

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH

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Celebrating 160 years

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LENT 6 CALLED TO WORSHIP

Ride on, ride on in majesty, as all the crowds "Hosanna!" cry,
through waving branches slowly ride, O Savior, to be crucified.
Hymnal: Worship Book #239

WE GATHER

Prelude quiet reflection Karen Buschert & Therese Schattman,
Accompanists

Welcome Tony Mohr, Worship Leader

Call to Worship and Prayer

One This is the day the Lord has made.

All Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One Let us rejoice in all our Lord has done,

All for it is marvelous in our eyes. Hosanna!

We bless the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hymn Hosanna, loud hosanna **No. 238**
Grace Schweitzer, Song Leader

Confession

Lord, we are isolated and alone, our failures are visible for all to see. Our days pour out like sand, our years fade and are gone. We are afraid to hope. We confess . . .

Silent Prayer

One Lord, we trust in you. Redeem us now, we pray.

All To you God, we commit all our hope and all our worship. Amen.

Hymn All glory, laud, and honor **No. 237**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Worship Music Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God Sunday School
Jesus, Name Above All Names Children

Story Circle Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

Scripture Matthew 21:1-11 Geoff Vanderkooy, Annette Blais,
Sue Wahl, Brenda Jewitt

Sermon Politics, Parades, & Palms Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

WE RESPOND

Hymn What wondrous love is this **No. 530**

Prayer of the Church

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Offering and Offertory

Hymn Ride on, ride on in majesty **No. 239**

Benediction

One Love God, you who are God's holy people,

All for God's love endures forever.

One Praise God, and give thanks,

All for God's love endures forever.

One Expect God, and welcome God's grace,

All for God's love endures forever.

Postlude