



*"Palm Sunday" by Jen Norton*

# Larchmont Avenue Church

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**Palm Sunday**  
**April 2, 2023**

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Anna Grace Claunch  
Director of Music: Douglas Kostner

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 2, 2023

PRELUDE "St. Theodulph" Paul Manz  
Rich Williams, trombone

INTROIT "Hosanna to the Son of David" Noel Rawthorne  
*Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.*  
*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum  
*At this time, children of all ages are invited to the rear of the sanctuary  
to prepare for our Palm Sunday processional.*

\*PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL HYMN 197 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Anna Grace Claunch  
Hosanna!  
**Hosanna in the highest!**  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
**Hosanna in the highest heaven!**

*After the Call to Worship, children ages Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
are invited to accompany their teachers down to the Carhart Room for Sunday School.*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, like those who shout "Hosanna!" but then quickly turn from  
you, we confess that our voices do not always build up the body of Christ.**

**We have proclaimed good will, but we have fallen short in our living.**

**We have been hurtful with our words and works.**

**We have withheld grace and have become lost in ourselves.**

**Forgive us, Lord, and help us to live out our calling with courage, faith, hope,  
and love, through Jesus Christ our Lord...**

*(Silent prayer and reflection)*

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.***

\*THE PEACE

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(in unison)* Lori Godwin

**Merciful God, as we enter Holy Week, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem -- to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ – that, as your Word is read and proclaimed, we might enter through the gates of your wisdom, and follow you to salvation. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 *OT, Page 565*

ANTHEM “*Kabiyesi O Hosana*” Godwin Sadoh

*Kabiyesi O hosana, O E yin Jesu Kristi Oba aiku.  
E gbe ga E yin Jesu O,  
E yin Jesu Kristi, Oba aiku O mighty Jesus, hosanna, O*

*Praising Jesus Christ, Lord, everlasting King.  
Sing praise to him, laud to Jesus, O  
Praising Jesus Christ, Lord, everlasting King.*

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 21:1-11 *NT, Page 23*

SERMON “Parody and Power” Rev. Bynum

\*HYMN 196 “*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Rev. Claunch

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

THE GREAT AMEN *(congregation singing)*

***Amen. Amen. Amen. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!***

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*Financial gifts may be shared electronically via the Realm Connect app or by scanning the QR code to the right. Additional pledge cards are available at the Usher Station at the rear of the sanctuary.*



OFFERTORY                                        “*Drumming*”                                        Traditional  
  The Force with Dave Lewitt,  
  featuring Jackson Welner, Jesse Maldonado, and Zach Otto

\*DOXOLOGY                                        *Hymn 607*  
  *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all peoples here below;*  
  *Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN 198                                        “*Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!*”

\*BENEDICTION                                        Rev. Bynum

\*CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE                                        “*Litanies*”                                        Jehan Alain

*NOTE: You are welcome to stay and listen to the Postlude,  
but there is no expectation that you remain seated at this time. Please join us for Coffee  
Hour in Russell Hall!*

*\* please stand if you are able*

## MENTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Your voice and presence would be a gift to our worship! If you would be willing to be a liturgist, please scan the QR code to the right or email the office at [LACoffice@lacny.org](mailto:LACoffice@lacny.org).



The **2023 One Great Hour of Sharing Offering** is currently underway. Gifts support three key denominational ministries: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Programs, and Self-Development of People. Donations can be made by using the blue envelopes in the church pews, or by sending LAC's Bookkeep Gloria Haq a check, or by using Realm. Check upcoming church emails for more information.

If you are interested in **sponsoring flowers** in honor or memory of a loved one, please either scan the QR code to the right or contact the office at [LACoffice@lacny.org](mailto:LACoffice@lacny.org) to sign-up for an upcoming Sunday!



