



+ Those who are able are invited to stand.
UMH - United Methodist Hymnal FWS – The Faith We Sing
You are invited to respond with the **Boldface** responses.

PRAYER FOR CENTERING

Blessed Hosanna, who saves us with love,
draw us close on this Hosanna Day. Remind us that
you are with us always, in all moods and seasons, in
all our doubts and fears. May we draw close to you at
this time—after the palm branches have withered and
the songs of praise have died away—may our love for
you remain steadfast and true. Amen.

THANKS BE TO GOD! WELCOME TO PALM SUNDAY!

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC *Renee Warner*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HOSPITALITY

PRELUDE *Dan Martin*

THE SERVICE OF LIGHT *The Acolytes*
Jesus said, “I am the Light of the world.”

+CALL TO WORSHIP *Responsively*

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Open wide the gates of your hearts.

Let the Savior enter!

Shout with joy, all you people.

The Savior comes bringing peace.

Let all creation shout!

Let us wave the palm branches high.

Jesus is coming!

He comes in humility to claim God’s own.

May he claim us this day and heal our hearts!

Hosanna to the Son of David.

Hosanna to the blessed Son of God.

+INVOCATION *Responsively*

Hosanna!

Blessed is Jesus who comes in God’s Name!

We stand at the gates of our Jerusalem and wave our
branches high. We get caught up in the excitement of
the parade. Jesus sits astride a donkey, a beast of
burden bearing the most precious gift.

**Let the joy fill our hearts this day as we shout our
Hosannas. Praise God for the wondrous ways in
which our lives have been touched. Prepare our
hearts to worship and celebrate this day! Amen.**

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN *UMH 278*

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna, vv. 1,2,3 and repeat 1

THE CHURCH CELEBRATES HOSANNA!

EPISTLE LESSON *Philippians 2:5-11*

AFFIRMATION FROM I TIMOTHY *Responsively*

There is one God, and there is one mediator, Christ
Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we
testify.

**This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance:
That Jesus Christ came into the world to save
sinners, and was manifested in the flesh,
vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels,
proclaimed among the nations, believed in
throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great
indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.**

HYMN OF CELEBRATION *UMH 280*

All Glory, Laud and Honor

THE CHURCH FAMILY CELEBRATES

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Jeff Irwin—Transfer of Membership

Carolyn Brown—Transfer of Membership

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

David Rowan

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME *Responsively*

Members of the household of God, I commend these
persons and their families to your love and care. Do all in
your power to increase their Faith, confirm their Hope, and
perfect them in Love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you
and we welcome you in Christian love. As members
together with you in the body of Christ and in this
congregation of The United Methodist Church, we
renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the
ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence,
our gifts, our service and our witness, that in
everything God may be glorified through Jesus
Christ.**

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal
glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by
the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in
grace and peace. **Amen.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER *Unison*

**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. And
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine
is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

RESPONSE *UMH 451*

Be Thou My Vision, v. 3

**Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach
heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my
own heart, whatever be fall, still be my vision, O
Ruler of all.**

THE CHURCH FAMILY SHARES
OFFERTORY INVITATION

OFFERTORY *Dan Martin*

+DOXOLOGY *UMH 95*
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God,
all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly
host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE CHURCH LISTENS FOR THE WORD

+THE WORD

CHORAL CALL TO WIGGLETIME *UMH 451*
Tell Me the Stories of Jesus, v. 3

**Into the city I'd follow the children's band,
waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;
one of his heralds, yes, I would sing
loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"**

WIGGLETIME

**Following Wiggletime, Children may join the
Leaders in Linger Hall for CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

THE WORD IN MUSIC *Chancel Choir*

SERMON *Rev. M. Steven Meadows*

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO SHARE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF DEDICATION *UMH 159*
Lift High the Cross

+THE SERVICE OF LIGHT *The Acolytes*
Jesus said, "You are the Light of the world."

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE *Dan Martin*

...AND THE WORSHIP CONTINUES

HOLY WEEK



**Easter Sunday--March 31
10:40 AM**

