



"Palm Sunday" by Jen Norton

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Lori Godwin

Merciful God, as your Word is read and proclaimed on this Palm Sunday, open to us the gates of your wisdom, so that we may come in and see your glory. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

ANTHEM

Ride On, King Jesus

Howard Helvey

Ride on, King Jesus; no man can a-hinder me.

*He is King of kings, he is Lord of lords,
Jesus Christ, the first and last; no man a-works like him.*

King Jesus rides a milk white horse; no man a-works like him.

River of Jordan; no man a-works like him.

Jesus rides in the middle of the air; no man a-works like him.

He calls the saints from everywhere; no man a-works like him.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Bynum

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 11:1-11

SERMON

“Borrowed”

Rev. Bynum

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #418, verse 1

***Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;
see, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.
Come home, come home; you who are weary come home;
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, “O sinner, come home!”***

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

Adriana Forney

Rev. Claunch

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Malena Cony Forney,

Daughter of Adriana Forney and Frank Forney

Congregational Response (Hymn 486) “*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*” (verse 1)

***Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.***

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

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Bynum

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and 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

Rev. Claunch

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

Wondrous Love
Caitlyn Carpenter, viola

Arr. Raymond Haan

*DOXOLOGY #165

Text by G. W. Dub Shepherd

***Praise God throughout these forty days; Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise;
And praise the Spirit who imparts God's love in Christ into our hearts.***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #198 *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!*

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Bynum


*POSTLUDE

Jesus Paid It All
Rich Williams, trombone

Arr. Brant Adams

*NOTE: You are welcome to stay and listen to the Postlude,
but there is no expectation that you remain seated during this time.
Feel free to get up and greet your neighbors!*

Mentions and Announcements



The flowers at today's service are given in loving memory of my father, Warren Serenbetz, by Paul Serenbetz. 



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 broodal@lacny.org to sign-up for an upcoming Sunday!



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 broodal@lacny.org.

- **Nursery Care** is available on the ground floor of the education wing (Classroom 114) for infants and toddlers up to age 2.
- **Sunday School Today:** Following the Children's Message, kids grade are dismissed for Sunday School. Use the QR Code to view the *Spring Sunday School schedule*   ages 3 through 5th
- **No Youth Group this week for spring break.**



Youth Group for middle and high schoolers meets on Wednesday evenings in the Youth Room. Use the QR Code to view the Spring 2024 Youth Calendar. Questions? Email agclaunch@lacny.org.

HOLY WEEK AT LAC

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

10:20 am Sunday School (Carhart)

11:15 am Coffee Hour (Russell Hall)

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

6:45 pm Al-Anon (Library)

7:15 pm AA (Carhart)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

11:00 am Staff Meeting (Lindsley)

7:00 pm Larchmont Symphonia (Chapel)

7:45 pm Chancel Choir (Russell Hall)

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

4:00 pm Westchester Children's Chorus
(Sanctuary/Chapel/Carhart/ Rm 202)

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship

7:15 pm AA (Carhart)

FRIDAY MARCH 29

12:00 pm Good Friday Worship (Sanctuary)

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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.

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.