



Worship Service for April 2, 2023

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| Prelude | Marshall Davies |
| Chiming of the Hour | Pam Laham |
| Praise & Worship Celebration | 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!"

Welcome & Announcements Pam Laham

Centering Moment Pastor Felix Carrión

Call to Worship Pam Laham

LEADER: Hosanna!

ALL: Hosanna in the highest! Praise be to God!

***Hymn** Congregation

TNCH #304 "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" vs. 1 & 4

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown Christ servant of all.

Attend the Savior's sovereign claim,

And crown Christ servant of all.

Before the cross, with heaven's throng,

We on our knees shall fall;

We'll join the everlasting song,

And crown Christ savior of all.

We'll join the everlasting song,

And crown Christ savior of all.

Invocation And Blessing Of The Palms Pam Laham

LEADER: Christ is with us.

ALL: Christ is in our midst.

LEADER: Let us pray.

ALL: O God, we turn our hearts to Jesus Christ who triumphantly entered Jerusalem, heralding a week of

pain and sorrow, and we pray be with us now as we follow the way of the cross. In these events of defeat and victory, you have sealed the closeness of death and resurrection, of suffering and exaltation. We thank you for these palms that promise to become for us symbols of martyrdom and majesty. Bless them that their use this day may announce in our time that Christ has come and has triumphed in victory for humanity. Hosanna in the highest! Praise be to God! Amen.

Biblical Witness

Pastor Felix Carrión

Luke 19:28-40

“After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’ ” So those who were sent departed and found it as he had

told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” They said, “The Lord needs it.” Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!” Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.””

Palm Sunday Litany

Pam Laham

LEADER: This is the day that God has made;

ALL: let us rejoice and be glad in it!

LEADER: Jesus Christ, you were the stone we rejected,

ALL: yet you have become our Cornerstone,

LEADER: the one we look to as the embodiment of God’s
Love;

ALL: the one we exalt.

LEADER: We are spreading our cloaks out on the path and

ALL: laying palm branches at your feet.

LEADER: We offer every good thing we have:

ALL: Every talent

LEADER: Every blessing

ALL: Every moment

LEADER: Every word and thought.

ALL: Every thing of value that we claim

LEADER: We lay at the feet of Christ who comes

ALL: in humility, in peace, and in Divine Love.

LEADER: Ground us in your steadfast love -

ALL: Rooted in your steadfast presence;

LEADER: to stay - no matter what the crowds around us do-

ALL: steeped in compassion and centered in mercy.

LEADER: Hosanna to the Son of David!

**ALL: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our
God!**

- Frant Prat

Sermon

Pastor Felix Carrión

"I Need Your Heart"

Special Music

Plymouth Choir

"We See Christ"

When we look at the needy, we see Christ.

When we reach for the hopeless, we are reaching for Christ.

When we feed the thirsty and hungry,

when we love the outcast and lonely,

when we see a world in need, we see Christ.

When we see the lost and homeless, we see Christ.

When we comfort the grieving, we bring comfort to Christ.

When we give with hearts that are open,

when we help the tired and the broken,

when we see a world in need, we see Christ.

We are yours, make us your instruments of peace,

bringing hope where all seems hopeless, filling darkness

with your light.

We are yours, you paid the price, and please remind us,

when we see a world in need, we see Christ, we see Christ!

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Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Felix Carrión

Invitation to Offering

Pam Laham

Plymouth's General Fund &
"RIP MEDICAL DEBT" - 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

Pam Laham

ALL: O Holy One, may these gifts that proceed from our hearts serve to lift up the praises and prayers of your people, and may they be used in service of your glory and honor. Amen.

*Hymn

Congregation

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.

O Promised One of Israel,
Of David's royal line,
The one called "God's beloved,"
Of flesh and yet divine,
To you, before your passion,

They sang their hymns of praise;
To you, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise.

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

Pastor Felix Carrión

Song Of Parting

Congregation

TNCH #236 "Halleluja"

Halle, halle, halleluja.

Halle, halle, halleluja.

Halle halle, halleluja.

Halleluja, halleluja.

Halle, halle, halleluja.

Halle, halle, halleluja.

Halle halle, halleluja.

Halleluja, halleluja.

Postlude

Marshall Davies

Today's Worship Participants

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