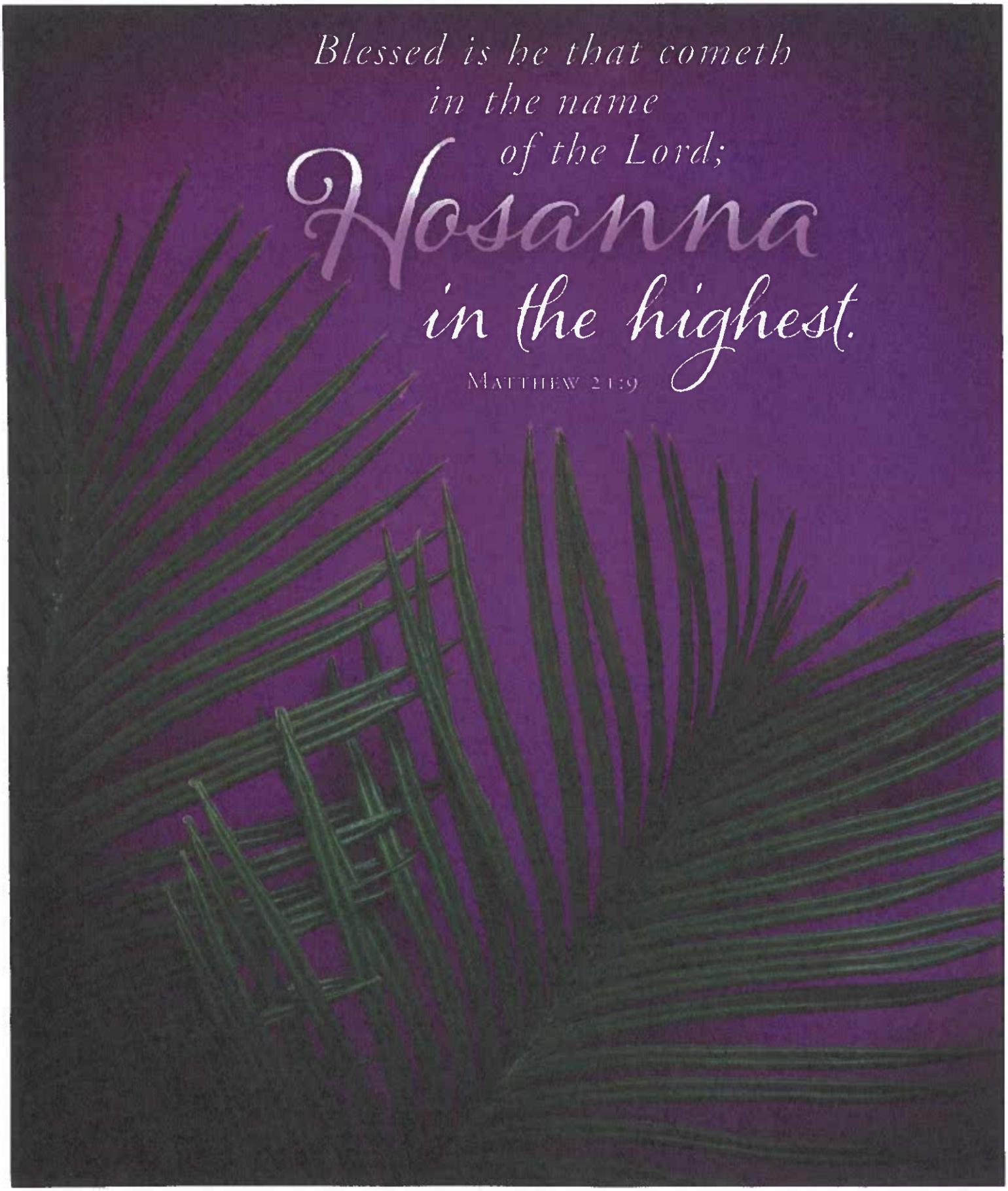

Blessed is he that cometh
in the name
of the Lord;
Hosanna
in the highest.
Matthew 21:9

PALM SUNDAY

April 13, 2025 — 11:00 am - Main St.

