



# Burlington

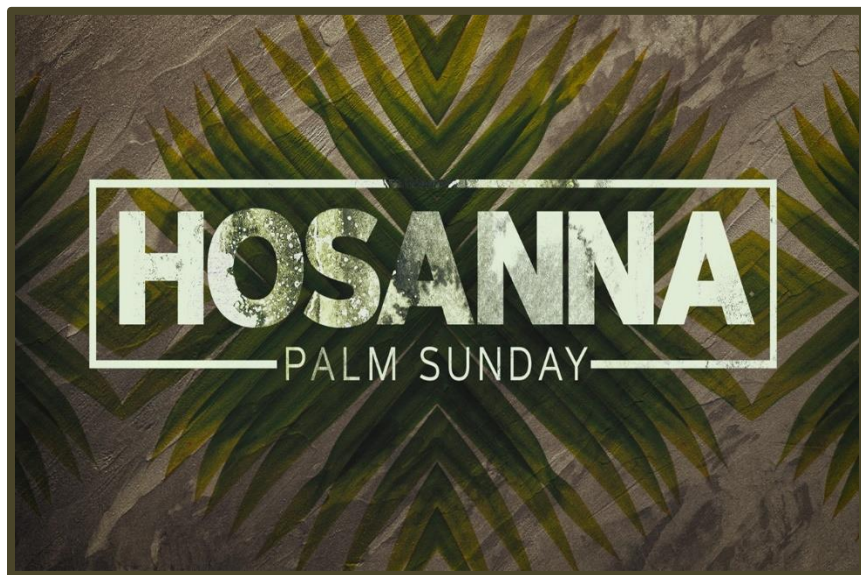
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*Welcome* to Burlington Baptist Church today!

## WE APPROACH GOD

This Palm Sunday,  
help us, O God, to hold to your idea of kingship  
which is still ridiculed by the powerful and scorned by the successful.  
Let the picture of a king on a donkey be hung in every leader's gallery;  
every politician's office; every scholar's library; every minister's study;  
and let it be seen in every disciple's life.

Amen.

**Prelude** "Palm Branches" (J. Paul Williams/Douglas Nolan)  
Gina, Lisa, Sharyn, Malcolm with Barbara on hand chimes

**Welcome and Announcements** Dave

**Prayer and Preparation**

## WE PRAISE GOD

Invitation to Worship

\* **Hymn of Praise** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" 197 - GG

- 1. Hosanna, loud hosanna the little children sang;  
through pillared court and temple the joyful 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.*

\* **Prayer of Confession and Approach** [In Unison]

God of all times and places, we confess  
that we would rather join the crowds than stand alone.  
We prefer the popular point of view  
to a solitary witness for justice and truth.  
We like safety and security,  
and we shrink from the risk of involvement.  
We'll sing "hosanna" when everyone else is doing so,  
but not when the hostile "Good Friday" forces may hear us.  
Be patient with us, O God. Help us to understand our guilt.  
Then pour out your forgiveness in such a way  
that we are forever transformed.  
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**A Gift of Song**                      "The Palms"      (Les Rameaux' - J. Faure)                      Malcolm

**Responsive Reading**                      "Blessed is the One"      (Wild Goose Worship)

LEADER:      Humble and riding on a donkey,  
PEOPLE:      **we greet you;**  
LEADER:      Acclaimed by crowds and caroled by children,  
PEOPLE:      **we cheer you;**  
LEADER:      moving from the peace of the countryside  
                    to the corridors of power,  
PEOPLE:      **We salute you: Christ our Lord!**  
LEADER:      You are giving the beast of burden  
PEOPLE:      **a new dignity;**  
LEADER:      you are giving majesty  
PEOPLE:      **a new face;**  
LEADER:      you are giving those who long for redemption  
PEOPLE:      **a new song to sing.**

LEADER: With them, with heart and voice, we shout:

ALL: Hosanna! Hosanna!  
Blessed is the one who comes  
in the name of the Lord! Amen.

## WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Prayers of the People of God

Offering Invitation

A Gift of Music "Leoni"

(The God of Abraham, Praise! - Traditional Hebrew; arr. David M. Johnson)

\* **Offertory Prayer** "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" 716 - GG

*God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,  
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:  
Gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;  
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days. Amen.*

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Scriptures

Malcolm

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 2: 5 - 11

Gospel Lesson: Luke 19: 28 - 40

Sermon: "Hosanna!"

## GOD SENDS US FORTH

\* **Hymn of Response** "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!" [Tune at #96]

198 - GG

1. *Ride on! Ride on in majesty!  
Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry;  
O Saviour meek, pursue your road  
with palms and scattered garments strowed.*

2. *Ride on! Ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die;  
O Christ, your triumphs now begin  
o'er captive death and conquered sin.*
3. *Ride on! Ride on in majesty!  
Your last and fiercest strife is nigh;  
the Father on his sapphire throne  
expects his own anointed Son.*
4. *Ride on! Ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die;  
bow your meek head to mortal pain,  
then take, O God, your pow'r and reign.*

\* Benediction

\* Tenebrae - the final purple candle is extinguished

Postlude

“Herzlich Thut mich verlangen”

Linda

(My Heart is Filled with Longing - Johannes Brahms; edited John West)