

Sunday, March 24, 2024, 9:30 am

*Call to Worship: Combined Choir: **Mighty Is Our God**

*God's Greeting (Jeff)

*Mutual Greeting (Jeff)

*Songs: **"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"**

1 "Hosanna, loud hosanna!" the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to His breast,
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

2 From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,
the victory palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

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.

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***"All Glory, Laud and Honor"**

1 All glory, laud, and honor to You, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming, the King and Blessed One.

2 The company of angels is praising You on high;
and we with all creation in chorus make reply.
The people of the Hebrews with palms before You went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before You we present.

3 To You before Your passion they sang their hymns of praise;
to You, now high exalted, our melody we raise.
As You received their praises, accept the prayers we bring,
for You delight in goodness, O good and gracious King!

Theodulph of Orleans, Melchior Teschner
translated by John M. Neale
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Praise Singers: **God and God Alone**

Offering: Furniture Ministry (Jeff)

Song during offering: Shofar Brass

Time for Prayer (Kim)

***Song: "God, Be Merciful to Me"**

1 God, be merciful to me; on Your grace I rest my plea.
My transgressions I confess; grief and guilt my soul oppress.
Wash me, make me pure within; cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

2 I have sinned against Your grace and provoked You to Your face.
I confess Your judgment just; speechless, I Your mercy trust.
Let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear Your voice.

3 Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true.
Do not cast me from Your sight nor remove Your Spirit's light.
Your salvation's joy restore, make me steadfast evermore.

4 Contrite spirit, pleading cries, You, O God, will not despise.
Sinful ways I will reprove, and my tongue shall sing Your love.
Let my righteous sacrifice then delight Your holy eyes.

Richard Redhead
from Psalm 51 and Psalter, 1912
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Bible Reading: Luke 15:11-31

Sermon: **"Come Home"**

Prayer (Jeff)

Worship Choir – **My Redeemer is Faithful and True**

*God's Blessing (Jeff)

***"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!

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