

*Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship*  
*~Palm Sunday~*



*March 28, 2010*



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Sunday Evening Worship: Palm Sunday  
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*“We’re invited to accept Jesus as our pattern even in the way of the cross,  
to follow the one who emptied himself and became obedient.  
Are we willing to stand with Jesus to become an empty vessel?”*

Prelude  
Melissa

*“All Glory, Laud and Honor”  
“Lift High the Cross”*

*arr. Berry*

**HOLDING ON**  
**Gathering**

\*Call to Worship

Marie, Worship Leader

Leader: We bear witness to Jesus who became obedient unto death.

**People: May we, too, become obedient.**

Leader: We lift up Christ who emptied himself and became a servant.

**People: May we, too, become servants.**

**All: We celebrate Jesus, our model.**

\*Hymn of Gathering

*Hymnal: A Worship Book #238*

*“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”*

\*Affirmation of Faith

*Hymnal: A Worship Book #716*

Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving  
Lord’s Prayer (use *trespasses*)

Anita

**The Peace**

Leader: God makes peace within us. Let us claim it.

God makes peace between us. Let us share it.

Let us greet one another as a sign of God’s peace.

The peace of God is here to stay.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*You are invited to share the peace with your neighbors with the greeting  
“Shalom” or “The Peace of Christ.”*

**Hearing God's Word**  
New Testament Reading

*Luke 19:28-40*

Hymn of Preparation

*Hymnal: A Worship Book #239*  
*"Ride On, Ride On In Majesty"*

Sermon

*"Order Your Disciples to Stop"*

Anita

**LETTING GO**

Hymn of Assurance

*Hymnal: A Worship Book #530*  
*"What Wondrous Love Is This"*

**Confession**

*Be Gracious to us, God, for we are in distress.*  
*We waste away from grief.*

[Silence]

*We trust you because you are our God.*  
*Save us in your steadfast love. Amen.*

**Offering**

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*ERMF: Bringing Healing and Hope*

Offertory Prayer

Anita

Hymn of Surrender

*Hymnal: A Worship Book #385*  
*"What Gift Can We Bring"*  
*(verses 1 - 3)*

**Communion**

Call to Communion

Anita

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

**Sending**

\*Words of Blessing

Marie

\*Hymn of Sending

*Hymnal: A Worship Book #321*  
*"Lift High the Cross"*

\*Postlude

*"Lift High the Cross"*

Melissa