

ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

WELCOME

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PRELUDE

Palm Sunday Processional

Music by Kevin Uppercue

† CALL TO WORSHIP

† *Indicates the congregation should stand.*

L: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

P: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.

L: He comes with joy and hope.

P: He comes to set us free from fear.

L: Hosanna!

P: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven.

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN 278

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

† PRAYER

With great joy we welcome You, Lord Jesus! The journey has been long, and we have longed to enter the Holy City. You come into our hearts and lives, humbly, patiently, encouraging us to learn and grow, to embark on journeys of hope and healing. Open our hearts today to hear Your words, as we sing praise to You. Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's Name.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

Haiti Ministry Partnership

Bryce Lindsay

† PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

On this Sunday of the Passion, Palm Sunday, may we seek and pursue the peace of God that passes all understanding. Let us greet one another as a sign of God's peace.

L: The peace of Christ is here among us.

P: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Hosanna in the Highest

Music by David Music
Kids Choir 1-3 and Covenant Choir

Hosanna in the highest! Daughter of Zion, rejoice and see, your King comes to you. Shout now, O daughter of Jerusalem, your King comes to you. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSIVE PSALM 118

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good:

P: His steadfast love endures forever!

L: Let Israel say,

P: His steadfast love endures forever.

L: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

P: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

L: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

P: The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

L: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

P: This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

HYMN OF RESPONSE 715

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL'S 148TH
v.1

† GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 19: 28-40

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!

SERMON

A Prelude to Triumph

Pastor Meshach Kanyion

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Lord, we confess that when we started this journey, it seemed like a fun idea.

P: Walk the road with Jesus, we thought. But the journey has had many difficult times when our spirits have been challenged and tried.

L: We have come to the time of entrance into the Holy City.

P: We want everything to be wonderful; for You to conquer all those things that threaten us and our peace.

L: We want You to do what we direct.

P: Forgive us, Lord, when we place our fears and ignorance before Your love.

L: Help us to look again at the many ways in which we can be a blessing to others, through serving them and You.

P: Release us from our panic and mistrust and help us to place our lives solely in Your hands.

All pray in silence.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

L: Rejoice, the Lord has come into your presence. You are the beloved ones of God. Know that God walks with you through this parade and time of celebration and in the week of confusion and sorrow ahead.

P: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

OFFERTORY

Sing, My Tongue

Music by Michael Burkhardt

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The crowds offered You their coats to walk on. They waved palm branches honoring Your presence. Today, we honor You, Lord, with our faithful tithes and offerings. We lay these gifts before You, humble tokens of our love and a public display of affection for our King of kings. Amen.

GO FORTH WITH GOD'S BLESSING

† RECESSIONAL HYMN 280

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ST. THEODULPH
vv. 1, 3-5

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

Jesus, Still Lead On

Music by Paul Manz

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Scripture readings are New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) unless otherwise noted.

IN WORSHIP TODAY

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Les and Mary Jane Sper in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary and the 3rd wedding anniversary of Andrew and Christina Sper

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Meshach Kanyion, *Senior Pastor*

Luke Yuhas, *Acolyte*

Tom Burdin, *Lay Reader*

Joe Galyon, *Director of Worship and Arts*

Musicians, *Kids Choir 1-3 (Emma Galyon, director), Covenant Choir*

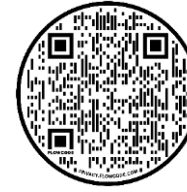
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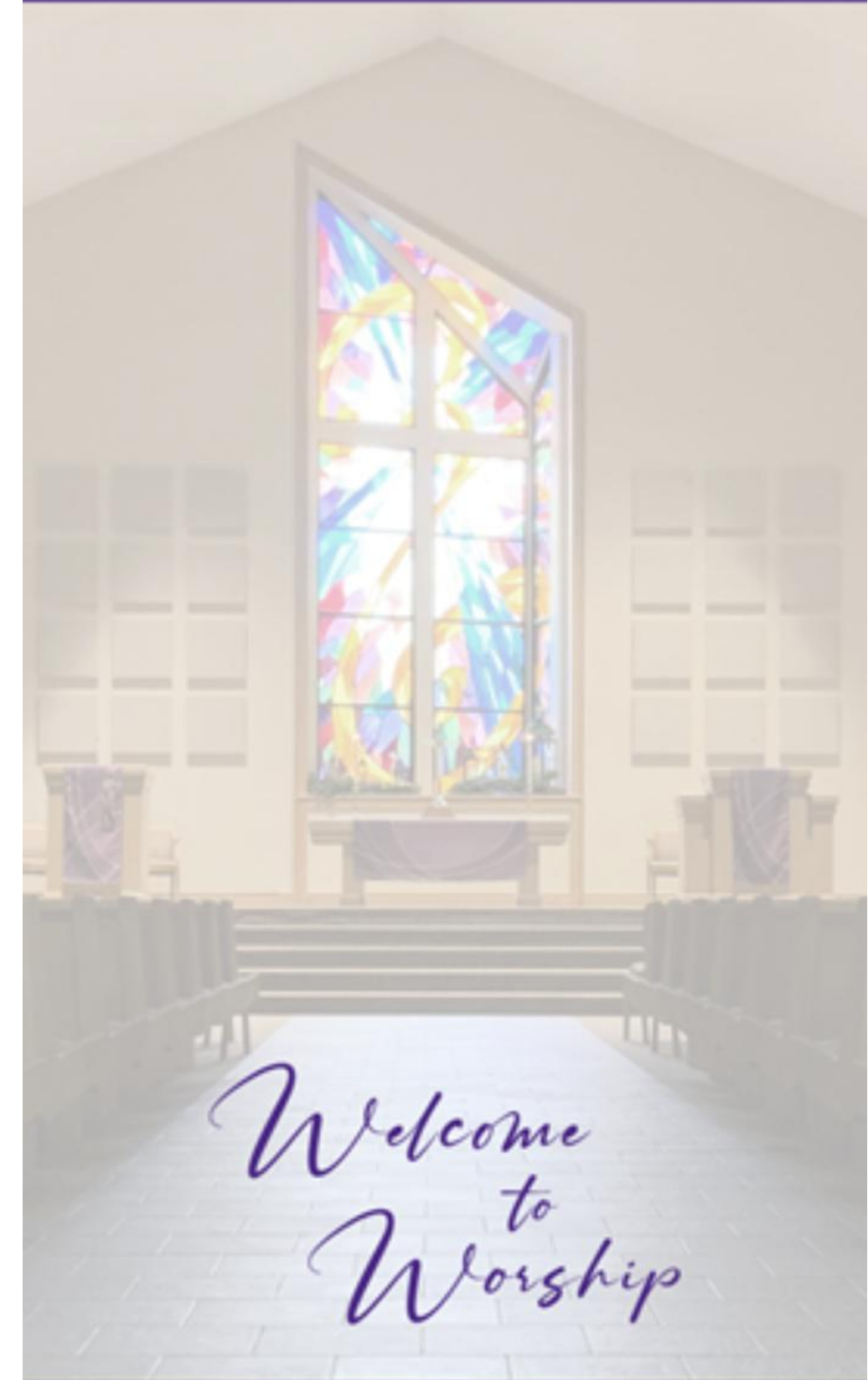
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