

# KNOX SUNDAY WORSHIP

## PALM / PASSION SUNDAY

April 2, 2023 (10:30 am)

♪↑ Rise to sing, as you are able      ♪+ Remain seated to sing

**Prelude:** “Intrada on “St. Theodolph” (All Glory, Laud and Honor)”  
David Lasky

### Welcoming & Candle Lighting

#### Responsive Call to Worship

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

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

Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death –  
even death on a cross.

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

Therefore, God has exalted him and given him the name above  
every name.

**Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of  
the Lord.**

Let us worship God in the name of Jesus Christ, our Servant Lord.

♪↑ **Hymn:** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”      VU 123

### Prayer of Adoration

#### Prayer of Confession *(together)*

God of mystery and mercy,  
your mercy and forgiveness are mystery to us.

We fail to show mercy to others when they fall short of our  
expectations.

We keep silent rather than speak up when others are in trouble.  
We prefer what is easy to what is right, even though your Spirit  
draws our attention.

We seek your forgiveness, O God, and ask that you make us  
more forgiving.

Inspire us with the costly choices Jesus made as he moved  
toward the Cross,  
and give us the courage to follow him.

### Assurance of Pardon

♪+ **Hymn:** “When They Heard That Jesus Was Coming”      MV 128

**Note:** verses 1, 2, 3 follow pattern of **One Voice** –  
**All Voices** as indicated  
verse 6 - **all voices throughout**  
(omit verses 4, 5, and 7 - 11)

**Scripture:** Matthew 21:1-17, Jesus Enters Jerusalem

**Devotional Music:** “Passion Chorale”      Malcolm Archer

**Sermon:** Palm/Passion Reflection

**Anthem:** “In the Shadow of the Palms”      Words: John Parker  
Music and Arrangement: Lloyd Larson

♪↑ **Offering Hymn:** “When We Are Living” *(verse 2)*      VU 581

**Through all our living, we our fruits must give.  
Good works of service are for offering.  
When we are giving, or when receiving,  
we belong to God, we belong to God.**

### Offering Prayer

### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

♪+ **The Lord’s Prayer**      VU 914

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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

### Commissioning and Benediction

**Closing Hymn:** "Ride On, Ride On, the Time is Right"

VU 126

**Verse 1 - trio stands and sings**

**Verse 2 - choir stands and sings**

**Verse 3 - congregation stands and sings**

**Verse 4, 5 - continue to sing**

**Postlude:** "Fugue in G Minor"

J.S. Bach  
(BWV558)

### Worship Leaders:

Presider & Preacher: Rev. Richard Chung

Scripture Reader: Bruce Herzer

Music Director and Pianist: Colleen Coulter

Organist: Madelene Klassen

Ministry of Music: Knox Choir

Ushers/Greeters: Mary-Ellen Flynn, Mike Flynn, Dave Cass

Livestreaming Recording: Kevin Wong

Webminder: Debra Danny

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### April 3: Palm / Passion Sunday

**Text:** Matthew 21:1-17, Jesus Enters Jerusalem

**Title:** Palm/Passion Reflection

**Synopsis:** Jesus entered the Jerusalem gate to show people the radical grace of God's love. We ask God to show us this grace and give us eyes to see God's goodness.

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Land Acknowledgment:

We acknowledge we worship on the unceded territories of the x̣'ẉṃ\_əθḳ\_ʷəỵ'əṃ\_ (Musqueam), Ṣ\_ḳẉ\_x̣\_wú7mesh (Squamish), and Seḷ'íḷ\_witulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. We thank them for having cared for this land and look forward to relating with them as covenant people of God as we continue to care for this land together.

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### KNOX UNITED CHURCH

Mission: "We exist to love God and love our neighbours" (Matthew 22: 36-40)

Vision: "We aspire to engage our neighbours through the arts, building a community without loneliness.

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**“Intrada on “St. Theodolph””**, arr. David Lasky, Trilogy for Holy Week, Three Hymn Tunes for Organ, H.W. Gray/Belwin, 1992

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