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PRELUDE

Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here, Carey

LITURGY OF THE PALMS

PROCESSION OF THE PALMS

Mantos y Palmas

UMH# 279

*GREETING

God, you are my God,

I will give you thanks.

You are my God!

I will give you praise.

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

Hosanna in the highest!

***PROCLAMATION OF PALM SUNDAY** Matthew 21:1-11

*RESPONSE

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Mantos y Palmas, refrain

UMH# 279

*INVOCATION

Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we love a parade! We rejoice to shout 'Hosanna!' as Jesus comes in glory. We confess that we are not as eager to follow him in his suffering and death. We are afraid; we fall silent in the face of injustice. Forgive us, Lord. Ground us again in your love, strengthen us in our faith, walk beside us when times are tough, and

give us courage to go with you into the joy of your everlasting glory. We pray in the name of the King of Kings, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM

The Palms, J. Faure
The Chancel Choir with Madison Milhous, baritone soloist

LITURGY OF CHRIST'S PASSION

CANTICLE OF CHRIST'S OBEDIENCE Philippians 2:5-11 UMH# 167

***GOSPEL READING** Matthew 27:11-56

***HYMN** *I Stand Amazed at the Presence* UMH# 371

A STORY FOR PALM SUNDAY *Reminiscing, A.D. 40*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed UMH# 881

PRAYER HYMN *O Christ, You Hung Upon a Tree* W&S# 3084

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Pie Jesu (from "Requiem"), Webber
Barbara Grabowski-Schmidt, soprano & Erica Hamill, mezzo-soprano

***DOXOLOGY** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH# 95

***PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

Our gifts, our hearts, our lives are yours, O God; consecrate them to your glory through your love in our love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***RECESSIONAL HYMN** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* UMH# 295

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *O How He Loves You and Me* FWS# 2108

*stand as you are comfortable
Our worship has ended; our service begins.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME, VISITORS!

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. There is a Visitor Center in the room to the right of the sanctuary with church information and a guest book if you'd like to share your name and address.

Please join us for Coffee Hour downstairs after worship.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Trustees Meeting, Wednesday, April 1 at 7pm
- Cooking Ministry, Wednesday April 8 at 6:30pm
- Confirmation Class, Sunday, April 12 at 11am
- Finance Meeting, Tuesday, April 14 at 7:30pm
- SPR Meeting, Wednesday, April 15 at 7 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Easter Sunrise Service 6:15 am
- Easter Breakfast, 7 am to 8:30 am

After the Sunrise Service, we'll eat together, with coffee, in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome, any time until 8:30. Let the pastor know if you can help with the breakfast.

BIBLE STUDIES AND PRAYER GROUPS

- Wednesday Bible Study meets at 10:30 am via Zoom
- Friday Ladies' Small Group meets at 7:30 pm via Zoom
- Saturday Men's Bible Study meets at 8:00 am-9:00 am Via Zoom

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We'll share our prayer concerns aloud in worship. The ushers have microphones to bring to you to share. If you'd prefer, you may add a written prayer request to the offering plate.

UPCOMING LITURGISTS:

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April 2 (Holy Thursday) Shanna Wurth
April 3 (Good Friday) Lois Muller
April 5 (Easter 9:30am) John Muller
April 19 Diane Puchta
April 26 Karen Gierie Newman

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:

April 2026

April 5 Vickie & Annemarie
April 12 Lois & Kimberly S.
April 10 Kathy V & Amanda
April 26 Rita & John

SUPPORTING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

The Long Island Coalition for the Homeless provides food and other household needs to anyone in need across Long Island. We support them with our donations. A basket is in the back of the sanctuary, or you can access their wish list on Amazon. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Bing. Thank you for helping to share God's love through your generosity and compassion.

Through Lent, we are collecting new and almost new shoes for Soles for Souls. Donations are welcome; let Barbara Flores know when you bring them.

HOLY WEEK

Thursday, April 2, 7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday

Friday, April 3, 7:00 pm

Good Friday

Sunday, April 5

Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service, 6:15 am

Easter Morning Worship, 9:30 am

Book Study

Today after coffee hour

Mission Project

Soles for Souls

Collecting good used or like-new shoes for others

Service is In-Person or on Zoom

ZOOM:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5166943424?pwd=TWtTVElWUHNXbjVNcnNMaG9wTVJrZz09>

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