

Sunday, March 28th

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We worship outside today, on this Palm Sunday

Please practice social distancing and respect other peoples' comfort levels

Bell Ringing

Welcome & Announcements

Acclamation

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Palm Sunday Gospel: Mark 11:1-11

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.' " ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "**Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!**" ¹¹Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together: **Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection. Amen.**

Hymn "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" #344

Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, king, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

1. You are the king of Israel and David's royal Son, now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One. *Refrain*
2. The company of angels are praising you on high; creation and all mortals in chorus make reply. *Refrain*
3. The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went; our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present. *Refrain*
4. To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise. To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. *Refrain*
5. Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring, great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King. *Refrain*

Sermon

Hymn "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" #338

1. Beneath the cross of Jesus I long to take my stand; the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land, a home within a wilderness, a rest upon the way, from the burning of the noontide heat and burdens of the day.

Prayers of the People

2. Upon the cross of Jesus, my eye at times can see the very dying form of one who suffered there for me. And from my contrite heart, with tears, two wonders I confess: the wonder of his glorious love and my unworthiness.

Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

3. I take, O cross, your shadow for my abiding place; I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face; content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss, my sinful self my only shame, my glory all, the cross.

A Collective Moment of Holy Silence

The Passion Story read from Mark 15

Hymn "Were you There" #353 vs 1-3

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
3. Were you there when they pierced him in the side? Were you there when they pierced him in the side? Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

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