



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOMBARD AND VILLA PARK

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MARCH 29ND 10AM



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Palm Processional All Glory, Laud, and Honor 280(blue)

* Call To Worship

One: With palm branches and joy, we shout:

All: Hosanna to Son of David! Hosanna to Christ our Lord.

One: Come from busy homes and work. Let us celebrate!

All: We put down our work to join the procession!

One: Come! Put your worries and sorrows at his feet.

All: We turn our eyes to the One sent by God!

One: So, let us shout again with all that is within us:

All: Hosanna to Son of David! Hosanna to Christ our Lord.

* Opening Prayer

Blessed One,

We are humbled by your example.

**You, who entered Jerusalem in a lowly estate,
riding on a donkey.**

You, who emptied yourself and became servant of all.

You forsook the power to command others with the sword.

You invited all to join with you

that we may taste what true victory is.

**Your victory is admitting what we long for and what we fear,
hearing the promise of life even where there is death.**

Your way is the way of the cross.

Teach us to walk with you today and always. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise Hosanna, Loud Hosanna 278(blue)

Children's Time Chris Smith Kozlowski, *Dir. of Children's Min.*
Children's church is available after the children's time!

* You are invited to rise in body or spirit!

The Word in Music Hosanna! Praise the Lord!

Scripture Reading Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon Rev. Michael Mann

OUR RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

Share a prayer concern on one of our prayer cards!

Invitation to Generosity

<https://fumclombardandvillapark.flocknote.com/give/>

Offertory 2091

Lenten Doxology+



Humble Savior, you ride into our lives not with force, but with invitation—calling us to follow, to risk, and to trust. As we bring these gifts, we confess we don't always understand where the road leads. But like those who laid down cloaks and waved palms, we offer what we have with hope in our hearts and praise on our lips. Use these offerings to proclaim your kingdom—where love confronts fear, and peace dares to speak in the shadow of power. Save us, Lord. Amen.

* Hymn of Celebration Hosanna 3188(green)

* Charge & Benediction

It's going to be a long week. As the darkness descends, look for the light. As we begin this Holy Week, go in quiet contemplation, quiet hope, for there will be another day.

Amen. We go on this Lenten Journey in God's peace.