

A close-up photograph of a palm frond, showing the intricate details of its feathery leaves. The frond is positioned diagonally across the frame, with the top left corner being the most prominent. The background is a soft, warm, golden-brown color, creating a serene and inviting atmosphere. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the palm leaves.

# Hosanna!

BLESSED  
IS THE ONE  
WHO COMES IN  
THE NAME OF THE LORD!

**LAKEVIEW UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

*Sunday, March 24th, 2024 10:00 AM Service*

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**Order of Service 3-24-24 at Lakeview UCC**  
**Today's Pianist: Judy Forgar**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call To Worship** (*responsive from Psalms 118*)

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it!

**People: Hosanna!!**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!!**

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

**People: Hosanna!!**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!!**

Leader: Open the gates of righteousness,  
and bind the festival procession with branches.

**People: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!!**  
**His steadfast love endures forever!!**

**Hymn** #174 Hosanna Loud Hosanna

**Invocation** (*in unison from Zechariah 9*)

Rejoice, daughter Zion! Shout aloud, daughter Jerusalem!  
Look, your king is coming; triumphant and victorious is he,  
humble and riding on a donkey.

He will cut off the chariot, the war-horse, and the battle bow;  
and he shall command peace to the nations;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea;  
to the very ends of the earth. Amen.

**Sharing God's Joy:**

Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Children Dismissed to Sunday School

**Scripture Reading:** Mark 11:1-11 & 14:3-9

**Today's Reader:** Mindy Raglin

**Sermon:** Triumphal Entry & Anointing at Bethany

**Tithes, Pledges & Offerings**

**Hymn** *(Insert)* Go Down Moses

**Doxology** #624

**Prayer; Joys, Concerns, & Praise**

**Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn** #173 All Glory Laud and Honor

**Benediction**

"... and all God's people said ... Amen!"

**Postlude**

**Scripture Reading:** Mark 11:1-11 & 14:3-9 NRSV

**11** When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup> and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this: 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.' " <sup>4</sup> They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, <sup>5</sup> some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" <sup>6</sup> They told them what Jesus had said, and they allowed them to take it. <sup>7</sup> Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup> Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup> Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

<sup>10</sup> Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

<sup>11</sup> 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.

**The Anointing at Bethany**

<sup>3</sup> While he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head. <sup>4</sup> But some were there who said to one another in anger, "Why was the ointment wasted in this way? <sup>5</sup> For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor." And they scolded her. <sup>6</sup> But Jesus said, "Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me. <sup>7</sup> For you always have the poor with you, and you can show kindness to them whenever you wish, but you will not always have me. <sup>8</sup> She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial. <sup>9</sup> Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her."

**Reader:** This is the word of the Lord.   **All:** Thanks be to God.