GATHERING

Prayer Request Cards *(blue) are inside the Pew Card Holder. The ushers will collect the request cards before the Prelude. The* ***bold print*** *invites the people to read aloud and/or sing. An asterisk* ******* *invites the people to stand. Please sign the register in the pew pads.*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — Rev. Derek Campbell

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. *2 Thess. 3:18*

And also with you.

PRELUDE — Fairest Lord Jesus — arr. by M. L. Thompson

Joyful Noise Chimes

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE — Lector, Pam Snyder

***PROCESSIONAL HYMNS** **197** **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

196 **All Glory, Laud and Honor**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

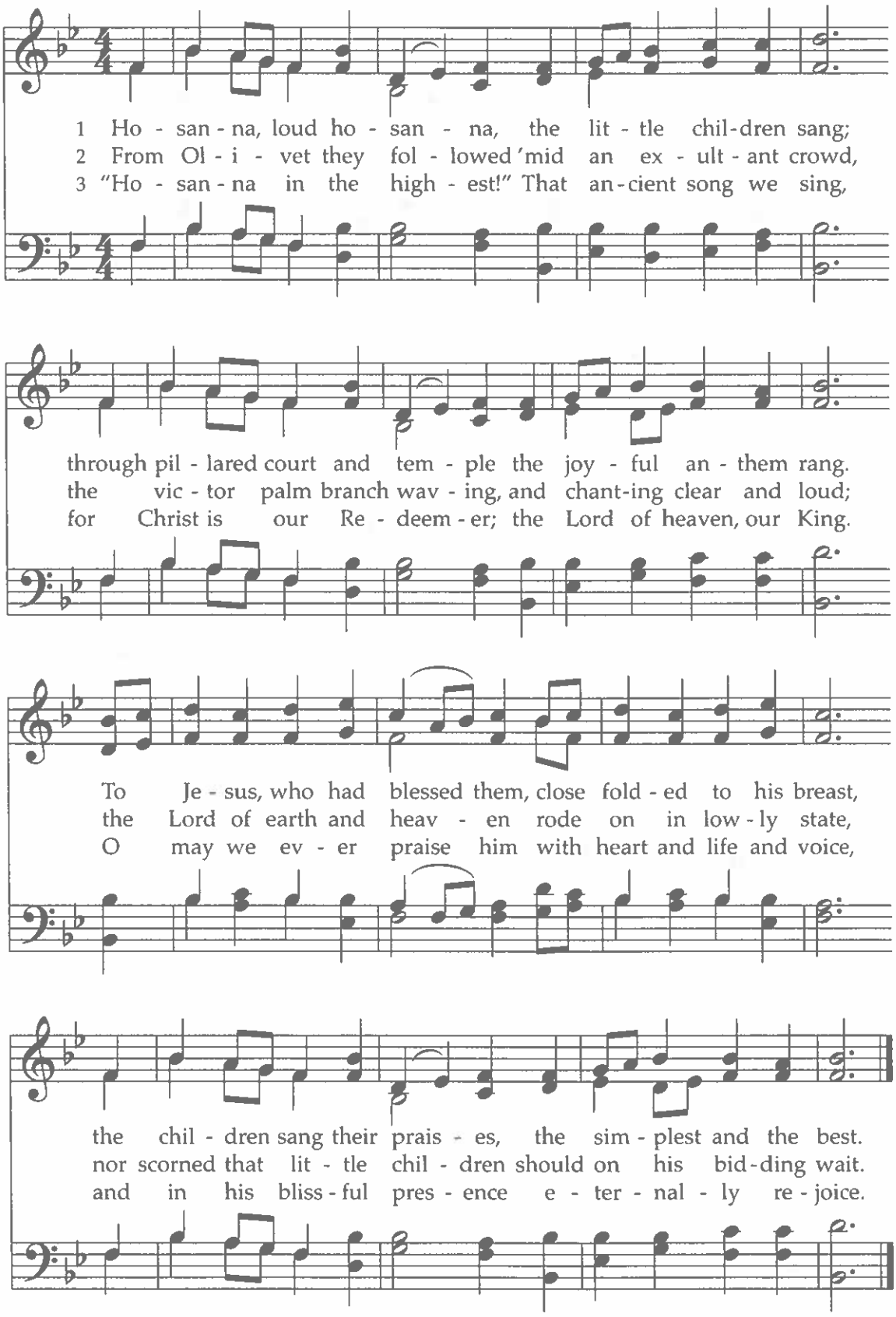
***GLORY TO THE FATHER – HYMNAL 581**

*THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

*(Greet one another with the words, "**Peace be with you.**")*

197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

The opening two stanzas narrate the first Palm Sunday in the past tense, but the third stanza shifts to the present tense to emphasize what current singers do and believe. The repeated elements in this anonymous German tune suggest the repetitive patterns in a crowd's chant.

