mercy he came. Amen.

Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn #277

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

Benediction

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

**All are invited to share in virtual coffee time online at
<https://zoom.us/j/464211925> (may require app download).**