

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Palm Sunday*

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Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David! Let us make a joyful noise and shout praises unto the Lord for He is good!

**Congregation: Hosanna in the highest heaven! Thank you, Lord, for sending your only son so that we may have life more abundantly.**

Leader: Just like those who set out their cloaks on the road to Jerusalem, let us also lay down our treasured items before our Savior and King.

**Congregation: We humbly offer up our earthly belongings before the glory of the Lord, Jesus Christ. He took on the sins of the world and saved us from death through his self-sacrifice.**

Leader: Let us worship Him through our actions of neighborly love and our commitments to peace and justice, for His love and mercy know no bounds.

**Congregation: We shall proclaim Jesus' triumphant reign and surrender ourselves to his perfect will! His self-sacrifice stirs up the Spirit within us and models for us a new way to live for Him.**

Leader: Let us take up our crosses and follow Jesus! Let the fruit of our actions be sweet offerings unto the Lord.

**Congregation: Faith without works is dead. In waving our palm branches, we shall serve God's Kingdom faithfully and rejoice because we know that through Jesus' ultimate sacrifice, we have victory over the enemy.**

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