



Hosanna Turns to Crucify

Palm/Passion Sunday April 10, 2022

A Time to Center

Prelude Music

Litany of Palms (based on Psalm 95)

LEADER: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**ALL: BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO COMES
IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!**

LEADER: Let us come before God with thanksgiving
and extol Him with music and song.

ALL: HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST HEAVENS!

LEADER: For the Lord is the great God,
the great King above all gods.

**ALL: BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO COMES
IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!**

LEADER: Come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

**ALL: BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO COMES
IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!
HOSANNA! HOSANNA! HOSANNA!**

A Time to Gather

Welcome & Announcements

PRAYER – Blessing of the Palms

HYMN *Hosanna, loud hosanna* HWB 238

**Our palms were ordered through EcoPalms, a partnership supporting the communities/families in Mexico and Guatemala who sustainably harvest and select the palms from the rainforest. After the service, you are welcome to take a palm branch home with you (as long as they last!).*

A Time to Reflect

Scripture Reading
Children's Time

John 12:12-19

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We pray together: O God, as we enter into this holiest of weeks, turn our hearts toward you that in your suffering, we might understand the consequences of injustice; In your dying, we might know the depths of your love; and in your rising, the earth-turning promise you share with all of creation. Amen.

Quartet *Lay down your head* (STS 85)

Scripture Reading *John 19:16b-22*

Meditation

A Time to Pray

*Turning to God in prayer, we pour out our hearts,
confident in God's promise to hear and receive.*

Music for Meditation

Prayers of the People (with Lord's Prayer)

Response: LEADER: Lord, hear our prayer.

ALL: We turn to you, O God.

Quartet *Alone thou goest forth* (HWB 244)

A Time to Give

Celebrating ways faith in Jesus leads to generosity toward others.

Generosity Moment

Prayer

*God of abundance, receive these gifts of our hearts and lives,
and use them to build the biggest table imaginable,
that all might be fed, and live together in peace. Amen*

A Time to Be Sent

SENDING HYMN *Ride on, ride on in majesty* HWB 239

WE TURN TOWARD THE CROSS

*Throughout Lent, we have watched Jesus
Turn toward the stench of the grave,
raising Lazarus from death to life
Turn toward servanthood,
washing the feet of his friends
Turn toward the cross,
staring death in the face
Now we turn with Jesus,
in this Holiest of weeks
Observing, remembering,
praying, giving thanks
For Jesus
Who turns toward the suffering of all creation.*

Postlude... remain seated to receive the postlude as a musical sending and blessing. Fellowship time follows worship, with Sunday School beginning at 11:00am.

Return this week **Wed-Friday** anytime between Noon-7:00pm to pray with the Stations of the Cross set up in the foyer and sanctuary. Our **Maundy Thursday** service (with meal/communion) will be at **6:00pm on Thursday**. A **Community Good Friday Service** will be held at **NOON at Trinity UMC**.

Our Lent Worship services this year are adapted from liturgies prepared by Worship-Well. Used with permission.

Sound: Earl Ediger & Allen Yoder
Nursery Attendant: TBA
Ushers: Susan Combs & Joretta Martens
Pianist: Peggy Stucky
Worship Leader: Delon Martens
Scripture Reader: DeAnna Goering
Children's Time: Ama Reimer
Sermon: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger

WELCOME!!
We are so glad you are here!

EASTER 2022 (April 17):

9:00am Potluck breakfast/brunch

bring your own table service & food to share

10:00am WORSHIP

ALL CHURCH GROUP PHOTO following worship

(no Sunday School)

LENT 2022 - TURNING



Artwork: Holly Welch

John's Gospel invites us into a season of intentional turning. Our hearts turn with compassion for those who grieve. Our lives turn toward our neighbor in acts of solidarity and service. Our eyes turn toward the cross and we see Jesus turning the world upside down with love.

First Mennonite Church Hutchinson KS

www.hutchfmc.org