

PALM SUNDAY March 28TH, 2021 Lent 6
Worship link: <https://youtu.be/3yOQ1Hwo4nM>

PRELUDE: *Filled with excitement*

by Ruben Ruiz Avila

CALLED TO WORSHIP: (attached - provided by PWS&D from our denomination)
Led by Iain & Pat McNicol (Oakville) Daughter: Kerry & John Furneaux (Toronto);
Grandsons: Alexander (Toronto) Connor (Kamloops BC), Callum (London, ON)

CHILDREN'S TIME & SONG: *Sing Hey for the Carpenter*

by John Bell

♪ Come with me, come wander, come welcome the world,
Where strangers might smile, or where stones may be hurled;
Come leave what you cling to, lay down what you clutch
And find, with hands empty, that hearts can hold much.

Chorus

Sing Hey for the carpenter leaving his tools!

Sing Hey for the Pharisees leaving their rules!

Sing Hey for the fishermen leaving their nets!

Sing Hey for the people who leave their regrets!

Come walk in my company, come sleep by my side,
Come savour a lifestyle with nothing to hide;
Come sit at my table and eat with my friends,
Discovering that love which the world never ends. **Chorus**

Come share in my laughter,
come close to my fears,
Come find yourself washed
with the kiss of my tears;
Come stand close at hand
while I suffer and die,
And find in three days
how I never will lie.

Chorus

SCRIPTURE: Luke 19:28-41
(thanks to Charlotte Lawson for video footage)
This is the word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God.



PRAYER: Refrain: #216 *Hosanna*

by Carl Tuttle

Let us pray as we sing praise:

♪ *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!*

O God, we come on this Palm Sunday Lord, and we can hardly believe that...

♪ *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!*

As we gather we pray for others....those in our own personal lives....

♪ *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!*

O God, we pray for our world – as we have seen such sadness this week...

♪ *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!*

ASSURANCE: Blessed is he, who comes in the name of the Lord. As we pray our hearts, as we place ourselves honestly before God, confessing who we are, asking forgiveness and help, God responds in such Love. Friends, believe and know that in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! AMEN

SERMON: *Welcoming Jesus*

CLOSING HYMN: #218 *Hosanna Loud Hosanna*

by Jennette Threlfall

♪ *Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang; through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang. To Jesus, who had held them close folded to his breast, the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.*

From Olivet they followed amid the shouting crowd, the victor palm branch waving and chanting clear and loud; Messiah, God's anointed, rode there in humble state, 'Hosanna, in the highest!' rang out their praises great.

'Hosanna in the highest!' that ancient song we sing, for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King. Oh may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice, and in God's joyful presence eternally rejoice!

BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE: #220 *My song is love unknown*

by Samuel Crossman