

**Palm/Passion Sunday &
Holy Communion
Date: April 2, 2023
Through the Eyes of the Mary's-**

Prayer of Preparation

Joyce Rupp

God of Joy and Arrival, enter our lives as Christ entered Jerusalem. "My feet take me through each day but the rest of me just drags, wondering if I will ever feel at home, doubting if this path is right for me. Assure me with glimmers of peace that this transition can be a source of growth. Grant me hopeful eyes to see beyond today to the time when joy tumbles freely. Lift up my heart and comfort me."

Gathering in the Presence of God

Gathering Music

Air on the G String

J.S. Bach

Welcome

Pastor Eddie

Prophetic Word

Zachariah 9:9

Liturgist

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Scene One

Jesus' Triumphal Entry

Mary of Magdala, Mary of Nazareth & Mary of Bethany

Based on: Luke 19:28-40

Congregational Response

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!

***Processional Hymn**

Pave The Way With Branches

Bret Hesla

Jesus is coming. Pave the way with branches. Jesus is coming. Hosannah
Hosannah. Jesus is coming.
Hosannah to the Prince of Peace

***The Three Mary's:** Who is this?

***Congregation:** This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee!

***Song of Assurance** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor (v.2)* GTG 196

Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

v.2 The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayers and anthems before thee we present. **[refrain]**

We Hear God's Word

Scene 2

Who Do You Worship?

Mary of Nazareth, Mary of Magdala & Mary of Bethany

Based on: Luke 20:20-26

***Song of Assurance** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor (v.4)* GTG 196

Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

v.4 Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King! **[refrain]**

Reflection Untie Pastor Eddie

We Respond to God's Word

***Song of Affirmation** *I Believe in Jesus* Marc Nelson

Prayers of the People Pastor Eddie

The Lord's Prayer Albert Hay Malotte
Soloist: Sarah Altvater; Dance: Pam Jusino

Invitation to the Offertory Pastor Eddie

Offertory *O Man, Bewail Thy Grievous Fall* J.S. Bach

***Palm Sunday Doxology** John H. Danner

Tune: Old

Hundredth

With palms we come to praise our King,
“Hosanna” is the song we sing,
All praise the One who rides this day,
And brings us hope in ev’ry way. Amen!

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

Liturgist

What can we offer that you have not already offered us? What can we do that you have not already done for us? Lord Jesus Christ, in your gifts to us, you have provided us the way to live and serve you. In both your triumph and your suffering, you deserve our praise. Through the gifts we now offer, we express our longing to serve and to follow wherever you go. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn of Invitation

Sanctuary

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true; with
Thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Pastor Eddie

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Liturgist

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord

It is right to give thanks and praise...Great is the mystery of our faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again

The Words of Institution

Pastor Eddie

Sharing the Bread & the Cup

Communion Prayer

Pastor Eddie

We Follow God's Word into the World

Scene 3

The Destruction of the Temple

Mary of Magdala, Mary of Nazareth & Mary of Bethany

Based on Luke 21:1-6

The Shrouding of the Cross

The Three Mary's

***Hymn**

Lord, I Want to be a Christian

GTG 729

***Benediction & Invitation to Holy Week**

Pastor Eddie

Postlude

My Inmost Heart Now Yearneth

Johann Gottfried Walther