TEXT: Jennette Threlfall, 1873, alt.
MUSIC: *Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Wirtembergischen Katholischen Hofkapelle*, 1784; alt.

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All Glory, Laud, and Honor 196

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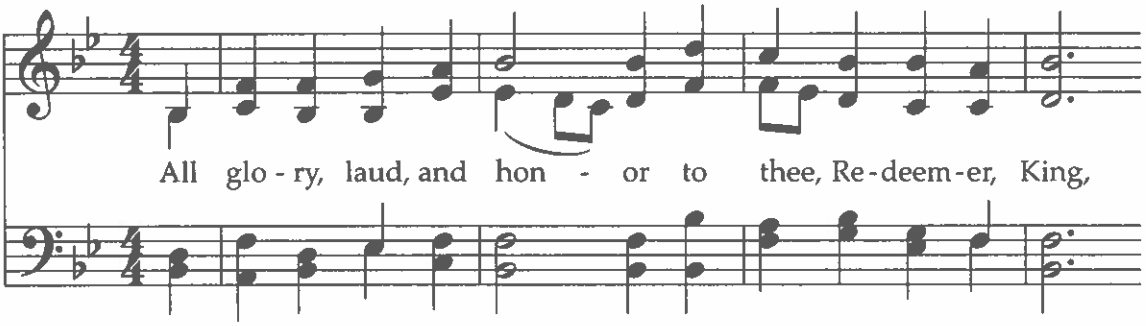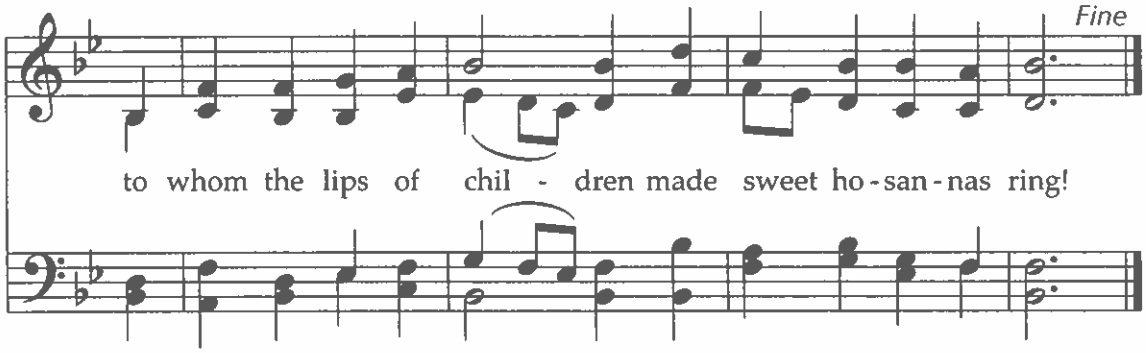
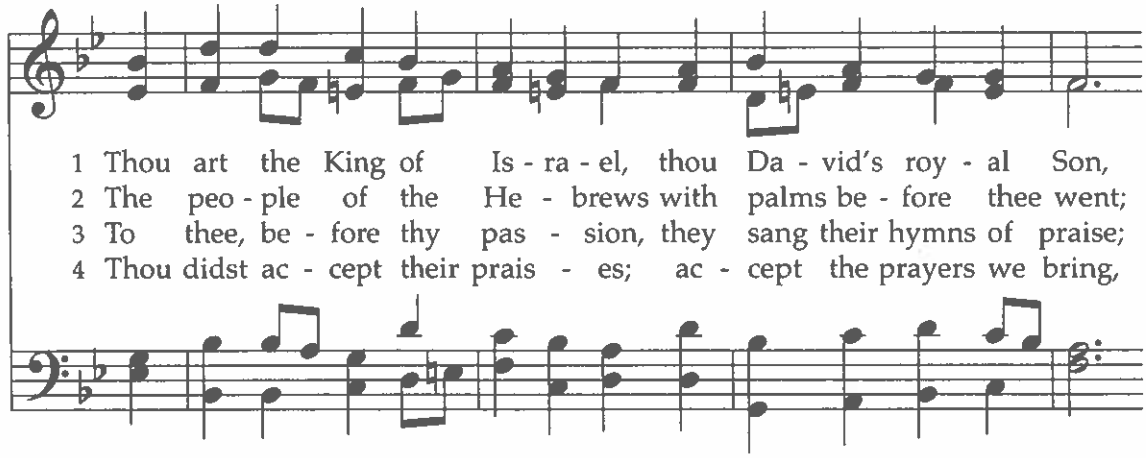

