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Fourth Sunday

March 24, 2024

11:00 A.M.

The Rev. Dr. Nicole Lock

Lay Leader: Cleveland Robinson *Worship Leader: Beryl Lindsay*
Pianist: Paul Settles *Drums: Ben Wilkinson*
Percussion: Sam Jones *Bass: Joe Rivers*

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

Hymn No. 132

Ride On, Ride on in Majesty

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Lay Leader

Leader: Jesus is Coming. Jesus comes to Jerusalem.
Greet Him with hosannas.

People: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

ALL: **Hosanna in the Highest.**

**PALM PROCESSIONAL SONG

Children

Hosanna, Blessed Be the Rock

+CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER *(Unison)*

Lay Leader

We praise You, O God, for Your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ. He entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and King by those who spread garments and branches along His way. Just as we carry these branches, may we follow Christ in the way of the cross that, dying and rising with Him, we may enter into Your kingdom through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen. *

+OFFERING OF PRAISE

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

+PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nicole

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Text and online giving available. See the website for information.

OFFERTORY

Praise Band

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Chancel Choir

Easter Cantata: *"He Is Not Here"* (See insert)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(Children ages 4 & 5 and grades 1st-5th are dismissed to class)

+SCRIPTURE READING

If you are able, please stand for the reading of the Word of God.

Matthew 21:1-11

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

Response: *Thanks be to God*

SERMON

Pastor Nicole

"Headlines"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 231

Free From the Law, O Happy Condition

BENEDICTION

People: Amen

POSTLUDE

WHEN THE GATHERING ENDS, THE SERVICE BEGINS.
GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

*Hymn= Hymns for the Living Church.
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*No entry at this time.

OPENING HYMN

RIDE ON, RIDE ON IN MAJESTY

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry;
O Savior meek, pursue thy road
With palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
The winged squadrons of the sky
Look down with sad and wondering eyes
To see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

Henry H. Milman

HOSANNA, BLESSED BE THE ROCK

Hosanna, blessed be the rock,
Blessed be the rock, of my salvation.
Hosanna, blessed be the rock,
Blessed be the rock, of my salvation.

Oh, magnify the Lord,
For He, is worthy to be praised,
Oh, magnify the Lord,
For He, is worthy to be praised.

HOSANNA (PRAISE IS RISING)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You,
We turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You,
we long for You 'Cause when we see You, we
find strength to face the day
In Your Presence all our fears are washed
away, washed away

CHORUS:

Hosanna, hosanna
You are the God Who saves us, worthy of all
our praises
Hosanna, hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You, we
turn to You
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new,
You make us new

'Cause when we see You, we find strength to
face the day
In Your Presence all our fears are washed
away, washed away. **Chorus**

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Songwriters: Paul Baloche, Brenton Brown.

CLOSING HYMN

FREE FROM THE LAW, O HAPPY CONDITION (#231)

Free from the law, O happy condition,
Jesus hath bled, and there is remission;
Cursed by the law and bruised by the fall,
Grace hath redeemed us once for all.

Refrain:

Once for all--O sinner, receive it;
Once for all--O brother, believe it;
Cling to the cross, the burden will fall,
Christ hath redeemed us once for all.

Now we are free--there's no condemnation,
Jesus provides a perfect salvation;
"Come unto Me," O hear His sweet call,
Come, and He saves us once for all. (Refrain)

Children of God, O glorious calling,
Surely His grace will keep us from falling;
Passing from death to life at His call,
Blessed salvation once for all. (Refrain)

Philip P. Bliss