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April 13, 2014 Palm Sunday

(Portions of the service that are in **BOLD** are to be said by all. All points marked * those who are able are invited to stand.)

Approach

Telling the Story - Matthew 21: 1-11

Palm Parade Hymn VU #357 – "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

Bible Adventures Anthem – "Hosanna He's Coming"

Call to Worship

All: Surprising God, you come to our lives in ways we do not

expect.

One: We ask for success;

All: You teach us acceptance.

One: We asked to be loved; All: You ask us to love.

One: We ask for ease;
All: You challenge us.

One: We ask for a triumphant Messiah,

All: You come as one obedient to death.

One: We glorify the winner,

All: You glorify the loser who died on a criminal's cross.

One: Walk among us, surprising God of peace.

Raising Another Blind - Kaan Window

Joyful Noise - "We Have a King"

Children's Time – Jerusalem Cross

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

* Hymn VU #348 – "O Love, How Deep"

The Word

Scripture Readings – Philippians 2: 5-11

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Reflection – "Walk in my shoes"

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

Anthem - "Cornerstone" - VOX CHOIR

The Response

Announcements / Minute person – Doug Waldron

* Offering / Response (VU #123 v.3)

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.

Pastoral Prayer

- * Hymn VU #339 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"
- * Benediction / Response (VU #614 v.4)

Now to our hearts your joy commit, Into our hands your pain; So send us out to touch the world With blessings in your name.

Special thanks to Kelsey Shiaro, Eleanor Lwiwski and VOX for leading us in music today)

Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister Luci Toews, Church Administrator Myrna Hagues, Organist Gary Day, Liturgist Patrick Woodbeck, Associate Minister Laura Steidl, Music Director Gina Grant, Custodian Sheryl & Chanel Cale, Joyful Noise

Douglas Gauthier & Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care Givers

Ushers: Bob Harrison and Gordon Whyte Greeters: Dale Napper and Derek Read