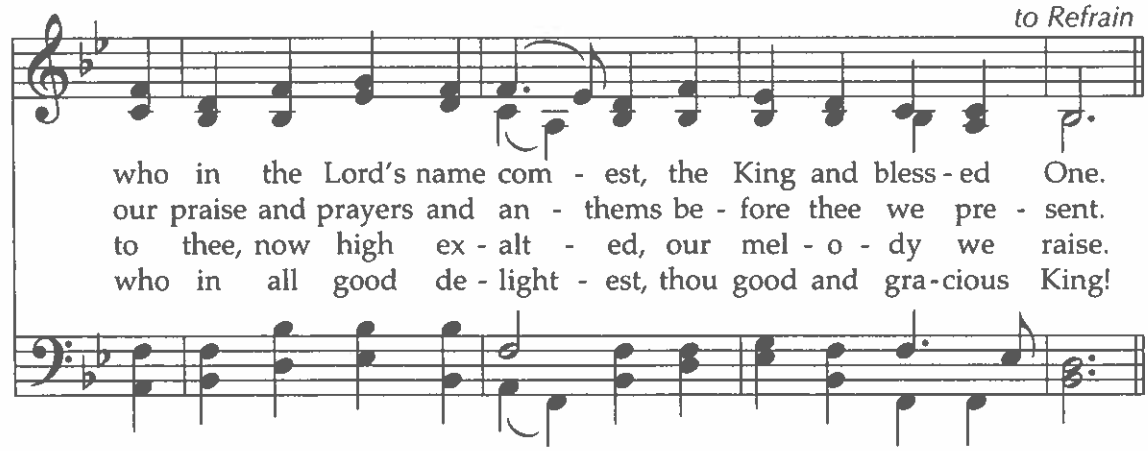

These stanzas for Palm Sunday have been selected and translated from a much longer Latin poem written by a bishop who was the leading theologian in Charlemagne's court. They are sung to a 17th-century German chorale, as adapted for these words in the mid-19th century.

TEXT: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 820; trans. John Mason Neale, 1851, alt.
MUSIC: Melchior Teschner, 1614; arr. William Henry Monk, 1861

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ANTHEM — Zacchaeus, Children's Choir — Traditional Folk

CHILDREN'S TIME

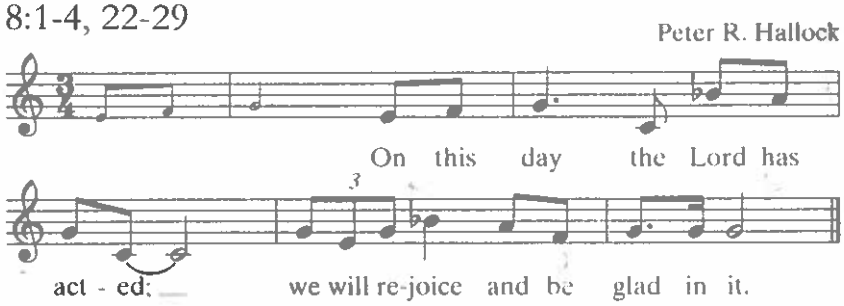
WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT — Zechariah 9:9-12 — Lector

