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PALM SUNDAY
ENGLISH AND JAPANESE JOINT WORSHIP
MARCH 29 • 10:00 am
ORDER OF WORSHIP

(Please be sure to silence your cell phones. Thank you!)

PRELUDE 前奏: – Shane Cantanho

WELCOME 歓迎: — Mark Teagle, Director of
Spiritual Formation, Community Engagement, and Music

***CALL TO WORSHIP 招きの言葉:** – Karen Mikami

Leader: Come people of Wesley, let us walk the road to Jerusalem.

People: We come to welcome Jesus, our Savior and our Hope.

Leader: Jesus does not show up with force or fear.

People: He comes in gentleness, mercy, and peace.

Leader: The crowds cried out, “Hosanna!”

People: We lift up our voices in praise and hope.

Leader: The city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?”

People: This is Jesus, the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Leader: Let us worship Jesus who comes to us even now.

ALL: Hosanna in the highest heaven!

***OPENING PRAYER 祈禱:** – Karen Mikami

Gracious God, on this Palm Sunday, we gather to welcome Jesus once again. We wave our branches, lift our voices, and remember the day he entered Jerusalem. Yet as we worship, remind us that Jesus did not come as the world expected. He came in humility, gentleness, and peace. Stir our faith, challenge our assumptions, and draw us closer to Christ. As we begin this Holy Week, help us not only to praise him with our lips, but to follow him with our lives. Meet us here with your presence, your truth, and your grace. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

***SONG: “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” UMH #278**

– Wesley Praise Band

Words by Jeanette Threlfall

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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.

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.

“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!

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)”

– God’s Garden Children and Wesley Praise Band

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Children and Youth dismissed to their classes.

ANTHEM: “A Hosanna for Our Time” — Chancel Choir

with Shane Cantanho, piano, and Jeffrey Bao, violin

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SCRIPTURE 聖書: — Karen Mikami

Matthew 21:1-11

¹When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet: ⁵“Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the

one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” ¹¹The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

JAPANESE SCRIPTURE 聖書: – Akiko Buchanan ブキャナン明子
マタイによる福音書21章1節-11節(新共同訳)

¹一行がエルサレムに近づいて、オリーブ山沿いのベトファゲに来たとき、イエスは二人の弟子を使いに出そうとして、²言われた。「向こうの村へ行きなさい。するとすぐ、ろばが見つないであり、一緒に子ろばのいるのが見つかる。それをほどこいて、わたしのところに引いて来なさい。

³もし、だれかが何か言ったら、『主がお入り用なのです』と言いなさい。すぐ渡してくれる。」⁴それは、預言者を通して言われていたことが実現するためであった。

⁵「シオンの娘に告げよ。『見よ、お前の王がお前のところにおいでになる、柔和な方で、ろばに乗り、荷を負うろばの子、子ろばに乗って。』」

⁶弟子たちは行って、イエスが命じられたとおりにし、⁷ろばと子ろばを引いて来て、その上に服をかけると、イエスはそれにお乗りになった。⁸大勢の群衆が自分の服を道に敷き、また、ほかの人々は木の枝を切って道に敷いた。

⁹そして群衆は、イエスの前を行く者も後に従う者も叫んだ。「ダビデの子にホサナ。主の名によって来られる方に、祝福があるように。いと高きところにホサナ。」

¹⁰イエスがエルサレムに入られると、都中の者が、「いたい、これはどういう人だ」と言って騒いだ。¹¹そこで群衆は、「この方は、ガリラヤのナザレから出た預言者イエスだ」と言った。

MESSAGE 説教: “When Jesus Enters the City”

– Rev. John Oda, Senior Pastor

SONG: “Above All” – Wesley Praise Band

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Above all powers, above all kings,
above all nature and all created things;
above all wisdom and all the ways of man,
you were here before the world began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,
above all wonders the world has ever known;
above all wealth and treasures of the earth,
there’s no way to measure what you’re worth.

Crucified, laid behind the stone;
you lived to die, rejected and alone;
like a rose trampled on the ground,
you took the fall and thought of me
above all.

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COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING 献金: — Karen Mikami
*If this is your first time or you are new, please don't feel
any obligation to put anything in the offering plate. Your
presence with us is truly gift enough.*

OFFERTORY MUSIC: — Shane Cantanho

***DOXOLOGY** 颂荣: — Wesley Praise Band

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Words by Thomas Ken, Music by Luis Bourgeois

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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.

In Japanese:

A-me-tsu-chi ko-zo-ri-te
Ka-shi-ko-mi ta-ta-e-yo
Mi-me-gu-mi a-fu-ru-ru
Chi-chi mi-ko mi-ta-ma wo. Amen

***OFFERTORY PRAYER 祈禱:** — Karen Mikami

Generous God, everything we have comes from your hand. As the crowds laid their cloaks and branches before Jesus, we bring our gifts before you today. Receive these offerings as signs of our love, gratitude, and trust. Use them for the work of your kingdom, that others may know the peace, hope, and mercy of Christ. Shape us into people who do more than shout “Hosanna,” but who truly follow Jesus in the way of compassion, justice, and humble love. In Christ’s name, Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER 牧会祈禱: — Rev. John Oda

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

Our Creator, 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.

***HYMN: "Holy Forever" – Wesley Praise Band**

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A thousand generations
falling down in worship
to sing the song of ages to the Lamb,
and all who've gone before us
and all who will believe
will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.

Your name is the highest,
your name is the greatest,
your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions,
all powers and positions,
your name stands above them all.

And the angels cry, "Holy."
All creation cries, "Holy."
You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.

If you've been forgiven
and if you've been redeemed,
sing the song forever to the Lamb.
If you walk in freedom and if you bear his name,
sing the song forever to the Lamb.
We'll sing the song forever and amen.

And the angels cry, "Holy."
All creation cries, "Holy."
You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.
Hear your people sing, "Holy,"
to the King of kings, "Holy."
You will always be Holy, Holy forever.

Your name is the highest,
your name is the greatest,
your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions,
all powers and positions,
your name stands above them all.

Jesus, your name is the highest,
your name is the greatest,

your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions,
all powers and positions,
your name stands above them all.

And the angels cry, "Holy."
All creation cries, "Holy."
You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.
Hear your people sing, "Holy,"
to the King of kings, "Holy."
You will always be Holy, Holy forever.
You will always be Holy, Holy forever.

***BENEDICTION** 祝禱: – Rev. John Oda

***RESPONSE** 応答: – “Go Now In Peace”

– Wesley Praise Band

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Go now in peace, never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

POSTLUDE MUSIC 後奏: — Shane Cantanho

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