

MISSION HILLS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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~ Palm Sunday ~

10:00 a.m.

PROCESSION WITH UMC ALONG FORT STOCKTON

SONG

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

1 "Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na," the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed a - mid a cheer - ing crowd,
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song is ours.

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.
We hail our great Re - deem - er and sing with all our powers:

To Je - sus, who had blessed them close fold - ed to his breast,
The one whom an - gels wor - ship rode on in low - ly state,
"Ho - san - na, Christ, we praise you with heart and life and voice.

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
and glad to see the chil - dren, slowed down the don - key's gait.
Ho - san - na! In your pres - ence for - ev - er we'll re - joice!"

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system includes three numbered lines of lyrics. The second system includes three lines of lyrics. The third system includes three lines of lyrics. The fourth system includes three lines of lyrics. The piano accompaniment is simple, using chords and single notes to support the vocal lines.

Text by Jennette Threlfall | Tune "ELLACOMBE" *Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Hofkapelle, Württemberg, 1784*

*indicates all who are able, please stand

CHILDREN SING "This is the Day"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WELCOME

RECALLING WHY WE ARE HERE

One: Sing songs of loudest praise!

Many: Hosanna!

One: Sing songs that are unashamed.

Many: Hosanna!

One: Sing songs without being afraid.

Many: Hosanna!

One: Sing for the God of tomorrow and today.

Many: Hosanna!

One: Let us worship the One worthy to be praised.

*SONG "All Glory Laud and Honor"

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SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:38-48

FAITH IN ACTION One Great Hour of Sharing

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "A Lenten Meditation" – arr by Andrew A. Bowen & Julie Stone Cortez

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:1-17

MUSIC "Blest Are They"

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SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6: 19-21, 6: 6-9a

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 16: 21-23, 17: 22-23

MUSIC "Christ Be Our Light"

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SCRIPTURE READING John 13: 33-35

MUSIC "What You Have Done for Me"

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SCRIPTURE READING John 13:36-38, 18:1-12b

ANTHEM "My Song is Love Unknown"

- Molly Ijames

SCRIPTURE READING John 18:19-27

MUSIC

"A Cheering, Chanting Dizzy Crowd"



1 A cheer - ing, chant - ing, diz - zy crowd had
 2 They laid their gar - ments in the road and
 3 When day dimmed down to deep - ening dark the
 4 Lest we be fooled be - cause our hearts have
 5 In - stead of palms, a wind - ing sheet will



stripped the green trees bare, and hail - ing Christ as
 spread his path with palms and vows of last - ing
 crowd be - gan to fade till on - ly tram - pled
 surged with pass - ing praise, re - mind us, God, as
 have to be un - rolled, a car - pet much more



king a - loud, waved branch - es in the air.
 love be - stowed with roy - al hymns and psalms.
 leaves and bark were left from the pa - rade.
 this week starts where Christ has fixed his gaze.
 fit to greet the king a cross will hold.

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SCRIPTURE READING John 19:1-6

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC

"Goodness of God"

VERSE 1

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

VERSE 2

*I love Your voice
 You have led me through the fire
 In my darkest night
 You were close like no other
 I've known You as my maker
 I've known You as my friend
 Oh 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*

LITANY OF THE PASSION

- One: Christ Jesus, in agony in the garden of Olives, troubled by sadness and fear, comforted by an angel;
- All: Christ Jesus, betrayed by Judas' kiss, abandoned by your friends, delivered into the hands of the powerful;**
- One: Christ Jesus, accused by false witness, condemned to die, struck by servants, covered with spittle;
- All: Christ Jesus, disowned by your disciple Peter, delivered to Pilate and Herod, condemned as a criminal;**
- One: Christ Jesus, carrying your own cross to Calvary, consoled by the daughters of Jerusalem, helped by Simon of Cyrene;
- All: Christ Jesus, stripped of your clothes, praying for your executioners, pardoning the thief;**
- One: Christ Jesus, entrusting your mother to your beloved disciple, giving up your spirit into the hands of your Father/Mother, showing us how to live and how to die through the example of your sacrifice.
- All: Let us remember his death, but more importantly, let us imitate his life.**