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118:1-4, 22-29 — Lector



GOSPEL READING — Luke 19:28-40

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

NEW TESTAMENT READING — Revelation 7:9-12

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON — Rev. Derek Campbell

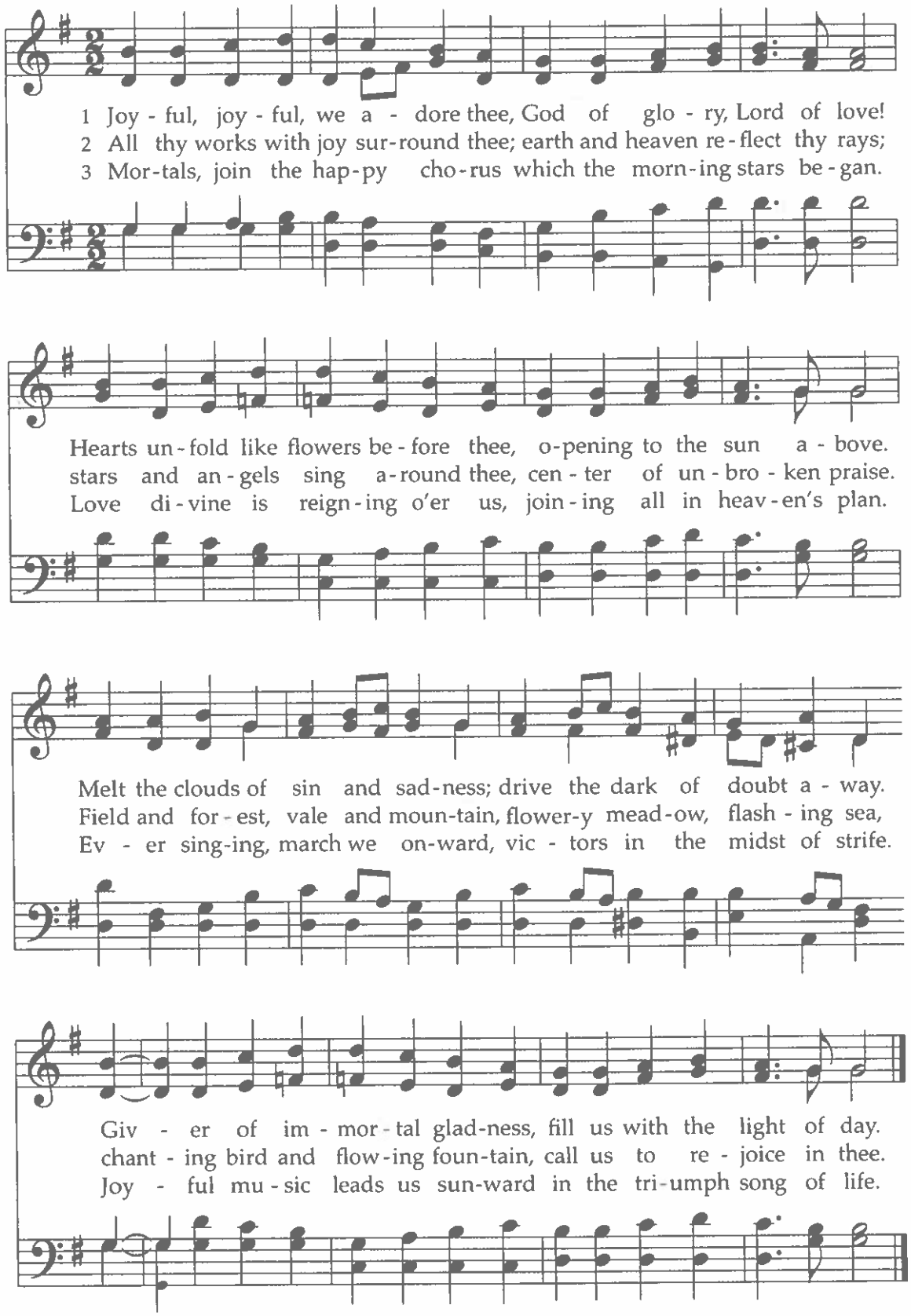
RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN 611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

***APOSTLES' CREED** *(Traditional-page 35 before Hymn #1)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose

611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



This well-known melody was created to provide a choral setting for J. C. F. von Schiller's poem, "An die Freude" (To Joy), as the final movement of the composer's *Ninth Symphony*. The author, a prominent Presbyterian pastor and author, wrote the words with this tune in mind.

