

## 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.

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

(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\* Rev. Hood

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**Prayer for Illumination\*** 

Rev. Hood

**New Testament Reading** 

Luke 19: 28-44<sup>†</sup>

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"

#569

(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.

Affirmation of Faith\*

Congregation

**Invitation to Prayer** 

"There is a Fountain" Melanie Manges, piano

Mason/Shackley

**Missions Moment** 

America for Christ offering (video)

Offering

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift,

 $<sup>^\</sup>dagger$  Narrated Script written by Illustrated Ministry LLC. illustratedministry.org

Teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we are,

That we might praise you not with our words only,

But with our whole lives. Amen.

Offertory "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Gesangbuch/Keveren

Melanie Manges, organ

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Him all creatures here below,

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Announcements** Rev. Hood

Benediction\* Rev. Hood

Postlude "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Gesangbuch/Bober

Melanie Manges, piano

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## **Worship Leaders In This Service:**

Charles Gullion, Worship Leader
Sylvia Mohler, Vocalist

Kamryn Dehn & Alan Zhao, Spring 2021 Music Ministry Interns
Melanie Manges, Organist/Pianist

Aurie Swartz, Director of Communications & Technology
Matt Hood, Director of Music Ministry

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood, Senior Pastor

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