ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday



We are a church where Jesus the healer meets Jesus the revolutionary, and where together, we grow a just and peaceful world.

Gathering Music Betsy Stelzer, Accompanist

Welcome Rev. Louis Mitchell

Call to Worship Emily H, Liturgist

Opening Song Hosanna, Loud Hosanna Jennette Threfall

Contemporary Voice Anonymous, "If you want something you've never had,

you must be willing to do something that you've never done."

Scripture Readings Psalms 118:1-2 (NRSV)

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say,

"His steadfast love endures forever."

John 12:12-16 (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.

Sermon "The Invisible Man" Rev. Louis Mitchell

Sung Response Hosanna, Christ, we praise you with heart and life and voice,

Hosanna! In your presence forever we'll rejoice! Hosanna! In your presence forever we'll rejoice!

Call to Offering/Offering Prayer

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Musical Offering Hosanna Brooke Ligertwood with Hillsong United

Closing Prayer

Moment of Ministry Alki UCC Council Emily H

Announcements

Closing Hymn Ride On, King Jesus African American Spiritual/J.W. Work

Benediction Rev. Louis

Postlude

Hospitality Hour

Alki UCC Sunday worship is recorded for posting on YouTube.