

South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for
The Transformation of the World*

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2015 – 10:30 AM

****Those Who Are Able, Please Stand**

(PLEASE, silence your Cell Phone)

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

**(WE WILL START OUR WORSHIP SERVICE AS WE GATHER OUTSIDE.
PLEASE GET A PALM BRANCH)**

PROCESSIONAL “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” (See Insert) UMH#278

WELCOME Pastor Rochelle

ANNOUNCEMENTS/GUESTS/BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

***INVITATION TO WORSHIP Erin Cape**

Leader: Give thanks to God,

People: whose steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give praise to the one who comes in God's name.

People: We wave our palms in praise and celebration.

Leader: This is the day that our God has made.

ALL: Let us rejoice and be glad. Hosanna!

****OPENING HYMN “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” UMH#280**

****OPENING PRAYER (Unison) (Mark 11, 14-15; Psalm 118)**

God of steadfast love, we celebrate the coming of your Messiah with glad songs and hosannas. We wave our palms and cheer. May we wholeheartedly celebrate the life, the foreboding, and the love and grace that this day symbolizes, even while clouds

gather on the horizon. As we hear a familiar story told once more, open our hearts to receive these words anew, that they may shape our lives with faith. Amen.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD FOR US

CHILDREN'S TIME

****PEACE OF CHRIST IS GIVEN TO ALL**

Children: The peace of the living Christ be with you all!

Congregation: And also with you!

ANTHEM “The Holy City” SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Erin Cape

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 11:1-11

MESSAGE “The Messiah” Pastor Rochelle

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS/PASTORAL PRAYER/
THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH#895**

HYMN OF DEDICATION “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” UMH#277

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

We have heard the story of celebration and challenge. This story, our story, calls forth a response from us—a response to give all of ourselves, and all that we can, in return for all that has been given to us. Our morning offering will now be received.

OFFERTORY

“The Palms”

Faure/Whitworth

OFFERING

**DOXOLOGY

UMH#94

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER

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WE DEPART TO SERVE

As we sing our hymn, please come and place your palm branches on the altar

**BENEDICTION

“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”

UMH#176

POSTLUDE

“The Royal Banners”

James Mansfield

Please remain seated until postlude is complete

Flowers: *Jun Fernando*

Bishop: *Rev. Warner Brown*

Pastor: *Rev. Rochelle Frazier*

Lay Leader: *Jully Laxamana*

Council Chair: *Alde Sarmiento*

Offering Counters: *Irene Potter*

Jully Laxamana

Evelyn Russell

Cynthia Elliott

District Superintendent: *Rev. Schuyler Rhodes*

Ensemble Director: *Ed Keller*

Choir Director: *Exie Granadosin*

Nursery: *Gloria Morales*

Alison English



Blessed is the One who comes in the name
of the Lord!

Hosanna to the son of David!