SCRIPTURE READING John 19:25-30

SILENCE

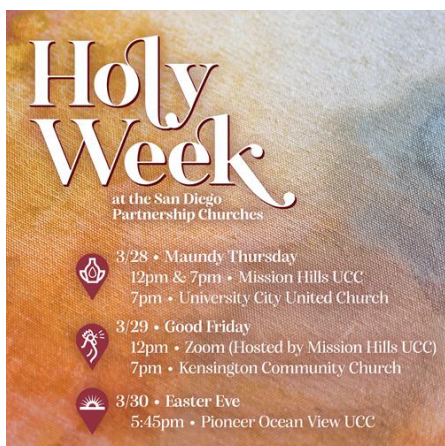
MUSIC "Were You There"

*BENEDICTION

Welcome to all worshipping with us today. If you are new to Mission Hills UCC, we invite you to fill out the blue card in the pew so we can get to know you and share more about our ministries and community life. We are a church that welcomes families with children in every aspect of our common life. During worship, child care services are available in the church nursery for those under three years of age. Baby changing tables are available in the unisex bathrooms.

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Easter Sunday, March 31st
Sunrise Service in Pioneer Park – 6:30 am
Festival Easter Worship – 10:00 am
Easter Egg Hunt – 11:15 am

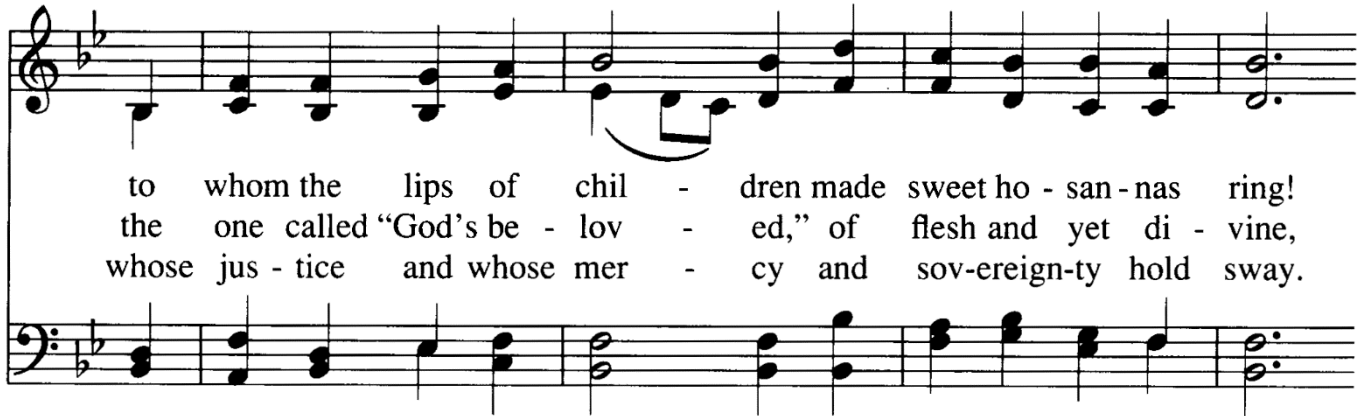
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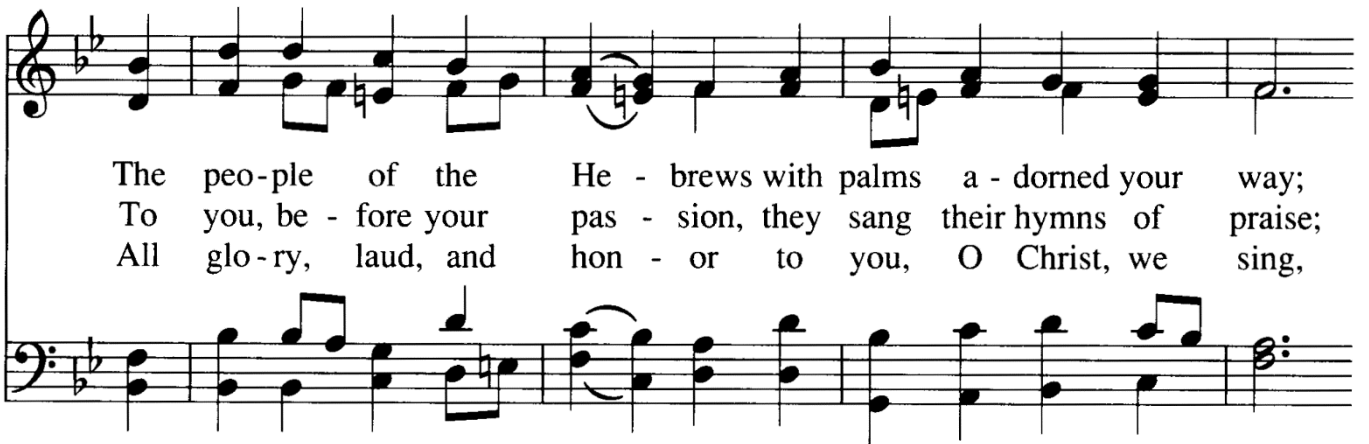
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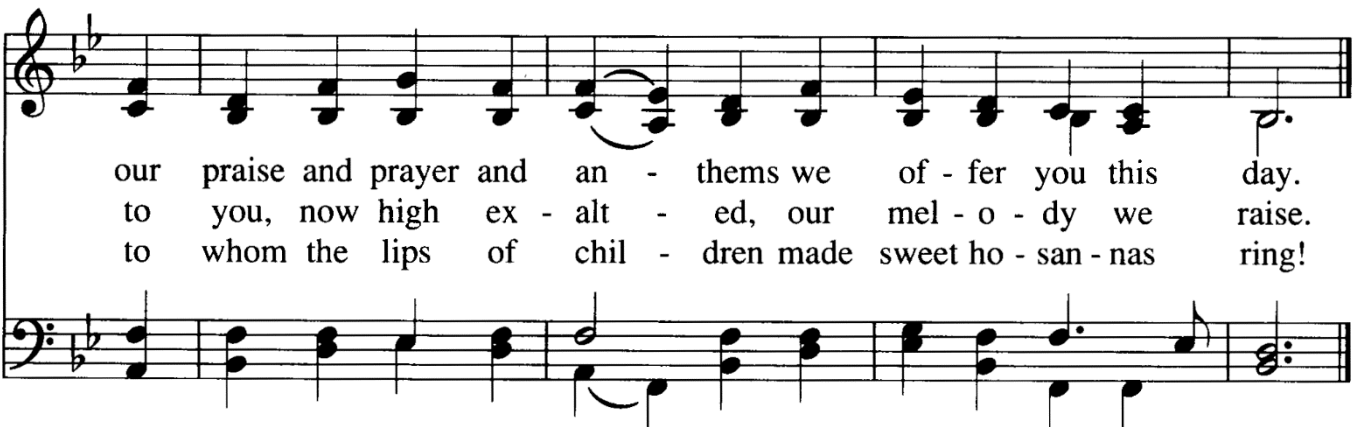
1 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, O Christ, we sing,
2 O Prom-ised One of Is - rael, of Da-vid's roy - al line,
3 As you re-ceived their prais - es, re - ceive our prayers to - day,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!
the one called "God's be - lov - ed," of flesh and yet di - vine,
whose jus - tice and whose mer - cy and sov-ereign-ty hold sway.