TEXT: Henry van Dyke, 1907, alt.
MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; adapt. Edward Hodges, 1842, alt.

HYMN TO JOY
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again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

MOMENT FOR MISSION Cindy Soltys, One Great Hour of Sharing

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

.....and so with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray.

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Blessed Is He Who Comes Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir, Kids' Club Choir and Austin Widmann, Trumpet

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna to the King. Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son, who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One! To thee before thy passion they sang their hymns of praise; to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise! Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring, who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King. All glory, laud and honor to thee, Redeemer, King, in whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

***DOXOLOGY - 606**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SENDING

***HYMN 198 Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!**

**CHARGE AND BLESSING

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE – HYMNAL 568**

POSTLUDE O Love, How Deep arr. by David Johnson
Austin Widmann, Trumpet

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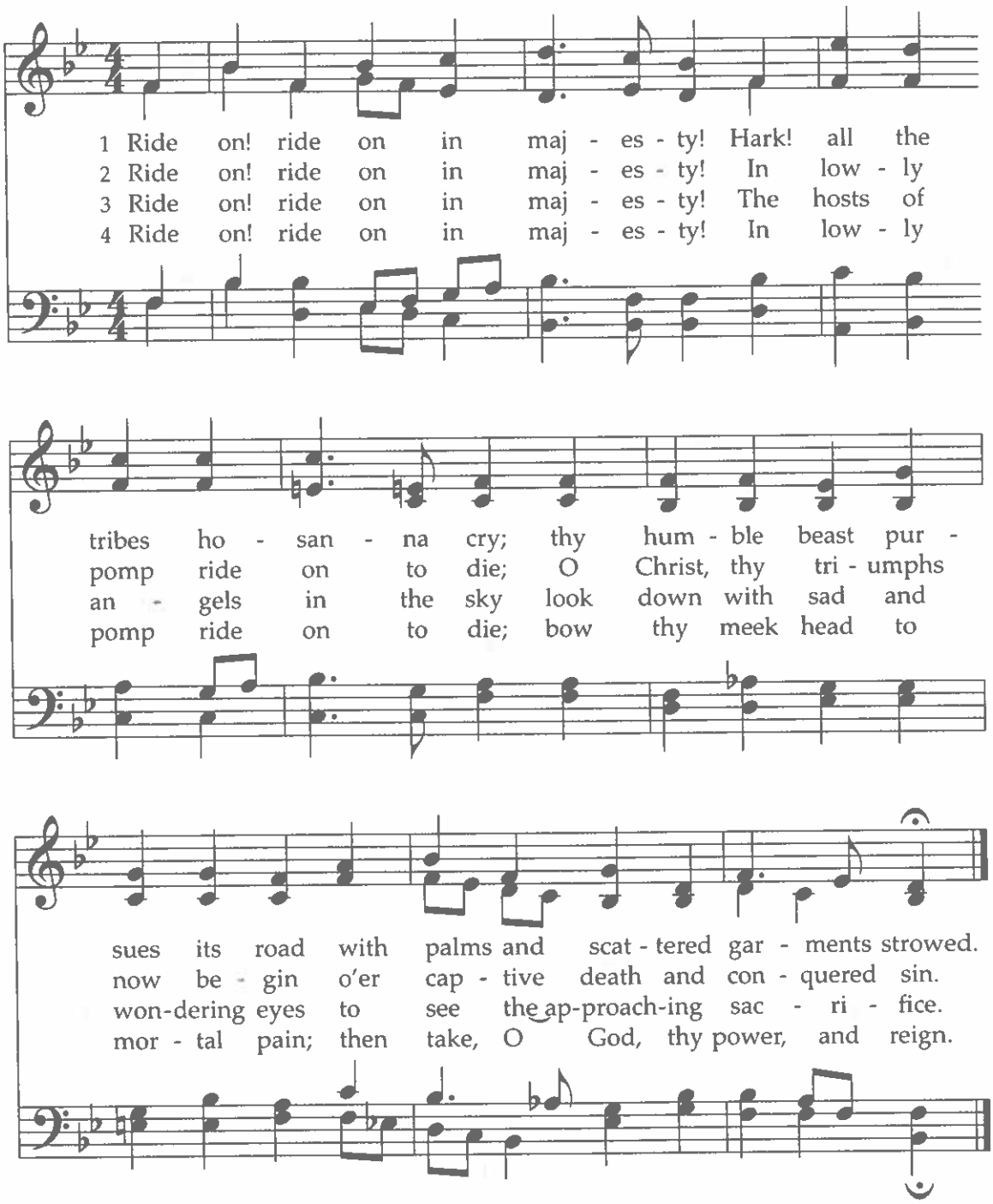
The **Palms** this morning are in **honor** of our
LPC Family

