

Join us on Facebook at “AndrewChapelUMCVA” for Sunday Worship, Palm/Passion Sunday
March 28th at 10:00 a.m.

This Service will also be posted on our webpage at “andrewchapelumc.org”

Here is the Order of Worship for our online worship experience.

[Jesus said] “I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly”

John 10:10

Greeting and Welcome

Prelude Music

Call to Worship

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

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is God's only Son who takes away the sin of the world.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the Lamb of God who suffers for our sake.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the Prince of Peace who reconciles all humanity to God.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is Jesus Christ, Redeemer, Lord and King.

Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Opening Hymn of Praise “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” UMH #280 (verses 1,3,4, and 5).

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Refrain:

**All glory, laud, and honor,
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.**

**1. Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and Blessed One.
(Refrain)**

**3. The people of the Hebrews
with psalms before thee went;
our prayer and praise and anthems
before thee we present.**

(Refrain)

**4. To thee, before thy passion,
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise.**

(Refrain)

**5. Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King.**

(Refrain)

Opening Prayer

Holy and sovereign God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus, who rode in triumph into the holy city of Jerusalem, hailed a King and Messiah by adoring crowds. May we, who continue to proclaim Christ as Messiah, Redeemer, Lord and King, be courageous and faithful to follow him in the way of suffering and the cross, lest we be numbered among the fickle crowd who turned their backs on your Son. Turn our hearts again this day to enter into Christ's Passion and death so we may also enter into his resurrection and glory. Amen.

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Hosanna to Jesus, our Savior and King, to Jesus, the mighty to save.
The legions of darkness He captive has led, and opened the door of the grave.
Hosanna! Hosanna! All glory to Him Who comes in the name of the Lord!
Through whom is salvation to all that believe, And trust in His lifegiving word.

The kingdoms of earth shall be crumbled to dust, their thrones and their splendor shall fall;
But Jesus, exalted forever, shall reign Creator and Monarch of all.

Hosanna! Hosanna! All glory to Him Who comes in the name of the Lord!
Through whom is salvation to all that believe, and trust in His lifegiving word.

"Hosanna to Jesus," O sound it abroad, His wonderful mercy make known,
That every poor wanderer away from the fold may come and be saved at his throne.

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Through whom is salvation to all that believe, and trust in His lifegiving word,
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Lenten Bag Symbol for Palm Sunday

Hymn "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH #278. Words: Jeanette Threlfall, 1821-1880.
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**1. 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.**

**2. From Olivet they followed
mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving,
and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven
rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children
should on his bidding wait.**

**3. "Hosanna in the highest!"
that ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer,
the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence
eternally rejoice!**

Prayers of the People

Gospel Reading John 12:12-19 (NRSV)

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting,

"Hosanna!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—
the King of Israel!"

Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written:

“Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion.
Look, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him. So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify. It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him. The Pharisees then said to one another, “You see, you can do nothing. Look, the world has gone after him!”

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon “The Lamb of God” Rev. Matthew Sergent

Litany Response

Leader: O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world.

People: Have mercy upon us.

Leader: O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world.

People: Have mercy upon us.

Leader: O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world.

People: Grant us thy peace. Amen.

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**1. Your only Son, no sin to hide,
but you have sent him from your side,
to walk upon this guilty sod,
and to become the Lamb of God.**

**2. Your gift of Love they crucified,
they laughed and scorned him as he died,
the humble king they named a fraud
and sacrificed the Lamb of God.**

Refrain:

**O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in his precious blood
my Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.**

**3. I was so lost I should have died,
but you have brought me to Your side,
to be led by your staff and rod,
and to be called a Lamb of God.
(Refrain)**

Prayer for Entering into Holy Week

Loving God, walk with us on the road to Calvary. Hold us close so we might see your love in the midst of the twists and turns. Let us see how the palms of honor and the shouts of praise get dried and twisted into cries of crucifixion. Let us feel the bumps of denial, the rocks of betrayal and the dark night of prayer. Let us feel the heavy weight of the cross and know Christ carried it for us. Holy God, place us in the story so we might see our weakness but learn of your grace. Take us through the twists and turns on the road to Calvary and lead us to the glory of Easter. Amen.

Benediction

We do not know what the future will hold for us, but we are assured that whatever happens, the Lamb of God is with us! Follow Jesus boldly to the cross and beyond. For God's promises are good and true. You are beloved. Go in peace. Amen.

Postlude