

**Monte Vista Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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***Palm Sunday
Everything [in] Between: Shouting & Silence***

**April 13, 2025
10:30am MT**

Order of Worship

Prelude *Intonation on "All Glory, Laud, & Honor"* Paulette McClellan
by Alfred Vedak

*Palm Procession *Hosanna! Hosanna!*
Hosanna! Hosanna! We come in the name of the Lord!

Welcome Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol

*Call to Worship (Left = lectern/east side; Right = pulpit/west side) Anne Loveless

One: On this day, Jesus marched

Left: in between the city walls and the Temple,

Right: in between joyful Hosannas and doubtful whispers,

Left: in between oppressive poverty and greedy power,

Right: in between rampant fear and hope unfurled.

One: On this day, Jesus marched in between what had been and what could be.

Left: So may we meet Christ in that liminal space.

Right: May we lay down our coats in that messy middle.

One: Hosanna in the highest! God, save us!

All: Hosanna in between!

*Opening Hymn *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!* 191

*Opening Prayer Anne

Speaking God. Most days we are inundated with noise. Some of it is good – laughter, music, and storytelling. Some of it is hard – arguments, slurs, sirens, and the sounds of war. Every day we live between silence and shouting, rotating through quiet and noise. So in the midst of this messy middle, help us to hear what is yours. As we worship you this day, help us to hear your song, your story, your good news. Help us to hear your voice, your Spirit, your will. And show us how to release the rest. Speak to us. We are listening. Amen.

Candle Lighting Litany & Prayer Fabric & Fiber Group

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Anne

O give thanks to the Lord, who is good, whose steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, "The Lord's steadfast love endures forever." Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord. The Lord is God, and has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you. O give thanks to the Lord, who is good, whose steadfast love endures forever.

One: A word from God for the people of God. **Many: Thanks be to God.**

Prayer Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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(Please share your prayer concerns & joys with Rev. Dawn at revdawn@montevista.org.)

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Rev. Dawn

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Blessed One, our Father and our Mother. Holy is your name. May your love be embodied in the world. May your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Protect us in the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For all that we do in your love, and all that your love brings to birth, and the fullness of love that will be, are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Special Music

Lift Your Voice

Vista Voices

by Susan Boersma, David Lantz III

Sermon Text

Luke 19:29-40

Rev. Dawn

When Jesus had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as Jesus had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As Jesus rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As Jesus was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." Jesus answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

One: A word from God for the people of God. **Many: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon	<i>“Everything [in] Between: Shouting & Silence”</i>	Rev. Dawn
Special Music	<i>Ring Hosannas</i> arr. by Stanley Leonard	Vista Bells
*Call to Confession		Rev. Dawn
*Prayer of Confession (in unison)		
	Great Creator, forgive us when we speak before listening, when we speak over our neighbors, when we speak with barbed words. Creator God, forgive us when we listen to society, when we listen to our friends, when we listen to the news, instead of listening to you. Creator God, forgive us when we shout out, but do not shout your name, when we listen, but do not listen for your voice. Forgive us. Create in each of us a heart for you, a heart for your people, a heart like yours. Amen.	
*Words of Assurance		Rev. Dawn
Sharing in Communion and Stewardship		
Invitation to the Table		Gerri Warner
	(Your tithes & offerings can be given via online donations on our website , on the Givelify app , or by mailing your check to the church office. Thank you.)	
*Communion Hymn	<i>For the Bread, Which You Have Broken</i>	411
Words of Institution		Rev. Dawn
Prayers for the Elements		Gerri
Receiving Communion		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Dawn
Invitation to the Community of MVCC		Rev. Dawn
*Closing Hymn	<i>A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd</i>	193
*Announcements		Rev. Dawn
*Benediction		Rev. Dawn
Postlude	<i>Sunset to Sunrise Changes Now</i> by Alfred Vedak	Paulette

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| Anne Loveless, Worship Leader | Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist                           |
| Wally Miller, Sound           | Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol, Senior Minister, Preaching & Presiding |

## Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!

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1. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! As  
 2. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! In  
 3. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! The  
 4. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! Your

all the crowds ho - san - na cry; through wav - ing branch - es  
 low - ly pomp ride on to die; O Christ, your tri - umph  
 an - gel ar - mies of the sky look down with sad and  
 last and fierc - est foe de - fy; bow your meek head to

slow - ly ride, O Sav - ior, to be cru - ci - fied.  
 now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.  
 won - dering eyes to see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 mor - tal pain, then take, O God, your power and reign.

WORDS: Henry H. Milman, 1827, alt.  
 MUSIC: Adapt. from Robert Schumann, 1839

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*Descant*

3. Ho - san - na! Sing prais - es! Ho - san - na!

1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or, to you, Re - deem - er, King,  
 2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high,  
 3. To you be - fore your pas - sion they sang their hymns of praise;

Ho - san - na! Sing prais - es! Our ho - san - nas raise!

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!  
 and we with all cre - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply.  
 to you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.

You heard their prais - es now hear us as we pray.

You are a child of Is - rael, Great Da - vid's great - er son;  
 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore you went;  
 As you re - ceived their prais - es, now hear us as we pray.

Ho - san - na! Sing prais - es! Rule in our hearts to - day.

you ride in low - ly tri - umph, Mes - si - ah, bless - ed one!  
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.  
 Since you de - light in good - ness, rule in our hearts to - day.

# For the Bread, Which You Have Broken 411

1. For the bread, which you have bro - ken, for the  
 2. By these pledg - es that you love us, by your  
 3. In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; help us

wine, which you have poured, for the words, which you have  
 gift of peace re - stored, by your call to heaven a -  
 to o - bey your word; in the world to which you

spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.  
 bove us, con - se - crate our lives, O Lord.  
 send us let your will be done, O Lord.

WORDS: Louis F. Benson, 1924, alt.  
 MUSIC: Charles J. Dickinson, 1861

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Alt. tune: KINGDOM

*Mark 11:1-11*

## A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd 193

A cheering, chanting, dizzy crowd  
had stripped the green trees bare,  
and hailing Christ as king aloud,  
waved branches in the air.

They laid their garments in the road  
and spread his path with palms  
and vows of lasting love bestowed  
with royal hymns and psalms.

When day dimmed down to deep'ning dark  
the crowd began to fade  
'til only trampled leaves and bark  
were left from the parade.

Lest we be fooled because our hearts  
have surged with passing praise,  
remind us, God, as this week starts  
where Christ has fixed his gaze.

Instead of palms a winding sheet  
will have to be unrolled,  
a carpet much more fit to greet  
the king a cross will hold.

WORDS: Thomas H. Troeger, 1985

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Recommended tune:  
MORNING SONG  
(CM)