

# ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 10, 2022, 10:00 am

### Palm Sunday

#### Music as We Gather

#### Gathering

#### Lighting of the Outreach, Unity, and Christ Candles

\* **Introit:** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" VU #123

#### Blessing of the Palms

Be in these hands, wands of joy, to celebrate the One

**coming in the name of the Lord;**

be here, instruments of faith,

**beyond the common longing for our ways;**

be for us, the wave of abandon,

**to God's way of the cross**

and the victory of love's

**pure sacrifice in hope! Amen.**

#### Recognition of the Land

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### \* **Call to Worship:**

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

**Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.**

He comes with joy and hope.

**He comes to set us free from fear.**

Hosanna!

**Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven.  
AMEN.**

\* **Hymn:** "This is the Day" VU #412

#### Lenten Candle Journey

#### \* **Opening Prayer**

#### Listening

#### Children's Time / Time for all Ages

#### The Lord's Prayer

\* **Hymn:** "He Came Riding on a Donkey" VU #124

#### Minute For Mission

**Scriptures:** Psalm 118:1-2, 19-24

Luke 19:28-40

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem:** **On Humble Beast**

*Offered by OVUC Choir - solo by Thea Koenig Burton*

**Sermon:** **No Turning Back**

\* **Hymn:** "O Jesus, I Have Promised" VU #120

#### Celebrating

#### Prayers of the People

\* **Hymn:** "Creator God You Gave Us Life" MV #27

#### Commissioning

#### \* **Benediction:**

The God of forgiveness bless you,  
the grace of Christ keep you,

and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit strengthen you.  
Let us go now in peace, to love and to serve.  
And the people said ... **AMEN!**