



St. James United Methodist Church

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April 2, 2023
11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

Hosanna in the highest! Welcome as we bless the One
who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest heaven!

People: Blessed is the One who comes in the Name of the Lord!

Leader: Blessed is the One who comes with healing and compassion.

People: Blessed is the One who comes with forgiveness and mercy.

Leader: Lord, rest your hand of healing on our hearts today.

ALL: Gracious Jesus, let us walk with you today. AMEN.

Hymn – *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

UMH 277

Doxology

UMH 95

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

(Please use the prayer cards in the pews to share your prayer concerns. You may place prayer cards in the prayer box near the altar rail.)

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading – Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

NRSV pew Bible, pp. 534-535 (OT)

The Apostles Creed

UMH 881

Choir Anthem – *Open the Gates of Jerusalem*

Open the gates of Jerusalem!

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;

From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.

Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art;

dear Desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart.

Open the gates of Jerusalem!

Gospel Reading – Matthew 21: 1-11

NRSV pew Bible, pp. 21-22 (NT)

Message – Where Are You Standing?

Pastor Dan Baer

Hymn – Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

UMH 278

Blessing & Sending Out to Serve in the World

*The flowers in worship today are given to the glory of God by Linda Davenport
in memory of Jessica & Red Davenport.*

Today's Greeters: Renee Aycock & Kathie Lambert
Today's Sound System Operator: Mike Lamar

Easter Sunday Greeters: Jane Fields & Matoka Snuggs; Robert & Donna Mohn
Next Week's Sound Operator: Matoka Snuggs

*We have a nursery available for infants through age 4. An usher will be glad to direct you.
We always welcome children of all ages to join us in worship, and Worship Activity Bags are
available at the entrance if your child would like one.*

*If you are visiting us today, welcome! Please take a moment to fill out a visitor card, found in the
pew holders, and return it to the offering plate or one of the ushers/greeters. Thank you for
worshipping with us at St. James today!*

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