

MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

PRELUDE "Hosanna, Hosanna" Anonymous
Makena James, organ

WELCOME Joanne Ordinario
Ministry Coordinator

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Carolyn Leserman

One: In joy, we gather this day.

All: Hosanna to Jesus, the Christ.

One: In remembrance, we gather this day.

All: Hosanna to the son of David.

One: In festive celebration and quiet reflection, we gather to worship and pray.

All: Seek God's help and it shall be granted.

One: Are you looking for a better path?

All: Ask Christ to show you the way.

One: Come! Let us worship.

*HYMN 192, "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (verses 1 - 3)

OPENING PRAYER Carolyn Leserman

ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM: "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates"
from The Messiah, G. F. Handel
Pat Edwards, director; Makena James, accompanist

TIME WITH CHILDREN Pastor Mike

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Mike
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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Higher Love" Steve Winwood
Kate Crellin, piano and voice

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 11:1-11 Carolyn Leserman

SERMON "Higher Love"
Pastor Mike

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY



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OFFERTORY "Praise the Lord" G.F. Handel

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

We give thee but thine own, what e're the gift may be;

All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord from thee.

OFFERING PRAYER Carolyn Leserman

ANNOUNCEMENTS Joanne Ordinario

*CLOSING HYMN 461, "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"
(verses 1 and 4)

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION Pastor Mike

One: God be in my head

All: and in my thinking.

One: God be in my eyes

All: and in my seeing.

One: God be in my hands

All: and in my serving.

One: God be in my heart

All: and in my loving.

POSTLUDE Improvisation on "Hosanna, Loud, Hosanna"

*please rise if you are able

ACOLYTE: Ava Bentley

USHERS: Neil and Deb Dipprey; Larry and Susie Humphrey

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