

Gathering Music All Glory, Laud and Honor  
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: On this day, Jesus marched

**All: 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.**

One: On this day, Jesus marched in between what had been and what could be.

**All: So may we meet Christ in that liminal space.  
May we lay down our coats in that messy middle.**

One: Hosanna in between! Hosanna in the highest!

**All: Hosanna! Save us, we pray!**

\*Opening Hymn #197

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer for Forgiveness

**Great Creator, forgive me when I speak before listening, when I speak over my neighbor, when I speak with barbed words. Creator God, forgive me when I listen to society, when I listen to my friends, when I listen to the news, but I do not listen to you. Creator God, forgive me when I shout out, but do not shout your name, when I listen, but do not listen for your voice. Forgive me. Create in me a heart like yours. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**All: This is the good news of the gospel. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\*Passing the Peace

\*Song of Praise #471

The Lord Is My Song

Time with God's Children

Anthem

The Holy City

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Second Reading

Luke 19:29-40

Sermon

Between Shouting and Silence

\*Affirmation of Faith:

**We believe that many years ago a peaceful parade wove its way through the streets of Jerusalem. We believe that on that day the people cried out, longing and praying for a better world. We believe that these longings came from a place of deep hope, and we believe that hope cannot be silenced. So we listen for the Spirit. We sing Hosanna. We pay attention. For in between the silence and the song, we believe the Spirit is speaking. Amen.**

Invitation to the Offering

Prayer of Dedication:

**God, giver of all good gifts, we thank you for all that you have graciously poured out on us. As we begin Holy Week and walk the final steps to the cross, we give you thanks for the greatest of all gifts — the gift of yourself to your people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Sacrament of Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #198

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

\*Charge

\*Sung Benediction #80

The Trees of the Field

Postlude What Wondrous Love is This

\*Rise as you are able, in body or spirit