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**Prelude** *He Never Said A Mumblin' Word* **Mansfield**

**Introit** *Listen to My Words* **Folts**

**Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn #89** **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

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 victor 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.

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Eternal God: in Jesus Christ you entered Jerusalem to die for our sins. We confess we do not hail you as king. We do not go before you in the world with praise. For brief faith that fades in trouble, for enthusiasms that fizzle out, for hopes we parade but do not pursue, have mercy on us. Forgive us and give us such trust in your power that, in every city, we will tell your loving-kindness.**

**\*Silent Prayer of Confession**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**Friends, believe the Good News.  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**\*Congregational Response**

*Gloria Patri*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

*King of Kings and Lord of Lords*

*Thompson*

**\*Hymn #592**

*The Doxology*

**\*Prayer of Commitment and the Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**\*Choral Response**

**Anthem**

*Forever Blest is He*

*Handel/Stanton*

**Scripture Reading**

**Psalm 118:1, 19-29**

<sup>1</sup> Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

<sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. <sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. <sup>21</sup> I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. <sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. <sup>23</sup> This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. <sup>24</sup> This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

<sup>25</sup> Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success! <sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD. <sup>27</sup> The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

<sup>28</sup> You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you. <sup>29</sup> Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Time**

**\*Hymn #356**

**Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.
3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

## Scripture Reading

Mark 11:1-11

<sup>1</sup> Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup> and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'"

<sup>4</sup> And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. <sup>5</sup> And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" <sup>6</sup> And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go.

<sup>7</sup> And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup> And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. <sup>9</sup> And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! <sup>10</sup> Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

<sup>11</sup> And he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. And when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

## Sermon

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### Jesus at Bethany: The Parade

*"And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'" (Mark 11:9)*

## Prayers of the People

### \*Hymn #88

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Refrain:

All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King!  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

1. Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One.  
(Refrain)
2. The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;  
Our praise and prayers and anthems before Thee we present.  
(Refrain)
3. To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.  
(Refrain)
4. Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,  
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!  
(Refrain)

### \*Charge and Benediction

### \*Closing Response

Surely the Presence

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.  
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.  
I can hear the brush of angels wings.  
I see glory on each face.  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

\*Please stand if able.

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