

**First Baptist Church Lincoln
April 2, 2023
Order of Worship**

Life Together and Welcome

Call to Worship

Palm Sunday Call to Worship

We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.
**We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips;
we will travel through betrayal and death,
cradling hope deep in our hearts**

Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow,
for he is the life we long for,
he is the Word who sustains us.
**We wave palm branches in anticipation,
we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk**

Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes:
modeling humility and obedience for all of us.
**Hosanna! Hosanna!
Blessed is the One who brings us
the kingdom of God.**

~ written by Thom Shuman, and posted on his excellent
Lectionary Liturgies blog.

Opening Song I Heard an Old Old Story (Victory in Jesus)

Praise Song Blessed Assurance

Prayer Time

Congregational Read..... Romans 8:31-32

31 What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?
32 He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him,
graciously give us all things?

Praise Song Jesus Paid It All

Congregational Read..... 2 Corinthians 5:20-21

20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore
you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.
21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Praise Song Hosanna

Message Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall
..... Matthew 27:15-26

Communion

Offering Prayer

Response Song What Can Wash Away My Sin?
..... (Nothing but the Blood)

Benediction Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall