

# Monroe United Methodist Church

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Rev. Randy Booth, pastor

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9:30Worship

## ADORATION

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Help me understand today's celebration, Lord. It appears you're victorious because people are waving branches.

You're humble because you're riding a donkey.

It appears you have the power of the people, but you won't stop until you've shown the power of God is greater than the grave.

Help me look beyond appearances and see the truth. Amen.

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Robyn Essler

#### AIN'T NO ROCK

LeMarquis Jefferson 1987 Integrity Music

**Ain't no rock gonna cry in my place**

**Long as I'm alive, I'll glorify his holy name!**

**Ain't no rock gonna cry in my place**

**Long as I'm alive, I'll glorify his holy name!**

**Chorus:**

**Praise his holy name! Long as I'm alive, I'll glorify his holy name.**

**(2x)**

**Ain't no tree gonna wave its branches**

**I'll wave my hands to glorify his holy name! (2x)**

**Ain't no bird gonna sing in my place**

**I'll lift my voice to glorify his holy name! (2x)**

**Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!**

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**Lord, we lift up your name, with hearts full of praise;**

**Be exalted, oh, Lord, my God! Hosanna in the highest!**

**Glory! Glory! Glory to the King of kings!**

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#### BARUCH HABA

Paul Wilbur

**Baruch haba B'shem Adonai, blessed is he who comes;**

**Baruch haba B'shem Adonai, who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Now arise, O Lord, come to your resting place,**

**you and the Ark of your might;**

**then we will rejoice as we're clothed with your righteousness and**

**celebrate aloud.**

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#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Hosanna!

#### MEET & GREET

#### GLORY TO YOUR NAME

Robin Mark

**All the earth cries holy, holy; heaven's song is holy, holy.**

**Holy is the Lord God Almighty.**

**Jesus, you are faithful, faithful. All your ways are faithful, faithful.**

**Lead me in the way of life eternal.**

#### CHORUS

**Our hope and our sweet reward, our King and our only Lord.**

**Let all of creation sing: glory to your name.**

**Our cry shall be glory, glory; to you name be glory, glory.**

**Glory to the Lamb of God who died for us.**

**We declare your majesty, majesty, all surpassing majesty, majesty,**

**riding on for justice, truth, and righteousness.**

#### BRIDGE

**Holy, holy...holy, holy... holy, holy!**

# Confession

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you are compassionate and merciful.  
You don't give us the punishment we deserve;  
in fact you give us grace we don't deserve.  
We name of name of Jesus while our actions betray  
him. We claim to be his disciples while we disregard his teachings.  
Our lips sing out "Hosanna!" while our lives shout "Crucify him!"  
We talk about grace and mercy for ourselves  
while we are stingy to give it to others.  
For these – and all our sins – forgive us through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

## SILENT PRAYER

## SUNG RESPONSE

Calvary

**Lead me, Lord, once more to Calvary,** Robin Mark 2011 Incite Media  
**to that hill of sacrifice that changed the world for me.**  
**Mercies flow from that abandoned place**  
**where the weak, the poor and broken find eternal grace.**  
**Who am I, that I this love receive? Who is he, with mercies ever free?**

**No remains of robe or cruel crown.**  
**Even cross and nails have faded with the blood stained ground.**  
**Earth and clay, in death, could not contain**  
**Author of Life Eternal when you rose again.**  
**Elohim, Adonai, Yeshua: Mighty God, my Lord, my Jesus Christ**

**Lead me Lord, once more to Calvary:**  
**to that hill of sacrifice that changed the world for me.**

# Thanksgiving & Supplication

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, NLT

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good!  
His faithful love endures forever.  
Let the congregation of Israel repeat:  
"His faithful love endures forever."

Open for me the gates where the righteous enter,  
and I will go in and thank the LORD.  
Those gates lead to the presence of the LORD,  
and the good enter there.  
I thank you for answering my prayer and saving me!  
The stone rejected by the builders has now become the cornerstone.  
This is the LORD's doing, and it is marvelous to see.  
This is the day the LORD has made.  
We will rejoice and be glad in it.  
Please, LORD, please save us.  
Please, LORD, please give us success.  
Bless the one who comes in the name of the LORD.  
We bless you from the house of the LORD.  
The LORD is God, shining upon us.  
Bring forward the sacrifice and put it on the altar.

You are my God, and I will praise you!  
You are my God, and I will exalt you!  
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good!  
His faithful love endures forever.

## GOSPEL READING

Luke 19: 28-41, The Message

After saying these things, Jesus headed straight up to Jerusalem.  
When he got near Bethphage and Bethany at the mountain called  
Olives, he sent off two of the disciples with instructions: "Go to the  
village across from you. As soon as you enter, you'll find a colt  
tethered, one that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it. If  
anyone says anything, asks, 'What are you doing?' say, 'His Master  
needs him.' "

The two left and found it just as he said. As they were untying the  
colt, its owners said, "What are you doing untying the colt?"

They brought the colt to Jesus. Then, throwing their coats on its back, they helped Jesus get on. As he rode, the people gave him a grand welcome, throwing their coats on the street.

Right at the crest, where Mount Olives begins its descent, the whole crowd of disciples burst into enthusiastic praise over all the mighty works they had witnessed:

Blessed is he who comes,  
the king in God's name!  
All's well in heaven!  
Glory in the high places!



Some Pharisees from the crowd told him, "Teacher, get your disciples under control!"

But he said, "If they kept quiet, the stones would do it for them, shouting praise."

When the city came into view, he wept over it. "If you had only recognized this day, and everything that was good for you! But now it's too late. In the days ahead your enemies are going to bring up their heavy artillery and surround you, pressing in from every side. They'll smash you and your babies on the pavement. Not one stone will be left intact. All this because you didn't recognize and welcome God's personal visit."

Going into the Temple he began to throw out everyone who had set up shop, selling everything and anything. He said, "It's written in Scripture,

My house is a house of prayer;  
You have turned it into a religious bazaar."

From then on he taught each day in the Temple. The high priests, religion scholars, and the leaders of the people were trying their best to find a way to get rid of him. But with the people hanging on every word he spoke, they couldn't come up with anything.

## SERMON

## PERSONAL PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER

### MERCY OVER ME

Robert Critchley

**Seems so long ago upon a rugged cross  
Jesus the Lamb of God was crucified for us.  
The ransom there was paid to set the sinner free  
and his blood still cries mercy over me.**

**Mercy, mercy, mercy, his blood still cries mercy over me. (twice)**

**My Savior's dying words  
expressed love pure and true,  
"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."  
He interceded there despite his agony  
and his prayer still pleads mercy over me.**

**Mercy, mercy, mercy, his prayer still pleads mercy over me. (twice)**

**I thank you, Lord, that I don't get what I deserve.  
I thank you for your awesome grace.  
Instead of judgment, the abundance of your love,  
goodness and mercy all of my days.**

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## DEPART WITH BLESSING



We do not "pass the plates" during the 9:30 service. To make a donation to the church, the offering plates are by the doors.

### APRIL STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

It's impossible to feel thankful and negative emotions at the same time.

I will praise the name of God with a song;  
I will magnify him with thanksgiving.

Psalm 69:30