

Lexington Community Palm Sunday Celebration
The Olde Courthouse on the Square

March 25, 2018

12:15 p.m.

Gathering Music

The Alive Praise Band

Palm Sunday Procession from Lexington Area Churches

Greetings and Invocation from GLAMA President

Matthew Miller

Call to Worship

Lee Zehmer

Minister: Tell the City of Lexington, Christ is coming!

People: Tell the City of Lexington, Christ is here!

Minister: This is the day the Lord has made!

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Minister: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name
of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Gospel Lesson

Mark 11: 1-11

Meagan Smith

Palm Sunday Prayer

Arnetta Beverly

Homily

"Clearing the Path"

Elizabeth Horton

Hymn

"Amazing Grace"

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Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.
Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.
When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Benediction

Doug Rowe

Minister: Now let us go forth in peace to do God's work.

People: Let us go in joy, praising Jesus our Lord.

Minister: Let us go forth in love, sharing the good news of God's
love here in Lexington and beyond.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen

Today's Palm Sunday Celebration was planned by the Greater Lexington Area Ministerial Association. We are grateful to the City of Lexington, Davidson County Government, and the Lexington Police Department for their assistance. Thank you to the Alive Praise Band for sharing their gifts with us. Thank you to all the churches who enrich this community with love and grace and who made this celebration possible.

Clap your hands all you people. Shout unto God with a voice of praise!
They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,
"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is
the King of Israel! John 12: 13