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WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Gathering Song

There is Room for All

MV 62

*There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing;
there is room for all, sheltered in God's love.
And I rejoice and sing, "My refuge and my rock, in whom I trust."
There is room for all, there is room for all!*

Worship Call

The crowds have gathered along the way

We gather to cheer and celebrate!

Who are you cheering for?

We are cheering for Jesus!

What are you cheering?

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Why are you cheering?

Jesus is the Messiah who will save us from Roman oppression!

Then let's join the parade and cheer for Jesus!

Hosanna in the highest! Let us worship with joy!

Acknowledging the Land

Candle Lighting

Prayer of Approach

God of donkeys and people, God of palm branches and parades, we gather to celebrate your presence in our lives and in our church community. We celebrate the courage and wisdom of Jesus. We open ourselves to the grace of your Spirit. May it move us, inspire us, and enliven our faith today – and all days. Amen

And Now For Something Completely Different

Sing

He Came Riding on a Donkey

VU 124

*He came riding on a donkey,
he came riding into town;
slow and easy kind of lowly
he came riding with the dawn.
The disciples walked beside him,
staying close, a little shy;
not too sure where he would guide them,
on to live or on to die.
But all the morning sang his praises;
waking birds and dancing wind;
here he is, the Child of David;
riding on to take his throne.*

*Then the children gathered, singing
shouts of laughter, bursting cheer;
in the streets their song was ringing,
'Hosannas' filled the morning air.
Timid adults strained to see him,
caught the Spirit, joined the song;
spread their cloaks along before him,
branches flashing in the sun.
So all the city sang his praises;
waking streets and dancing crowd;
here he is, the Child of David;
our Messiah, Child of God.*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

*Join with us, living God, as we meet around your word and reflect upon it.
Encourage us, inspire us. Amen.*

Luke 19: 28-40

New Revised Standard Version

Gift of music

Romance

Jean Sibelius

Sermon

What are we Cheering For?



Sing

Ride On, Ride On

VU 126 v.1,2,3,5

*Ride on, ride on, the time is right:
the roadside crowds scream with delight;
palm branches mark the pilgrim way
where beggars squat and children play.*

*Ride on, ride on, your critics wait,
intrigue and rumour circulate;
new lies abound in word and jest,
and truth becomes a suspect guest.*

*Ride on, ride on, while well aware
that those who shout and wave and stare
are mortals who, with common breath,
can crave for life and lust for death.*

*Ride on, ride on, God's love demands.
Justice and peace lie in your hands.
Evil and angel voices rhyme:
you are the one and this the time.*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Responding to God and Community

Sing

I'm Gonna Shout, Shout

MV 183

*I'm gonna shout, shout, shout out my love
for Jesus, for Jesus!
I'm gonna shout, shout, shout out my love
for God's most holy child!
For whatever I might do today,
at home, at school, at work, at play,
I've got Jesus' love deep down inside of me!*

*I'm gonna raise, raise, raise up my hands
for Jesus, for Jesus!
I'm gonna raise, raise, raise up my hands
for God's most holy child!
For whatever I might do today,
at home, at school, at work, at play,
I've got Jesus' love deep down inside of me!*

Praying for people and the world

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, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Sing

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

VU 123

*Hosanna, loud hosanna
the happy children sang;
through pillared court and temple
the joyful anthem rang;
to Jesus, who had blessed them
close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises,
the simplest and the best.*

*From Olivet they followed
'mid an exultant crowd,
the victory palm branch waving,
and singing clear and loud;
the Lord of earth and heaven
rode on in lowly state,
content that little children
should on his bidding wait.*

*'Hosanna in the highest!'
That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer;
earth, let your anthems ring.
O may we ever praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his humble presence
eternally rejoice!*

Benediction & Commissioning

Sing blessing

Peace be With You

MV 215

*Peace be with you, peace forever,
peace be with you, my friends.
Till we meet again, may God be with you.
Peace, peace, peace.*