



**ALKI  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

April 13, 2025

Order of Service

for the Worship of God

**Palm/Passion Sunday**

***everything between shouting & silence***

**Processional Song**

*Holy, Holy, Holy  
Holy, holy, holy!  
Holy, holy, holy!  
Worthy is our God, oh so mighty  
Worthy to receive glory  
Worthy to receive honor  
Worthy to receive all our praise today.  
  
Praises, sing praise and lift God us  
Praises, our saviour now is with us!*

Gary Oliver

**Call to Worship**

Marilyn M, Liturgist (responsive)  
On this day, Jesus marched  
    **in between the city walls and the Temple,**  
    **in between joyful Hosannas and doubtful whispers,**  
    **in between oppressive poverty and greedy power,**  
    **in between rampant fear and hope unfurled.**  
On this day, Jesus marched in between what had been and what could be.  
**So may we meet Christ in that liminal space.**  
**May we lay down our coats in that messy middle.**  
Hosanna in the highest!  
**Hosanna in between!**

**Sung Response**

*You Are Holy*

Mark Unbehagen

**Welcome and Land Management**

Rev. Emily Tanis-Likkel

**Song**

#213, Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

**Prayer for Transformation**

**Special Music**

*Hymn for Palm Sunday (Jesus Riding on a Donkey)* Harold Silvester  
Alki UCC Community Choir

**Scripture**

Luke 19:29-40

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.' " So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. Now as he was approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

"Blessed is the king

who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven,

and glory in the highest heaven!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.

**Sermon****Quiet Meditation**

**Song** #216, *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

**Prayers of the People****Time, Talent & Treasure****Mission Updates****Offering Invitation**

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**Doxology** NCH 780**Prayer of Dedication**

**Closing Song** *We Can Praise You God!*

Mark Unbehagen

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*

Kirk Dearman

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