Our **Greeters** today are **Ardi Hill**, Elder
and **Rebecca Parry**, Deacon

USHERS serving you today are: **Team VI – Patti Baird, Sandy Buzek, Becky McChesney, Laura Sweeney, Linda Tito and Karen Zimmerman.**

Our **Hospitality Table Hosts** this week are members of Team I:
Bonnie Findle, Betty Ann McHugh, Deana Mauro,
Bobbi Jo Pevarnik and Kent Snyder.

Christian Education and Nurture Committee will be sponsoring our **Easter Egg Hunt** at Unity Chapel on **Saturday, April 19** beginning at 11:00 am. If we have inclement weather watch your e-mail for a notification of moving the hunt to the Main Street church.

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty! 198

This 19th-century Palm Sunday text is better understood as the reflections of someone standing outside the event rather than as coming from those participating in the actual procession. This poignant text is set to a tune written especially for it later in the same century.

TEXT: Henry Hart Milman, 1827, alt.
MUSIC: John Bacchus Dykes, 1862

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Next week, Easter Sunday, we will take the annual **One Great Hour of Sharing collection**. This program supports the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and the Self-Development of People Program.

One of Presbyterian Women's mission projects every year is to present Pine Springs Camp with ingredients for **s'mores** for the summer camping season. This year, LPC is participating in that mission & will be collecting donations of graham crackers, marshmallows & Hershey chocolate bars. There will be a box at the back of the church for your donations until Sunday, May 4th. The PS Campers.

Graduations will be here before we know it so in order to plan for the **Graduate Tea,** the Deacons are requesting the parents contact the Office with the names of their family members who will be graduating from high school or college this spring. We would like their name, degree, accomplishments and future plans by **today.**

JOY will host a morning visit to **St. Vincent College's Taiani Planetarium** and lunch afterward at Sharky's Cafe in Latrobe on Saturday, **April 26**, beginning at 10:30 am There is no charge for the hour-long planetarium program, but there is a 30-seat capacity in the planetarium. Sign up today in the back of the sanctuary!

Pine Spring Summer Camp brochures are on the back table in the sanctuary. LPC has a tradition of paying ½ of the cost for members' children and grandchildren. Please see Ann Frye after you have completed your summer camp registration form.

You don't have to be wealthy to bless the church with a gift in your will. Small amounts can be put to good use right away, or invested so they grow in the years to come. If you are interested in **Legacy Giving** to LPC, please contact Cady Henigin or Pam Walter, co-chairs to the LPC Heritage Circle.

April 17	Maundy Thursday	7:30 pm	Main Street
April 18	Good Friday	7:30 pm	Unity Chapel
April 19	Easter Egg Hunt	11:00 am	Unity Chapel
April 20	Easter Sunday	8:30 am	Unity Chapel
	Easter Sunday	11:00 am	Main Street
April 21	Office Closed for the Easter Holiday		

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday 4/14
6:00 pm ..... Christian Education and Nurture Committee
7:00 pm ..... Evangelism and Membership Committee
Tuesday 4/15
7:00 pm ..... AlAnon
Wednesday 4/16
1:30 pm ..... Property and Finance Committee
Thursday 4/17 Maundy Thursday
6:30 pm ..... Chancel Choir
7:30 pm ..... Worship Service with Communion
Friday 4/18 Good Friday
6:30 pm ..... Chancel Choir
7:30 pm ..... Worship Service – Unity Chapel
Saturday 4/19
11:00 am ..... Easter Egg Hunt – Unity Chapel
Sunday 4/20 Easter
8:30 am ..... Early Worship Service with Communion – Unity Chapel
..... No Adult Sunday School
9:45 am ..... Children's Sunday School
11:00 am ..... Worship Service with Communion – Main Street