

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Palm Sunday

9:30 am - April 9, 2017

We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

Receive now the Gospel according to Matthew,
how Jesus entered Jerusalem.

*Call to Worship

One: Hosanna to the Son of David!

All: **Hosanna in the highest!**

One: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: **Hosanna in the highest!**

*Choral Call to Worship

Prepare the Way of the Lord!

Receiving the Word

Gift of Music

Hear the Children Sing Hosanna

Children's Blessing

Prayer

One: Almighty God, on this day Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray.

All: **Amen.**

Quiet Reflection

*Praise

Message

Growing a Garden

Here Comes the King

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

Hymn 314

In the Garden

Offering Gifts to God and the World

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

*Doxology #64

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Go Forth Into the World

*Hymn of Hope 733

Marching to Zion

*Benediction

Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those with whom we share the way. So be swift to love. Make haste to be kind, all in the name of our companion along the way, Jesus the Christ.

Postlude

**Please stand as you are able or comfortable.*