

South Canyon Lutheran Church

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"Home of Friend-Ship Preschool"

March 29, 2025

Palm Sunday

9:00 am



For the Highs and lows

Welcome to Worship

PRELUDE

Prelude on Olivet

James Southbridge

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Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Amen.

***GATHERING SONG AND PROCESSION OF PALMS**

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Traditional

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To Jesus, who had blessed them, Close folded to His breast;
The children sang their praises, The simplest and the best.*

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The victor palm branch waving, And chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven, Rode on in lowly state;
Nor scorned the little children, Should on His bidding wait.*

*Vs 3 Hosanna in the highest!
That ancient song we sing; For Christ is our Redeemer,*

**The Lord of heaven, our King. O may we ever praise Him
With heart and life and voice; And in His blissful presence eternally rejoice!**

***GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God of all,

the joyful parade of this day will soon become a gruesome march to Golgotha. Yet you are in all of it: The joy and the heartache, the pain and the promise, the peace and the anguish. In this holy week, help us to walk through all of it with you, that we may experience the comfort of knowing you with us in our highs and in our lows too. Amen.

OFFERING *Assisting Minister hands out offering plates*

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OFFERING RESPONSE **Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart**
Vs 6 Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore:
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest, one God forevermore.

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Refrain **Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

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your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.

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CLOSING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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HYMN

My Song Is Love Unknown

ELW 343 1,2,6

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***BLESSING**

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