

BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH



Lent 6 – Palm Sunday April 9, 2017
Restore us, O God! We hope.

Worship Leader
Chorister
Accompanist

Sara Jane F
Chris S
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GATHERING IN FAITH AND WORSHIP

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship

Who is this who comes, humble and riding on a donkey?
Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
Who is this who comes, free from pride and hubris?
Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
Who is this who comes, celebrated by powerless children?
Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna! Come join in the celebration of hope!

Prayer
Hymns Hosanna, loud hosanna #238 HWB
All glory, laud, and honor #237 HWB

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Giving Our First Fruit Offerings The Holy City Janet C
Children's Offering: Children's School Project in Kenya

HEARING GOD'S STORY

Scripture Matthew 21:1-11
Children's Story Nick M
Confession and Assurance You are all we have #29 STJ

Jesus, our Lord, you came to us humbly – riding on a donkey.
In peace, you showed us the way of your kingdom.
We confess that your vision in not pure. It is stained with our own selfish desires.
We shout hosannas to praise you, only out of our need to survive.
We lay down our cloaks and palms to adore you,
only to strip your garment away and humiliate you.
Forgive us, O God, when our mouths that seek to praise you often deny and defy you.
Renew in us an open spirit, that we may fully accept and follow your way.
SILENCE
God, our true Hope,
restore us.
Our times are in your hands, O God.
Let your face shine on your people, with your unfailing love. Amen.

Sermon Hosanna Sara Erb
Hymn O young and fearless prophet #374 HWB

RESPONDING TO GOD'S STORY

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
Praying Together
Hymn Ride on, ride on in majesty #239 HWB
Benediction
Postlude

We welcome all to our church community.
Following the worship time, you are invited to enjoy coffee,
juice, and conversation.