



North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church



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A SERVICE OF WORSHIP • PALM SUNDAY

March 28, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

WE BECOME AWARE OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Call to Worship

One: Blessed is the coming kingdom!

All: **Hosanna in the highest!**

One: . . . They told them what Jesus had said;
and they allowed them to take it.

One: . . . Blessed is the coming kingdom!

All: **Hosanna in the highest!**

One: . . . Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple;
and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late,
he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

One: . . . Blessed is the coming kingdom!

All: **Hosanna in the highest!**

*Hymn (#196)

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

WE OPEN OURSELVES TO GOD'S GRACE

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

**We confess that we have sinned,
and although we would like to deny it, we have forsaken you.**

**We are horrified by the suffering we cause –
to you, ourselves, and the world you have created.**

**Open the gates of your forgiveness and restore us in your love,
for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ.**

*Silence for Personal Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD TO US

Sharing Faith with God's Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

John 12:12-16

(One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Many: Thanks be to God.)

Sermon

On the Back of a Donkey

Rev. R.C. Griffin

WE RESPOND TO GOD IN FAITH

Special Music

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

WE DEPART TO SERVE

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

***Please rise, in body or spirit.**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor 196

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
 3 To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
 4 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One.
 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!

These stanzas for Palm Sunday have been selected and translated from a much longer Latin poem written by a bishop who was the leading theologian in Charlemagne's court. They are sung to a 17th-century German chorale, as adapted for these words in the mid-19th century.