### Christian Education:

- **Nursery Care:** is available on the ground floor of the education wing (Classroom 114) for infants and toddlers age 2 and below.
- **Sunday School:** After the palm processional and Call to Worship, children ages Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to accompany their teachers down to the Carhart Room for Sunday School. Note that Sunday School will not meet on Easter Sunday (April 9<sup>th</sup>).
- **TGIF and SHIFT** will not meet this week. Have a safe and happy Spring Break!
- **Brown Bag Bible Study:** Join us for an informal time of fellowship and Bible reading each Wednesday at noon in the Lindsley Room. Bring a lunch, bring a friend, or just bring yourself!
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Youth and Confirmation Sunday will be held on May 7<sup>th</sup>.



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THIS WEEK AT LAC

**SUNDAY, APRIL 2**

- 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary / Online)
- 10:20 am Sunday School (Carhart)
- 11:00 am Coffee Hour (Russell)

**MONDAY, APRIL 3**

- 3:30 pm LAC Board Execs Meeting  
(Lindsley)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4**

- 6:45 pm Al Anon (Library)
- 7:00 pm Deacons (Zoom)
- 7:15 pm AA (Chapel / Zoom)
- 7:30 pm Westchester Chorale  
(Russell/Sanctuary)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5**

- 11:00 am Staff Meeting (Lindsley)
- 12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study (Lindsley)
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir (Russell Hall)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 6**

- 8:30 am Men's Bible Study (Lindsley)
- 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service  
(Sanctuary/Online)
- 7:15 pm AA (Carhart)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 7**

- 12:00 pm Good Friday Service  
(Sanctuary/Online)

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# 197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;  
 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,  
 3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

through pil - lared court and tem - ple the joy - ful an - them rang.  
 the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud;  
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er; the Lord of heaven, our King.

To Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to his breast,  
 the Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,  
 O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.  
 nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.  
 and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

The opening two stanzas narrate the first Palm Sunday in the past tense, but the third stanza shifts to the present tense to emphasize what current singers do and believe. The repeated elements in this anonymous German tune suggest the repetitive patterns in a crowd's chant.

# All Glory, Laud, and Honor 196

*Refrain*

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re-deem-er, King,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho-san-nas ring!

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
 2 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;  
 3 To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
 4 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

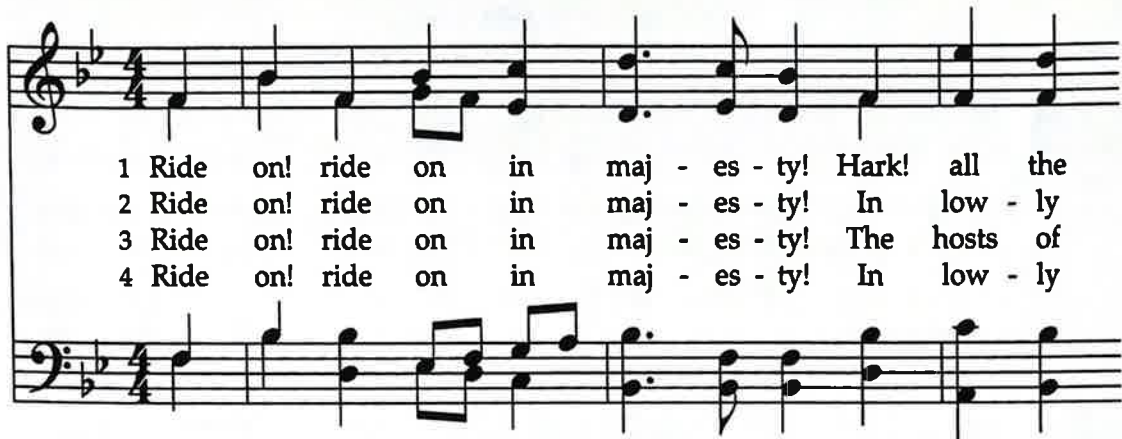
*to Refrain*

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One.  
 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.  
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!

