

Traditional Worship Service

Palm/Passion Sunday: Why
Is Jesus Special?

April 13, 2025

Questions To God

Length
in mins

5:00 Prelude

1:30 Live Stream Startup

5:00 Welcome & Announcements

1:00 Call To Worship

Liturgist: Pastor Cody

Leader: The people considered Jesus a special person.

People: We wonder—why?

Leader: The people shouted hosanna in praise of Jesus.

People: We want to join in the chorus of hosannas. Tell us why we should shout Hosanna.

3:00 *All Glory Laud And Honor*

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1:00 Prayer of Confession (Cody)

All: Lord, as our Lenten journey draws to a close, we confess that so much of our lives are still rooted in the ways of the world. We are quick to be seduced by power, clamoring for an earthly king who can elevate us to a triumphal position of privilege and status over others. Forgive us when we join the fickle crowd who only sing your praises when you meet their selfish expectations. Give us the courage to continue walking with you, boldly shouting “Hosanna” even as the path leads us to the cross. For it is in sharing your suffering and death that we will be raised with you in glory at Easter. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

1:00 Words of Forgiveness (Cody)

Leader: Though we may scatter in confusion and fear, we are still counted as sheep of his flock. And our God still loves us and redeems us through Jesus Christ. Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

3:00 Reflection

Title: Why Is Jesus Special? & Introduction to Cantata
Pastor Laura

30:00 Cantata

1. Prologue Narration
 2. Palm Sunday Narration #1
 3. Open the Gates of Jerusalem - choir
 4. Palm Sunday Narration #2
 5. Blessed Are They - choir
 6. Introduce Offering
 7. Monday Narration
 8. A House of Prayer - choir
 9. Tuesday Narration
 10. I Surrender All - choir
 11. Wednesday Narration
 12. On the Night He Was Betrayed - choir
 13. Thursday Narration
 14. Think of Me and Remember - choir
 15. Friday Narration
 16. Why Have You Forsaken Me? - choir
 17. Saturday Narration
 18. Were You There - choir
- Narration by: Peter Jazun, Kyle Snoich, Judy Snoich, Linda Tong

5:00 Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Laura

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3:00 *The Old Rugged Cross*
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1:00 **Benediction**

2:00 **Postlude**

53:00