The peo-ple of the He - brews with palms a - dorned your way;
To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, O Christ, we sing,



our praise and prayer and an - thems we of - fer you this day.
to you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

"Blest Are They"



1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; they shall in -
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; mer - cy
 4 Blest are they who seek peace; they are the
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, all be -



king - dom of God. Blest are they,
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who
 shall be theirs. Blest are they, the
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they who
 cause of me. Re - joice, be glad;



full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled.
 hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill.
 pure of heart; they shall see God.
 suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs.
 yours is the king - dom; shine for all to see.

Refrain



Re - joice and be glad! Bless - ed are you;



ho - ly are you! Re - joice and be glad!



Yours is the king - dom of God!

"Christ Be Our Light"



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.



Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your

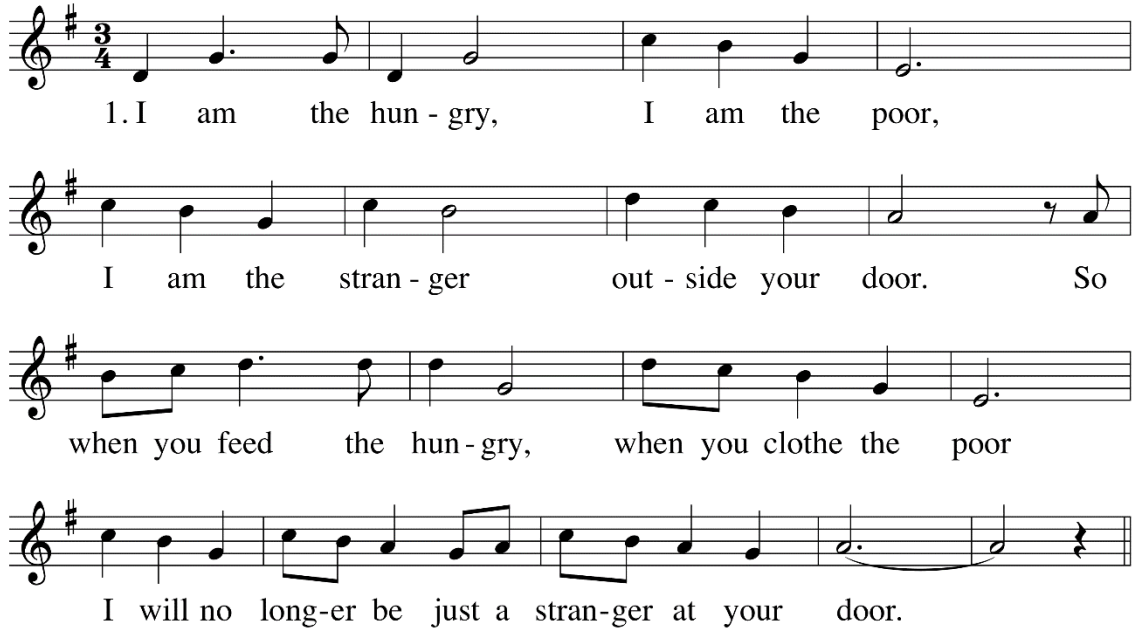


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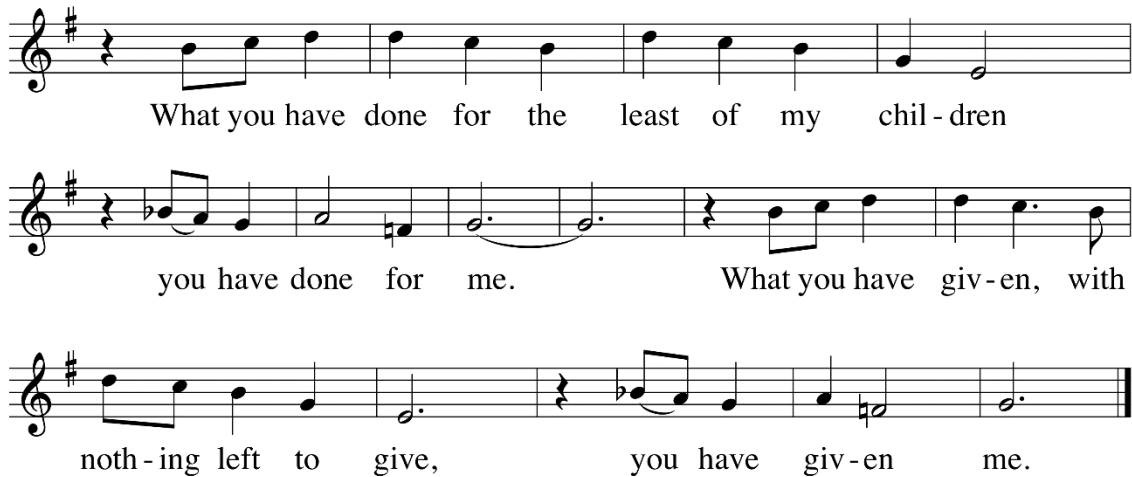
“What You Have Done for Me”

Verse 1



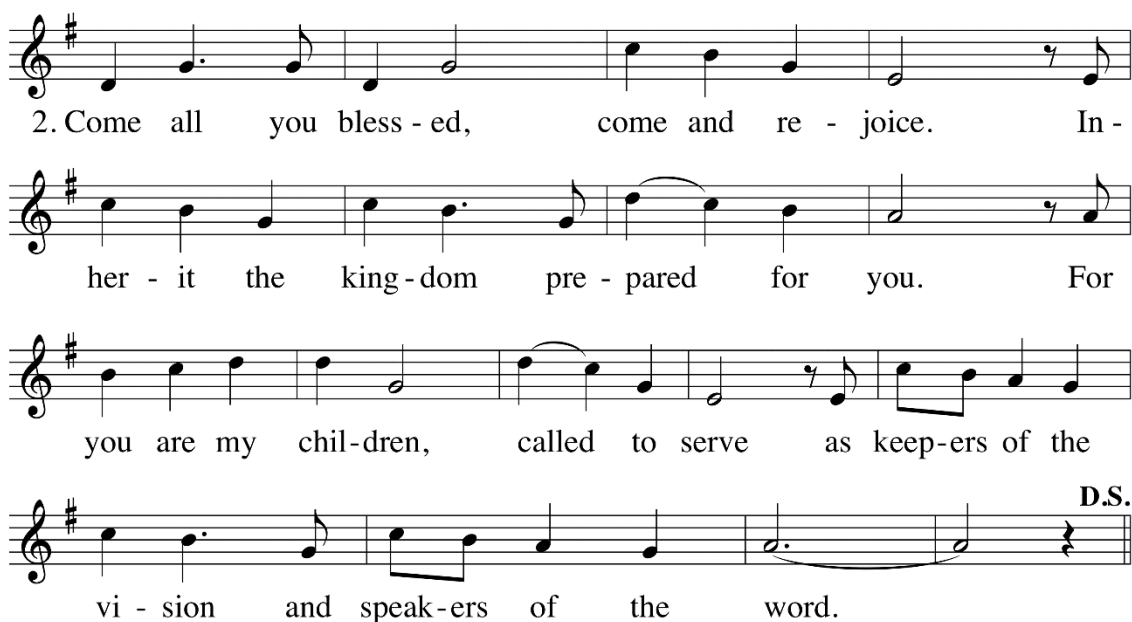
1. I am the hun - gry, I am the poor,
I am the stran - ger out - side your door. So
when you feed the hun - gry, when you clothe the poor
I will no long - er be just a stran - ger at your door.

Refrain



What you have done for the least of my chil - dren
you have done for me. What you have giv - en, with
noth - ing left to give, you have giv - en me.

Verse 2



2. Come all you bless - ed, come and re - joice. In -
her - it the king - dom pre - pared for you. For
you are my chil - dren, called to serve as keep - ers of the
vi - sion and speak - ers of the word. **D.S.**