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***PALM SUNDAY***

*Pastor Jermell Witherspoon*

29 March 2026

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**INTROIT: "HOSANNA, HEY-SANNA", BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER (J C SUPERSTAR)**

**WELCOME & MAKING SPACE FOR SPIRIT**

**GROUNDING SONG:**

***Give Me a Brave Heart"***

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** Hosanna for the healer of the broken

**People (wave palms):** Hosanna!

**Leader:** Hosanna for the disruptor of unjust systems

**People (wave palms):** Hosanna!

**Leader:** Hosanna for love that refuses to be silenced

**People (wave palms):** Hosanna!

SHARED SINGING: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" NCH 213

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of the wilderness, in this Lenten season we come searching, sometimes lost, sometimes asking, "Where are You?" Yet You have already searched us and known us, and even in the depths, in grief, injustice, and despair, You are there, breathing life into what we thought was dead. Forgive us for seeking You far away when You have been near all along; turn us back toward You. We lift those named here and those in our hearts, along with a hurting world, trusting You are present in every place of need. When we unravel, stitch us together in love; when we run, meet us with mercy. Walk with us through this season toward resurrection, and in all things, give us Jesus. Amen.

### LORD'S PRAYER

Prayer Response, "Spirit of the Living God"

ANTHEM: "Ain't No Rock Gonna Shout For Me", by Lloyd Larson

The Admiral Choir

**SCRIPTURE:** Mark 11:8-11, New Revised Standard Version

Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Then 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

**-GET OFF YOUR ASS AND GIVE UP YOUR COAT! -**

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### CONVERSATION

1. Where in your life might you be, still "sitting down" when the Gospel is calling you to get up and act, and what would it actually look like for you to give up your "coat" in that situation?
2. How can we, as Admiral UCC, better discern the cries of "Hosanna" that are not so celebratory, (the calls for help) in our community, and what is one concrete way we can respond as the Gospel in motion?

### INVITATION TO SHARE

#### DOXOLOGY

**"Praise God from Whom all blessings flow"**

*Praise God, all creatures here below;*

*Praise God above ye heav'nly host;*

*Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost*

SHARED SINGING: "All Glory, Laud and Honor", NCH 216

### BENEDICTION

**Leader:**

Go now in the power of a Gospel that moves.

Go into the streets, the systems, the spaces of need.

Go knowing that faith requires action. And may your life proclaim, Hosanna in the highest!

**All:** Amen.

RECESSIONAL: "HOSANNA, HEY-SANNA", BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER (JC SUPERSTAR)

POSTLUDE: JOHN 19:41, WRITTEN BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER