



## **Worship Service for April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday**

**Prelude** Marshall Davies

**Chiming of the Hour** Jan Lundy

**Welcome** Pastor Mak

**Centering Moment** Pastor Mak

**Call to Worship** Jan Lundy

LEADER: In hope we raise our branches high,

**ALL: eager for a healing touch, a blessing received.**

LEADER: In joy we raise our branches high,

**ALL: longing for a message of welcome and**

**acceptance.**

LEADER: In wonder we lay our branches down,

**ALL: feeling the foreboding of the coming week we  
watch and wait.**

LEADER: In prayer we believe the promises of God.

**ALL: Today we celebrate. That celebration gives us  
strength.**

**Hymn** Congregation

## TNCH # 213 “Hosanna, Loud, Hosanna”

“Hosanna, loud hosanna,”  
The little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple  
The lovely anthem rang;  
To Jesus, who had blessed them  
Close folded to his breast,  
The children sang their praises,  
The simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed  
Amid a cheering crowd,  
The victor palm branch waving,  
And chanting clear and loud.  
The one whom angels worship  
Rode on in lowly state,  
And glad to see the children,  
Slowed down the donkey’s gait.

“Hosanna in the highest!”  
That ancient song is ours.  
We hail our great Redeemer  
And sing with all our powers:  
“Hosanna, Christ, we praise you  
With heart and life and voice.  
Hosanna! In your presence  
Forever we’ll rejoice!”

## The Gospel Of Matthew 21:1 — 11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, “Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

## 2nd Biblical Witness

Pastor Mak

## The Gospel Of Matthew 21:12 — 17

Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who

sold doves. He said to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer’; but you are making it a den of robbers.” The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he cured them. But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the amazing things that he did, and heard the children crying out in the temple, “Hosanna to the Son of David,” they became angry and said to him, “Do you hear what these are saying?” Jesus said to them, “Yes; have you never read, ‘Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise for yourself?’” He left them, went out of the city to Bethany, and spent the night there.

**Reflection**      “More Than a Parade”      Pastor Mak

**Special Music**    “Let The River Run”    Plymouth Choir

**Lenten Ritual of Grief and Lament & Hope** Pastor Mak

**Pastoral Prayer**      Pastor Mak

**Unison Prayer**      Pastor Mak

**Anointed One – riding on your donkey. Holy is your way.  
Today we call out our Hosanna. Our cry for Salvation  
from the evils of this world. We call forth your realm of  
peace from the heavens into our realm of this life we live  
in. Give all your creation their daily needs. Food. Water.  
Shelter. Love. Forgive us when we act selfishly. Help us**

**to forgive others. Reveal the temptations in our lives and share your Spirit with us to withstand them. Provide us with the will and the way to walk the path of Peace you walked. With praises in your glory, for the power of love you share with us, we commit ourselves to creating this Kin-dom Community together. Amen.**

**Invitation to Offering**

Jan Lundy

Plymouth's General Fund &  
Bread for the World- Loose Offering

**Offertory Music**

Marshall Davies

**Doxology**

Congregation

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God all creatures here below  
Praise God for all that Love has done  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit one  
Amen

**Offertory Prayer**

Jan Lundy

LEADER: We rejoice in our giving.

**ALL: Freely and wholeheartedly, we offer what we have.**

LEADER: May these gifts help us to widen our circle of welcome.

**ALL: Through our time, talent, and treasure, may  
people find sanctuary here.**

**Hymn**

TNCH #216 “All Glory, Laud and Honor”

All glory, laud, and honor  
To you, O Christ, we sing,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring!  
The people of the Hebrews  
With palms adorned your way;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems  
We offer you this day.

As you received their praises,  
Receive our prayers today,  
Whose justice and whose mercy  
And sovereignty hold sway.  
All glory, laud, and honor  
To you, O Christ, we sing,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring!

**Benediction**

**Congregation**

Pastor Mak

## **Song of Parting**

TFWS # 2279 “Trees of the Field”

Congregation

You shall go out with joy  
And be led forth with peace;  
The mountains and the hills  
Will break forth before you.  
There'll be shouts of joy  
And all the trees of the field  
Will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field  
Will clap their hands;  
The trees of the field  
Will clap their hands;  
The trees of the field  
Will clap their hands  
While you go out with joy.

## **Postlude**

Marshall Davies