

# First Reformed Church of Cary

Palm Sunday

April 9, 2017

Rev. George Van Arnam, Guest Minister  
Dr. Loñieta Cornwall, Music Director

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Prelude

*"Sonata"*

Telemann  
Mandy Shafer, Flute  
Lonieta Cornwall, Piano

Congregational Concerns

Votum

Choral Introit

*"Hosanna!"*

Chancel Choir

## The Approach to God

**Invitation to Worship**

Open to me the gates of righteousness

**That I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.**

This is the gate of the Lord;

**The righteous shall enter through it.**

Hosanna to the Son of David,

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**\*Hymn of Praise #187**

*"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

**Unison Prayer**

**Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed king by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us the signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Hymn #185**

*"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

**Reception of Gifts & Offerings**

**Ministry of Music**

*"Hosanna!"*

Chancel Choir

**\*Doxology**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

## The Word of God

### Prayer for Illumination

**Scripture**                    **Psalm 24 (responsive reading 6 on Page 473 of the Hymnal)**  
**Matthew 21:1-11**

**Sermon**                                    **“Getting It Wrong and Right”**

### Our Response to God

**\*Confession of Faith**                    The Apostle’s Creed                    (Page 12 Hymnal)

*We are and will continue to be a community that loves and worships God in the Reformed tradition for the purpose of actively caring for those in need around us*

### Congregational Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

**\*Closing Hymn #332**                    *“Lead on, O King Eternal”*

**\*Benediction**                                    *“Hosanna!”*                    Chancel Choir

### \*Postlude

\*Those that are able please stand

### CONSISTORY CONTACTS

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