

Scene Four – John Borthwick

“Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?”

“Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?”

Time for Silent Reflection

The Offering

Offertory: *Chant Élégiaque* D. Bedard

***The Doxology: # 830** Old 100th

Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow

The Dedication of the Offering

Announcements

Prayers of the People

***Hymn # 217** *Ride on, Ride on in Majesty* Winchester New
(During the hymn, palm branches are distributed to congregation)

***BENEDICTION (Alludes to Matthew 21:9)**

One: When you leave this gathering, sing hosannas.
Carry their glad cry into this new week.

**All: However popular or unpopular the cause,
we wish to follow Jesus Christ.**

One: God overlooks our past and sends us into the world
as representatives of the good news.

**All: God in Christ is bringing wholeness to our lives
and giving us opportunities to minister to others.**

One: We have been commissioned and empowered
to make a difference in the quality of life around us.

**All: Hosanna! Blessed are all who go forth to serve.
Glory to God in the highest!**

***SUNG DISMISSAL**

Hymn # 216 *Hosanna* Hosanna

(Choir sings it through once, congregation joins in and repeats it
as we leave the sanctuary in a palm parade)