



PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 28, 2021

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAFAYETTE

Prelude "The Palms" Faure/DeCou
Melanie Manges, organ

Welcome to Worship Charles Gullion

A Lenten Song "Change My Heart, O God" #373

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.

Change my heart O God, may I be like you.

You are the potter, I am the clay;

Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

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Call to Worship* Charles Gullion

The story of faith is a story of courage.

It took courage for John the Baptist to prepare the way.

It took courage for Mary to say, "Here I am. Use me."

It took courage for the disciples to drop their nets and follow Jesus.

It took courage for the paralyzed man's friends to lower him through the roof.

It took courage for Peter to walk on water.

It took courage for Zacchaeus to give half of his possessions to the poor.

It took courage for Jesus to enter Jerusalem on a donkey.

Faith has never been easy. It is a journey of courage.

Again and again, God, show us the way.

Let us worship a brave and courageous God.

* Liturgy by Sarah Are/ A Sanctified Art LLC/ sanctifiedart.org. Call to Worship, Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession, Words of Forgiveness, Affirmation of Faith, and Benediction.

Hymn of Faith

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

#265

(Refrain) All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King,

To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

(Verse 1) You are the King of Israel, and David’s royal Son.

Now in the Lord’s name coming, our King and blessed One!

(Refrain) All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King,

To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

(Verse 3) The people of the Hebrews with palms before you went;

Our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present:

(Refrain) All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King,

To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

(Verse 4) To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise;

To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise:

(Refrain) All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King,

To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

Children’s Sermon

Rev. Hood

Invitation to Reflect

“Through the Palms”

original artwork by Rev. Lauren Wright Pittman

Call to Confession*

Rev. Hood

Prayer of Confession*

Rev. Hood

Words of Forgiveness*

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A Lenten Song, Again

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Prayer for Illumination*		Rev. Hood
New Testament Reading	Luke 19: 28-44 [†]	Rev. Hood
Special Music	"A Celtic Hosanna"	arr. Martin
Sermon	"Again and Again, We Draw on Courage"	Rev. Hood
Hymn of Discipleship	"God of Grace & God of Glory" (Verse 1) God of grace and God of glory, On your people pour your power; Crown your ancient Church's story, Bring its bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, For the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour. (Verse 2) Lo! The hosts of evil round us Scorn your Christ, assail his ways! fears and doubts long have bound us- Free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage For the living of these days, for the living of these days.	#569
Affirmation of Faith*		Congregation
Invitation to Prayer	"There is a Fountain" Melanie Manges, piano	Mason/Shackley
Missions Moment		America for Christ offering (video)
Offering	<i>Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift,</i>	

[†] Narrated Script written by Illustrated Ministry LLC. illustratedministry.org

