

Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church April 2nd, 2023
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PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEDITATION MUSIC:

CALL TO WORSHIP: Lent 6: Ellen Glover

OPENING SONG: #216 Hosanna

(Carl Tuttle)

♪ *Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Lord we lift up your name with hearts full of praise
Be exalted o Lord my God, Hosanna in the highest!*

CHILDREN'S TIME & SONG: Sanna, Sannanina

(orig: Tanzania)

♪ *Sanna sannanina, sanna, sanna, sanna (repeat)*
♪ *Sanna, sanna, sanna, sanninna, sanna, sanna, sanna (repeat)*

SCRIPTURE: Zechariah 9:9; John 12:12-16; John 13 selected (NRSV)

Reader: Anne Brockenshire

This is the word of the Lord - ...thanks be to God.

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

Anthem: Ride on the time is right

(John Bell)

♪ *Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, & to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, Amen*

PRAYERS: #220 My song is love unknown

(Samuel Crossman)

Let us pray, we come this Palm Sunday.....

♪ *My song is love unknown, my Saviour's love to me,
love to the loveless shown, that they might lovely be.
Oh who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?*

O God, how well we know the many ways in which we fall short of your glory...

***Sometimes they strew his way and his sweet praises sing,
resounding all the day hosannas to their King;
the "Crucify" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.***

How we thank you that in great love you have chosen to reach down and lift us up

***Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine;
never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine.
This is my friend in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.***

LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom the power and the glory forever and ever, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

MESSAGE: *Soul Practice #5 Servanthood*

HYMN: #379 *From heaven you came* (vs 1-3)

(Graham Kendrick)

♪ *From heaven you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
Not to be served but to serve, and give your life that we might live.
**Refrain: This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow him,
To bring our lives as a daily offering of worship to the Servant King.***

*There in the garden of tears, my heavy load he chose to bear;
His heart with sorrow was torn, 'Yet not my will but yours,' he said. **Refrain***

*Come see his hands and his feet the scars that speak of sacrifice
Hands that flung stars into space to cruel nails surrendered **Refrain***

*So let us learn how to serve and in our lives enthrone him
Each other's needs to prefer, for it is Christ we're serving **Refrain***

BENEDICTION:

BLESSING SONG: *Go now in peace*

(Don Besig)

POSTLUDE: