

St. Paul's United Church, Edmonton

April 2 2023 at 10:30

Palm Sunday

Music to draw us in

Candle Procession with Palms

And on This Path BAUMAN/GOOD MV 8

Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Land acknowledgment

Prayer, spoken then silent, followed by the prayer Jesus taught

A moment of instrumental music

What's that sound?

When the Saints Go Marching In AFRICAN-AMERICAN

Palm Sunday Matthew 21:1-11 read by Jim Stewart

All Glory, Laud and Honour ST THEODULPH VU 122

The Poet Thinks about the Donkey Mary Oliver; read by Lori Stewart

The Sacrament of Communion Rev. Mary Annan, co-president

Holy, Holy, Holy please see over

Children and youth go to their programs

Stepping, as we have to, forward

Sanna, Sannanina SOUTH AFRICA VU 128

Blessing the offering

Prayer

Siyahamba SOUTH AFRICA VU 646

Benediction
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On the outskirts of Jerusalem
the donkey waited.
Not especially brave, or filled with understanding,
he stood and waited.

*How horses, turned out into the meadow,
leap with delight!*

*How doves, released from their cages,
clatter away, splashed with sunlight.*

But the donkey, tied to a tree as usual, waited.
Then he let himself be led away.
Then he let the stranger mount.

Never had he seen such crowds!
And I wonder if he at all imagined what was to happen.
Still, he was what he had always been: small, dark, obedient.

I hope, finally, he felt brave.
I hope, finally, he loved the man who rode so lightly upon him,
as he lifted one dusty hoof and stepped, as he had to, forward.

Mary Oliver

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might
Heaven and Earth are full of
your Light.
Glory to you our God.
Blessed are Thee,
Blessed are we,
Blessed are all who come.
Hosannas ring, our voices sing,
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SKYE BOAT SONG



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