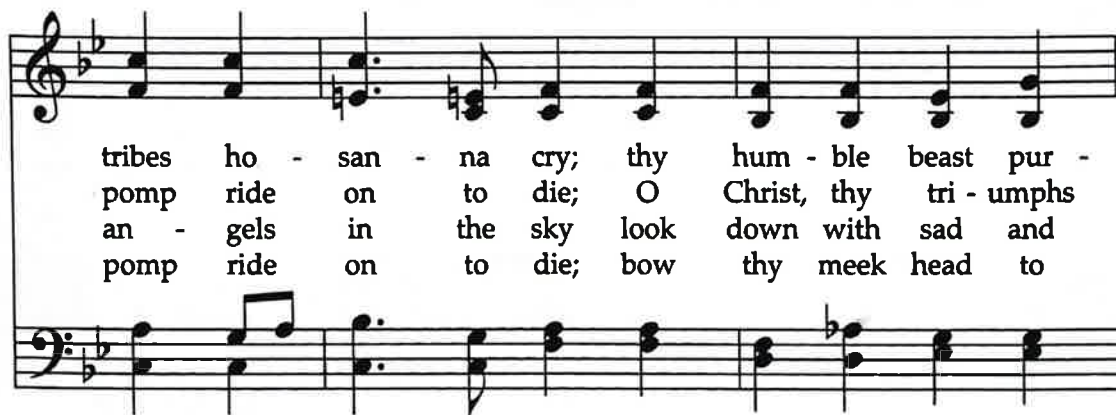
These stanzas for Palm Sunday have been selected and translated from a much longer Latin poem written by a bishop who was the leading theologian in Charlemagne's court. They are sung to a 17th-century German chorale, as adapted for these words in the mid-19th century.



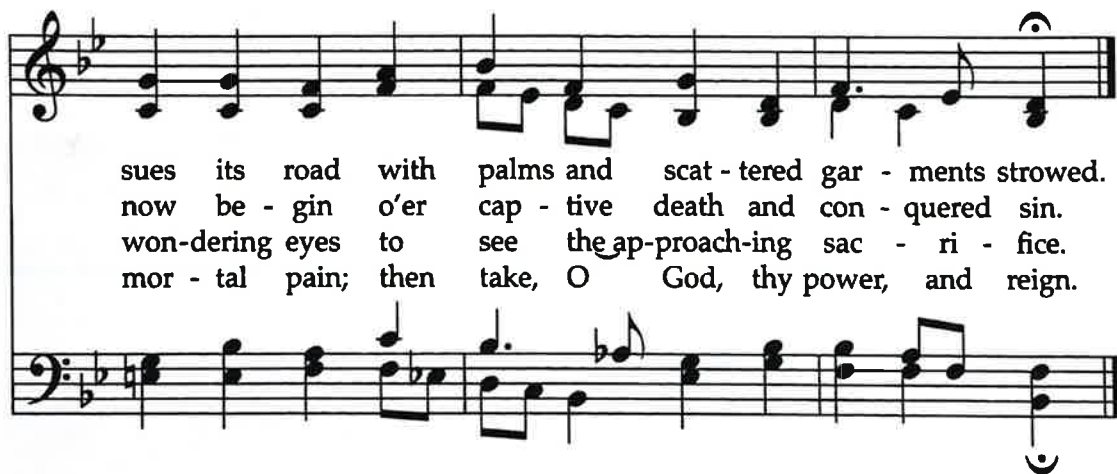
## Ride On! Ride On in Majesty! 198



1 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! all the  
 2 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly  
 3 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! The hosts of  
 4 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly



tribes ho - san - na cry; thy hum - ble beast pur -  
 pomp ride on to die; O Christ, thy tri - umphs  
 an - gels in the sky look down with sad and  
 pomp ride on to die; bow thy meek head to



sues its road with palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.  
 now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.  
 won - dering eyes to see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 mor - tal pain; then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

This 19th-century Palm Sunday text is better understood as the reflections of someone standing outside the event rather than as coming from those participating in the actual procession. This poignant text is set to a tune written especially for it later in the same century.

