

# Blessed is He - marching processional for Palm Sunday

The "Palm Processional" starts outside the church and as the group enters the sanctuary, and the children are waving the palm fronds and playing percussion or clapping, the congregation joins in the refrain. The call to worship can be said triumphantly as the chorus and marching pause in the middle of the sanctuary/congregation, congregation shouting the responses to the call. Then the chorus and marching can start again until the processional has reached the front of the congregation. The children (and all) can stay up front for an opening hymn. We also added shouts of "Hosanna!" throughout when the children and congregation would shout back "Hosanna!" while waving their palm branches.

Words from the Gospel of  
St. Matthew 29:9  
Music drawn from Evan Mazunik's  
setting of the Sanctus

## Marching Band Groove

congregation/  
processional  
children/chorus

Em <sup>3</sup> A<sup>7</sup> chords simile <sup>3</sup> <sup>3</sup>

Call: Bless - ed is he who comes in the Name of the

pno/gtr

top line wordless "a",  
and/or instruments

<sup>3</sup>

Response: Lord, Ho - san - na in the high - est

**The Call and Response could be done with Leader/People  
or Left/Right sides of the sanctuary, or procession/congregation.**