

March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday

10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*Call to Worship

—adapted from Psalm 118

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Let Israel say, "His love endures forever!" and all who fear God say, "His love endures forever!"

People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: With the Lord on our side, what can we fear? What can humankind do?

People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: We shall triumph over those who surround us and stand in confidence in the Lord, our God!

People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our might. The Lord has become our salvation!

People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

All: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

*Hymn of Praise *Lord, I Lift your Name on High* Celebration Hymnal No. 107

*Prayer of Invocation

Father, thank you for your Son. Today we celebrate his Kingship and the salvation he has brought us. Today, let there be one less rock crying out His Praise as we praise, cry out Hosanna! Blessed be the name of the Lord! Prepare us for this Holy week as we anticipate the miracle of Easter. It is in the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

Scripture Matthew 21:1-17 [Cf. Mk 11:1-17; Lk 19:28-46; Jn 12:12-19]

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.

World without end. Amen, Amen.

Sermon

The Last Week of an Old World

Brian Sampson

Hymn of Reflection

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Celebration Hymnal No. 45

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer:

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 debts,

as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*Hymn of Going Forth

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Celebration Hymnal No. 300

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Make Us One

Make us one Lord, make us one

Holy Spirit, make us one

Let our love flow, so the world will know

We are one in you; we are one in you.

Postlude

*We invite you to stand if you are able.

Scripture Readings

Matthew 21:1-17 [Cf. Mk 11:1-17; Lk 19:28-46; Jn 12:12-19]

1 Now when they were almost at Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples,

2 instructing them, “Go straight ahead to that village, and right there you’ll find a donkey tied with her colt. Untie them and lead them to me.

3 If anyone objects, say, ‘Their Lord needs them,’ and they’ll send them at once.”

4 This happened so that what was said through the prophet would be filled up:

5 “Say to the daughter of Zion, [Isa 62:11]

‘Look, your king is coming to you, ...

humble, and riding on a donkey and on a colt of a pack animal.” [Zech 9:9]

6 When the disciples went and did just as Jesus directed them,

7 they brought the donkey and colt and laid cloaks over them, and he rode on them.

8 Most of the crowd spread their own cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. [2Kg 9:13; 2Mac 10:7]

9 And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna (Save us, we pray) to the Son of David! [Psa 118:25] Blessed is the one who comes in the LORD’s name! [Psa 118:26; Mt 23:39] Save us, we pray (Hosanna) in the highest realms!” [Psa 148:1]

10 When he entered into Jerusalem, the whole city was shaken, saying, “Who is this?”

11 But the crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee.”

12 And Jesus entered into the temple and threw out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the work-tables of the money-changers and the seats of those selling doves [Zech 14:21].

13 He said to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer, [Isa 56:7] but you’re making it ‘a cave of bandits.’” [Jer 7:11]

14 Blind and lame people came to him in the temple, and he healed them [2Sam 5:8].

15 But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things he did and the children in the temple crying out, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” they were indignant.

16 And they said to him, “Do you hear what they’re saying?” But Jesus said to them, “Yes! Haven’t you ever read, ‘Out of the babbling of infants and nursing babies you arranged a song of praise’?” [Psa 8:2]

17 And leaving them, he went out of the city to Bethany and lodged there.

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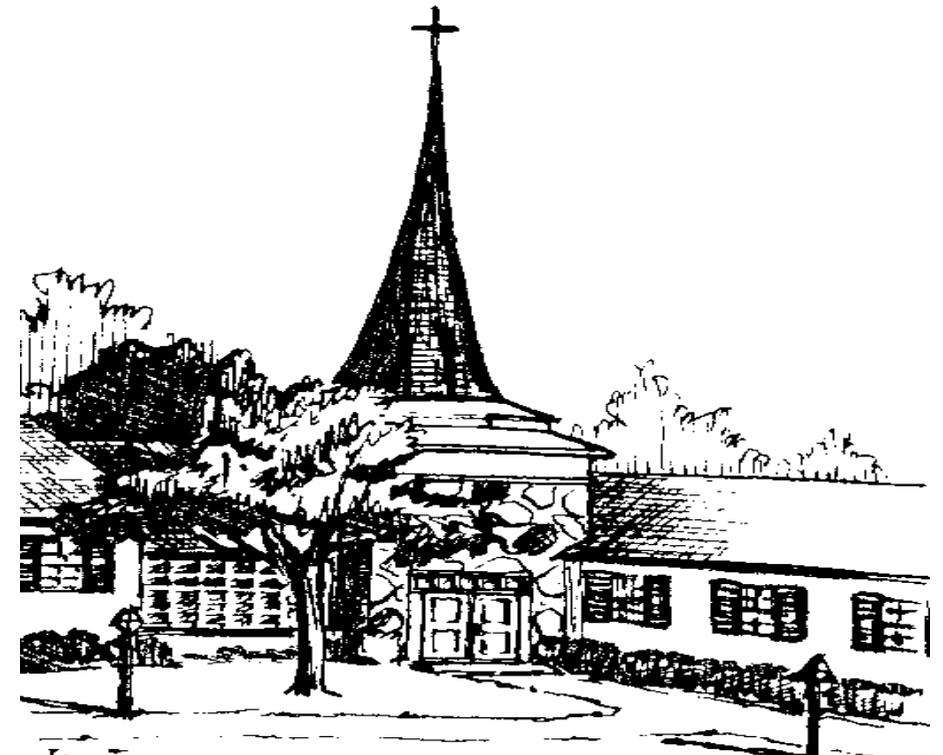
The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

WELCOME!

Church Covenant

We are banded together as a Christian Church to maintain the worship of God the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer; to proclaim the gospel of Christ, to develop in ourselves and others a consciousness of our relationship and duties to God and each other; to create a spirit of love for truth, a passion for righteousness and enthusiasm for service; to respect and protect all of God's creation. To this end we pledge our loyalty to Christ and covenant with God and with each other to strive to express God's spirit in our individual and corporate life; to live together as Christians and to submit ourselves to the government of this church, working, giving, praying for its increase, purity and peace, seeking in every way to make it a power for the building up of the Kingdom of God.



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