**Westworth United Church**

1750 Grosvenor Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba

on Treaty One Territory in the heart of the Métis Nation

March 24th, 2024

Palm Sunday

Wandering Heart: Figuring out Faith With Peter

*Songs of Loudest Praise*

**We Gather to Worship**

**Welcome**

**Introit** *Hosanna in the Highest*  David Music

**Call to worship**

Sing songs of loudest praise!

  **Hosanna!**

Sing songs that are unashamed.

 **Hosanna!**

Sing songs without being afraid.

 **Hosanna!**

Sing for the God of tomorrow and today.

 **Hosanna!**

Let us worship the One worthy to be praised.

**Scripture:** John 12: 12-16 (NRSV)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

 **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn & Palm Parade** VU 128 Sanna, Sannanina

**Prayer Seeking Reconciliation**

So let us pray, for we don’t want to miss our chance to sing:

**Holy God, we want to run into the streets**

**and sing your praise!**

**We want to be bold and unashamed**

**of this good-news Gospel.**

**However, too often we find ourselves standing**

**Against the wall.**

**Too often we stay quiet.**

**Too often we let others carry the song.**

**Forgive us for the moments**

**when we could lead the parade**

**but instead find ourselves standing on the sidelines.**

**Show us which songs are ours to sing.**

**Show us which parades are ours to lead**

**And then give us the courage and conviction**

**to do both.**

**With hope and honesty we pray, amen.**

**Assurance**

**Sung Response** MV 77 Be Still and Know

**The Peace of Christ and Interlude**

May the peace of Christ be with you.

 **And also with you**

**Scripture:** John 12: 12-16 (The Message)

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 **Thanks be to God.**

**Sharing the Story**

**Hymn** VU124 He Came Riding on A Donkey

**We Hear the Word**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Gospel Reading:** John 12: 12-16 (NIV)

This is the Gospel of Christ.

 **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** *Fanfare for Palm Sunday* Katherine Davis

**Sermon**

**Hymn** VU 126 Ride On, Ride On, the Time is Right

**We Respond to the Word**

**Offering**

**Offertory** VU 537 Your Work, O God (V.2)

**Offertory Prayer**

**Prayers of the Community and the Lord’s Prayer**

**Lenten Candles**

**Hymn** VU 182 Stay with Us Through the Night

**Bendiction**

**Postlude** *Still* Ola Gjeilo

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