

We are an imperfect community striving to live into the beautiful story of God in our wonderful yet broken city. We invite you to join us as we seek God's glory and neighbor's good together!

WORSHIP NOTES:

- Welcome! If you would like to find out more about our community or speak with one of the pastors, text WELCOME to 773.645.9335 or email Pastor Aaron (aaron@rescov.org). We'd love to connect with you.
- Children are welcomed and encouraged to join us in the worship service. We provide a nursery for infants on the main floor and childcare for toddlers in the basement for the duration of worship.
 - Pre-K Activities: Following the Passing of the Peace, Pre-school through Kindergarten aged children are invited to line up in the Narthex for class lasting until communion.
- "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" is the traditional Palm Sunday text written by Theodulph of Orleans (b. 760). It is said that Theodulph wrote the text in Angers, France around 820 when imprisoned for conspiracy against the king. Legend tells us that on Palm Sunday as the king and subjects processed by the prison, they heard Theodulph singing this hymn. The king was so moved he freed Theodulph and declared that "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" should be sung at every subsequent Palm Sunday procession.
- Our Psalter response today, "Sanna, Sanannina" is a Swahili song meaning "Hosanna," and originates in South Africa.
- The bulletin art is entitled "Palm Sunday" by African-American painter Jacob Lawrence, known for his modernist takes on everyday lives of African Americans during the 20th century.

The season of **Lent** begins on Ash Wednesday and runs the 40 days before Easter (not counting Sundays) representing Christ's 40 days in the wilderness in preparation for ministry as well as symbolizing the 40 years the Israelites spent wandering in the desert. It began in the 5th century as the final period of preparation for new Christians who would be baptized on Easter. It is a season of preparation for Holy Week and Easter often marked by penitence, almsgiving, and practices of self-denial, such as fasting. The color of Lent is purple representing suffering and penitence as well as the royalty of Christ.

Aaron Johnson, Dave Bjorlin, Jen Gillan, and
Kyle Mecher serve as our pastors.



Palm Sunday of the Passion

GATHERING

Call to Worship*

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey:

Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD!

Processional Song*

Pave the Way with Branches

Procession

Songs of Faith and Praise*

Pave the Way with Branches

Children's Message

Pastor Kyle

Song of Faith and Praise*

Hosanna

Song of Confession*

Kyrie Eleison/ Lord Have Mercy

~silent confession~

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Passing of the Peace*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Song*

You Came to Save Us

WORD

Psalter (with sung response)

Psalms 118:1, 5-9, 13-17, 21-29 (#841)

Gospel Lesson*

Luke 19:28-40

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

Pastor Aaron

RESPONSE

Hymn*

All Glory, Laud, and Honor (#227)

Life Together &

Prayers of the People

Lord's prayer (*debts, debtors*)

Offering

Doxology

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

Holy Communion

Passion Narrative

Luke 23:1-25

SENDING

Hymn*

Go to Dark Gethsemane (#230)

Charge & Benediction*

*Stand, as you are able